

FAITH HEALTH ALLIANCE

A network of Black Church leaders promoting health equity

What? The Faith Health Alliance is a network of Black churches nationwide committed to promoting health and health equity in their congregations and communities.



Why? African Americans in underserved communities suffer poorer health outcomes due to lack of access to care, racism and mistrust, Black communities, the Black Church is a cornerstone of community health promotion.



Who?

Co-Chair - Bishop J.L. Carter Ark Church Baltimore, Maryland	Co-Chair - Rev. Dr. Terris King, ScD Liberty Grace Church of God Baltimore, Maryland
Pastor Thurmond Bowens Trinity Baptist Church Columbia, South Carolina	Pastor Charles McNeill Unity Baptist Church Washington, District of Columbia
Pastor William Foster Providence Baptist Church Chicago, Illinois	Pastor Joe Ratliff Brentwood Baptist Church Houston, Texas
Pastor Eric Goode Peoples Baptist Church Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Pastor Nicole Slater Payne Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church Birmingham, Alabama
Pastor Hosie Hopkins New Hope Missionary Baptist Church Memphis, Tennessee	Bishop Leofric Thomas, Sr. Open Arms Community Church Jacksonville, Florida



And YOU! Join Today.

The Churches are....

- Surveying their members about their health care needs
- Educating congregation members about health issues and resources for enhancing care and outcomes
- Partnering with regional Churches to expand health promotion
- Connecting with local health care providers and policy-makers to provide care and improve health equity

Approach

- This program is **hyperlocal** and focuses on saving lives in Black & Brown communities.
- This program is **starting with vaccines** & expanding to other health areas.
- Church leaders and pastors are **trusted voices with great influence** over those they lead so, they should be a part of creating health interventions for their communities.
- This program has the potential to get beyond the reach of medical providers/ practice.
- Support is provided by NMQF and SHC



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