

40 DAYS OF PEACE RESPONSES

"...Your informative presentation and clever story of a student who endured through it all left us with the incentive and ambition to follow our dreams."

The Virginia Association of Educational Office Professionals of Norfolk
Ms. Pearl I. Bailey, Chair, Ed.D.



LEBANON VALLEY COLLEGE RECOGNIZED AT WHITE HOUSE AND GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY EVENTS



[LVC students] supported the Center's **40 Days of Peace Initiative** by recruiting many of their fellow students to commit to a heightened awareness of peace for a 40-day period.

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".. [Dr. Owens] is able to project [her] experiences in a manner which encourages others to learn ways of enhancing their own lifestyles for meaningful, permanent change"

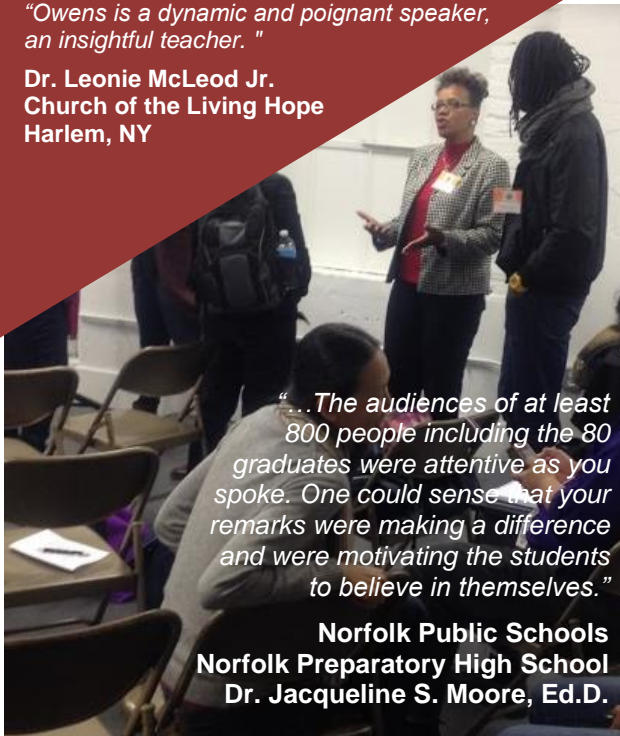
Dr. Patricia L. Fletcher
National Association of Colored Women's Clubs & Youth Affiliates

"LET US BRING PEACE AND LET IT START WITH US."
~ DR.HAK JA HAN MOON



"Owens is a dynamic and poignant speaker, an insightful teacher."

Dr. Leonie McLeod Jr.
Church of the Living Hope
Harlem, NY



"... The audiences of at least 800 people including the 80 graduates were attentive as you spoke. One could sense that your remarks were making a difference and were motivating the students to believe in themselves."

Norfolk Public Schools
Norfolk Preparatory High School
Dr. Jacqueline S. Moore, Ed.D.



40 DAYS OF PEACE



Building strong leaders and communities through empowerment and education for today's complex and diverse world.



WHAT WE DO ...

The **40 Days of Peace Initiative** offers opportunities for diverse groups and individuals to serve together in a variety of creative projects for the improvement of our communities.

VISION

The **40 Days of Peace Initiative** brings together individuals, families, community organizations, neighborhoods and law enforcement agencies to promote a greater cooperation and a sustainable reduction in violence in our communities.

MISSION

To inspire national and local partners, individuals, families, communities, schools, communities of faith, community organizations and many others to begin the process of building a more peaceful community for 40 days.

PARTICIPANTS

Like the civil rights movement, this is meant to be inclusive and all-encompassing. We seek participation from (but not limited to): Individuals; Families; Communities; Faith institutions; Community and nonprofit organizations; Government (at all levels); Schools and Education institutions; Multimedia and communications outlets; Retail establishments; Health care professionals; Law enforcement; Corrections; Fraternal organizations; Business and employee groups.



"The 40 Days of Peace Initiative provided our student body and staff with ... a powerful message of accepting that change begins with each individual and that by being a model of ethical behavior, integrity and a good citizen others will be inspired by these actions ... to promote greater cooperation and a sustainable reduction in violence in the school community."

Paul Seyfert, M. Ed; LHS Advisor
Lebanon High School Student Counsel
& Rotary Interact Club



THE CURRICULUM

The **40 Days of Peace Initiative** educates and equips participants with the following inspiring references, fundamental principles and nonviolence philosophies of Dr. Martin Luther King, practical application and accountability measures to make positive changes in their lives and the lives of others for the period of 40 days that will promote a community of peace.



40 Peaceful Quotes



The Beloved Community



40 Days of Peace Pledge



40 Acts of Peace in 40 Days



40 Days of Peace Progress Tracker



40 Days of Peace Certificate

**"EVERYBODY CAN BE GREAT
BECAUSE EVERYBODY CAN SERVE."
~ DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**



I HEREBY PLEDGE that, during the period 40 Days from now that I will do my utmost to be a model of ethical behavior, integrity, and good citizenship. I will treat others with the respect with which I wish to be treated. I will go out of my way to be kind to others and to contribute in any way I can to create the "beloved community" envisioned by **Dr. Martin Luther King**

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LET'S MAKE A DIFFERENCE

If you would like to implement **40 Days of Peace Initiative** in your institution, organization, or community, please **contact Dr. Vanessa McCoy Owens at (717) 507-5882 or email: mlkflpllc@gmail.com**

THE INSTRUCTOR

Dr. Vanessa McCoy Owens is above all else a Humanitarian. In addition to the gifts, talents, and skills she possesses, she has become a Peace activist, author, and consultant in the areas of self-development cultural diversity and conflict resolution. Restoring peace, healing and hope is the mission of Dr. Owens's award-winning 40 Days of Peace Initiative which has received special recognition from the White House, the Presidents Interfaith Community Services initiative. She is also an accredited Ambassador of Peace and Culture Trainer.

