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THE 10TH ANNUAL
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November 13-16, 2023

STRUGGLE!
PATIENCE! FAITH!

The Journey of the
Black Health Agenda



Conference Overview

The Healthy Churches 2030 Conference is the premier national gathering of faith and public health professionals that equips African American congregations, families, and communities to become more knowledgeable about health awareness, treatment innovation, clinical trials, and overall wellness.

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Welcome Message from Dr. Pernessa C. Seele, Founder & CEO The Balm In Gilead, Inc.

Dear Friends,

With great joy, I welcome you to our milestone 10th Annual Healthy Churches 2030 Conference! For the fourth consecutive year, we are gathering virtually to ignite discussions on pivotal health issues, share groundbreaking research, and cultivate pathways to health equity.

This year's Healthy Churches 2030 Conference theme, "Struggle! Patience! Faith! The Journey of the Black Health Agenda," represents the African American healthcare experience both individually and as a community. As health disparities hinder Black Americans' access to healthcare and result in worse health outcomes for our families and communities, Black institutions, along with all who care about health equity, face increased responsibility - and opportunity - to be part of the solution.

As this year's theme demonstrates, faith is the foundation of our journey toward making an effective and equitable Black health agenda a reality. I am grateful that you have joined us for this transformative conference as we deepen our understanding of health disparities, celebrate progress, and discuss a future of health and well-being for all.

*Dr. Pernessa C. Seele
Founder & CEO*



ABOUT THE BALM IN GILEAD

The Balm In Gilead, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that develops educational and training programs designed to help African American faith communities establish sustainable, integrated public health goals within activities targeting their members and communities.

We believe the most effective response to persistent health disparities is intentional action, not only on the part of faith communities, but in concert with public health organizations, government agencies, and the private sector. The Balm In Gilead builds connections and conversations among these segments and provides faith communities with supportive tools and assistance in the areas of program design, implementation, and evaluation.

Our flagship programs include The Healthy Churches 2030 Conference, The Healthy Churches 2030 Roadmap Tour, The Southeast Diabetes Faith Initiative, and The National Brain Health Center for African Americans. These programs deliver evidence-based health awareness and interventions using principles of cultural competence to a broad spectrum of African Americans.

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Dr. Thurmond Bowens, Jr., Pastor

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OUR VALUES

UNCONDITIONAL LOVE

We believe that all people facing health challenges are welcomed at the table of grace by the unconditional love of God, and that their voices must be heard and respected.

POWERFUL VOICES FOR CHANGE

We believe that African American faith leaders are powerful voices for change and must be at the forefront of demanding health equity for the people they serve.

THE POWER OF PRAYER

We believe in the Power of Prayer and its unique role in the lives of Black people worldwide.

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Message From Our Board Chair

Dr. Barbara L. Shaw, Board Chair

Past President, Women's Home & Overseas
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President Emeritus, National Council of Negro Women

On behalf of the Board of Directors of The Balm In Gilead, Inc., it is my honor and pleasure to greet you at our 10th Anniversary Healthy Churches 2030 Conference and the Celebration of over 36 years of continuous service.

We thank all of our faith partners across the United States and the world who continue to support The Balm In Gilead's crusade to prevent diseases and improve the physical, emotional, and spiritual health of all people. We believe faith communities must be on the front line of health promotion, disease management, health screenings, care, and services. We honor our faith partners for their courage and commitment to fight all forms of stigma and providing compassionate services and education to every person of all ages.

At The Balm In Gilead, we believe the continuous, alarming rates of health disparities among African Americans and all people of the Black Diaspora demand a focus-driven and committed response.

Thus, we believe the most influential institution among Black people - the Church - must have the mandate to establish a community-driven health ministry. The Balm In Gilead is your partner in this mandate. Our services are designed to support every congregation to become a community center for health. We partner with public health institutions, healthcare professionals, and corporate entities in a comprehensive effort to ensure that cultural competence is central when addressing the health needs of Black people.

May each of us commit to living our best life and supporting every person on the planet to do the same!

Thank you for your partnership, sponsorship, and participation in our 10th Anniversary Healthy Churches 2030 National Conference.

May God Bless You with Wisdom, Love, and Good Health!



Honoring leaders giving back to their communities

All year long, AARP recognizes leaders that help build up their communities.

These heroic leaders prioritize the well-being of their neighborhoods by giving back through education, housing assistance, community outreach and more.

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To learn more about these community leaders & their journeys, scan the QR code or visit aarp.org/blackcommunity



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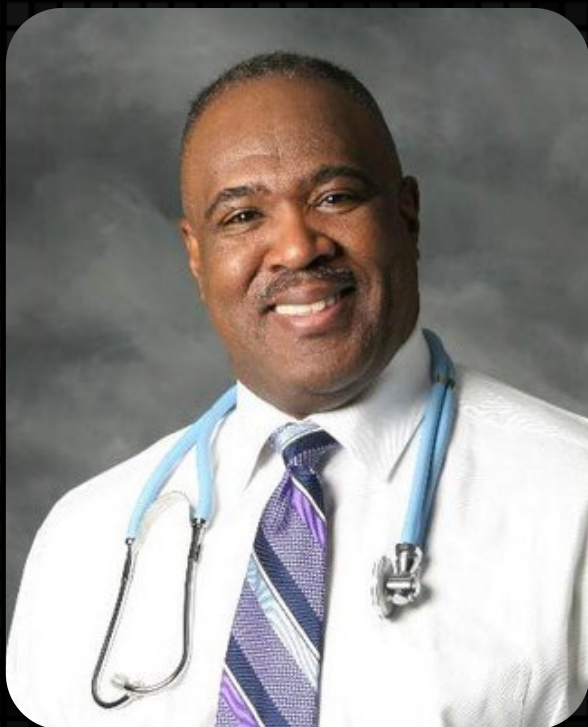
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Bishop Horace E. Smith, MD
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Congratulations to The Balm In Gilead, Dr. Seele, and the thousands of conference attendees who, during the past decade, have made the Healthy Churches 2030 Conference the premier forum for connecting faith institutions with public health goals.

The Conference partnerships we have built through the years remain a pillar of The Balm In Gilead's mission to strengthen the capacity of faith-based institutions to execute evidence-based health activities that mirror and build upon sustained and effective public health efforts to respond to racial health disparities.

We look forward to your presence for four days of education and inspiration as we work together to improve the health of our churches and communities.

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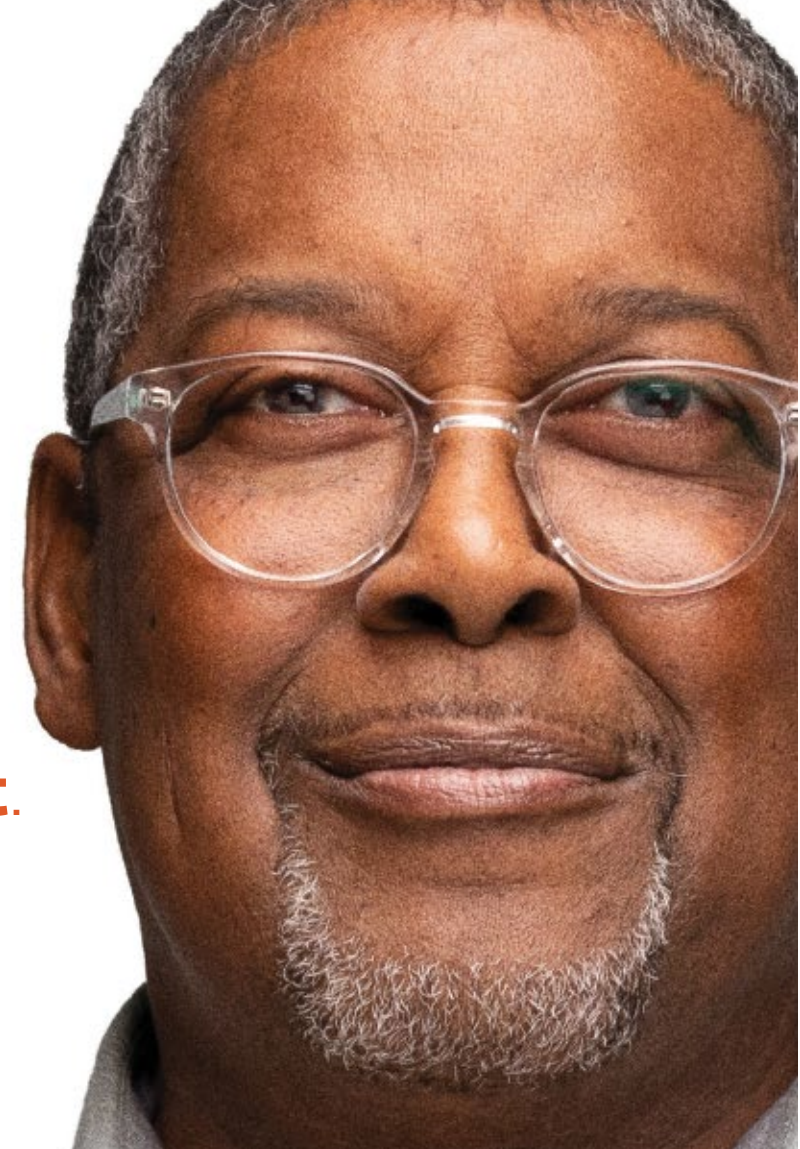
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Multiple myeloma is the most common form of blood cancer in African Americans

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Stand up for care and Stand in the Gaap with us
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Robert P. An actual patient living with multiple myeloma

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Johnson & Johnson congratulates Balm in Gilead on its 10th Annual Healthy Churches 2030 Conference

We proudly support efforts to build the capacity of faith organizations to help improve health outcomes for the Black community. At Johnson & Johnson, we aspire to help eradicate racial and social injustice as a public health threat by eliminating health inequities for people of color.

To do that, we know that community is key. Whether it's connecting online or at a community wellness event, learning your family's health history and hearing how people have overcome their own health challenges makes healthcare feel more approachable.

That's why Johnson & Johnson launched My Health Can't Wait, a new community wellness initiative connecting communities of color across the U.S. with vital health information and resources.

CONGRATULATIONS!

2023 Health Ministry Best Practice Awards

Each year, The Balm In Gilead, Inc. recognizes congregations and individuals from across the United States with a Best Practice Award during the annual Healthy Churches 2030 conference. Don't miss the Awards Program on Wednesday, Nov 15 at 7:00pmET!

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National Week of Prayer for the Healing of AIDS

March 3-9, 2024

The National Week of Prayer for the Healing of AIDS raises awareness of the HIV and AIDS pandemic and the exceptional role of faith communities in HIV prevention, education, and advocacy. It emphasizes the contributions and influence of churches in HIV prevention, testing, direct service, advocacy, and community participation.

The National Week of Prayer for the Healing of AIDS brings people of different faiths worldwide together to pray for those infected with and affected by the disease. The National Week of Prayer for the Healing of AIDS is an initiative of The Balm In Gilead, Inc.

Visit www.BalmInGilead.org for more information.



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- Cancer Support Community
- CARE Research Center at Mass General Hospital
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- Cleveland Alzheimer's Disease Research Center
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- Emory University Faith Village Research Lab
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- Foundation for Sarcoidosis Research
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- From The Bottom Up Foundation
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- Global Blood Therapeutics
- Global Network of Black People Working in HIV/AIDS
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- HealthyHIV
- Healthy Brain Research Network
- HICO Health
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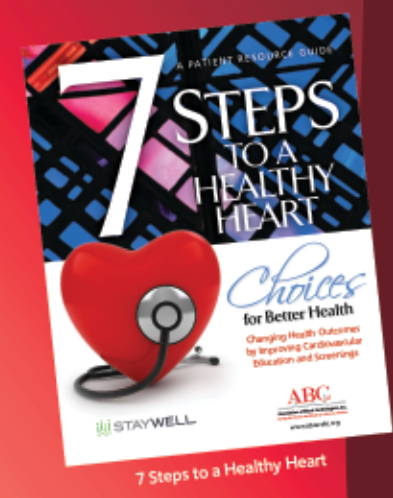
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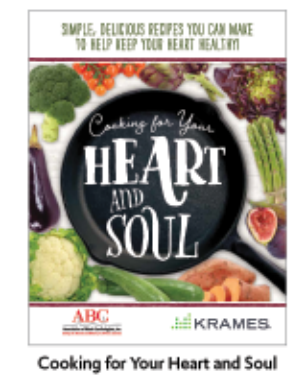
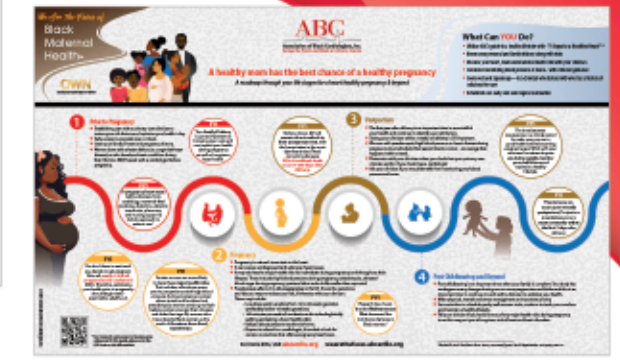
IN YOUR COMMUNITY WITH ABC's patient-oriented tools and resources



ABC is committed to providing a range of patient-centric educational resources. We believe that knowledge is power, and we want to equip you and your loved ones, community, and congregation with helpful tools to learn about heart disease, stroke, and their associated conditions, as well as how to effectively prevent and manage them. We encourage you to explore these resources and share them with others. Visit abcario.org to find the full list of resources specifically designed to educate and empower patients to make informed decisions and take proactive steps for their health and well-being.



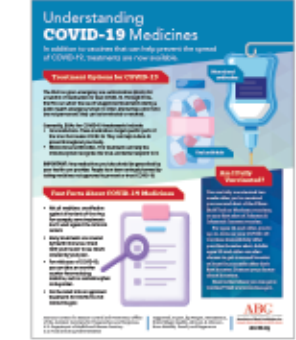
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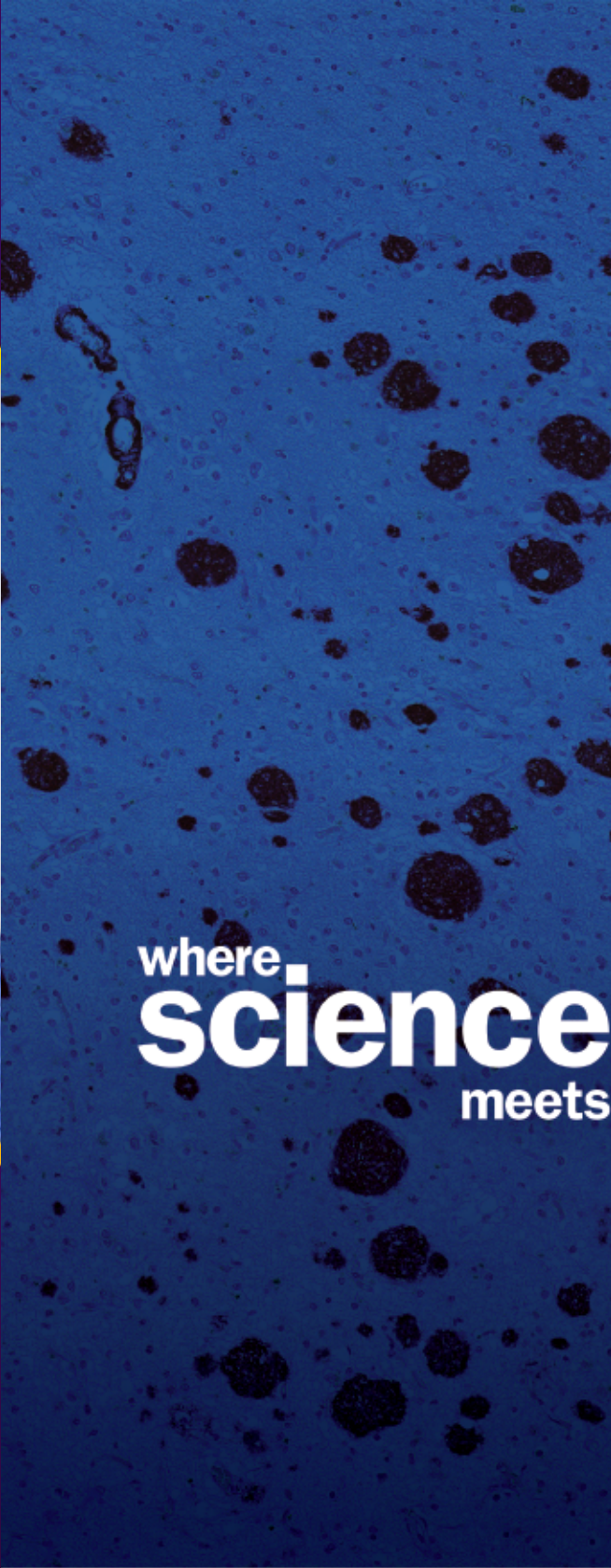
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We work directly with patients to help engage them in their healthcare and build vital relationships. Our goal is to educate and motivate patients so they are as prepared as possible to advocate for themselves.



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“ I love my job because it is more than just reaching patients, it is the lasting impact on patients to help them manage their disease.

*Joanne Mitchell-McLaren APRN, BSN, NP-C, MSN
Patient Engagement Liaison*



Providing education that informs and empowers.

PEL Team members are available to:

- Deliver presentations and exhibits
- Provide patient education resources and tools
- Offer live or virtual education programs

We focus on rare disorders such as systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) and eosinophilic diseases—helping to support earlier diagnoses in patients and expand awareness.

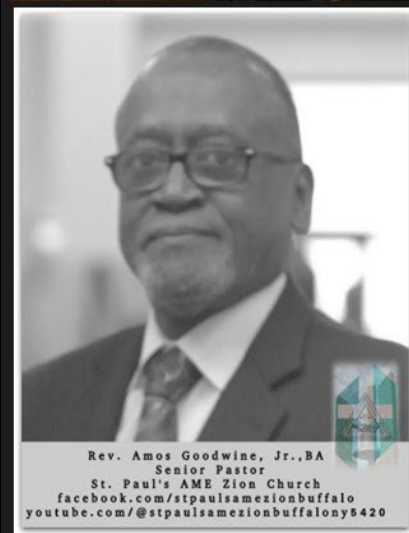


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St. Paul's A.M.E. Zion Church - Buffalo
Faith Health Ministry

Our Mission:
To work together with the Pastor, Leader of Leaders, Class Leaders, and the congregation to enhance the "whole" person, mind, body, and soul. To promote the healing ministry of the A.M.E. Zion Church as stated in the Book of Discipline

Yvonne Askew, MSN Ed, RN-BC
Faith community Nurse



St. Paul's Health Ministry sends Gods blessings to the additional Balm in Gilead award recipients!

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Thank you to *The Balm in Gilead, Inc* for recognizing the Health Ministry of the White Rock Baptist Church located in Durham, NC.

We are honored and humbled to receive this recognition as we continue to do God's work to improve the health of our congregation and the community.



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IS PROUD TO BE A RECIPIENT OF
THE BALM IN GILEAD, INC.'S
2023 HEALTHY CHURCHES 2030
BEST PRACTICE HEALTH EQUITY AWARD



60 SECONDS IS ALL IT TAKES TO START YOUR HEALTH JOURNEY

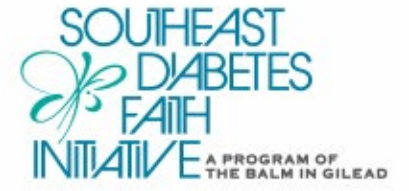


From start to finish, **every individual** who participates in the **Southeast Diabetes Faith Initiative (SDFI)** program will be equipped with the life skills necessary to change unhealthy habits and poor daily choices into life-altering decisions that lead to a **healthy lifestyle**



Scan the QR Code and complete a one-minute prediabetes risk assessment. Discover your risk of developing prediabetes and what you can do to **CHANGE YOUR LIFE.**

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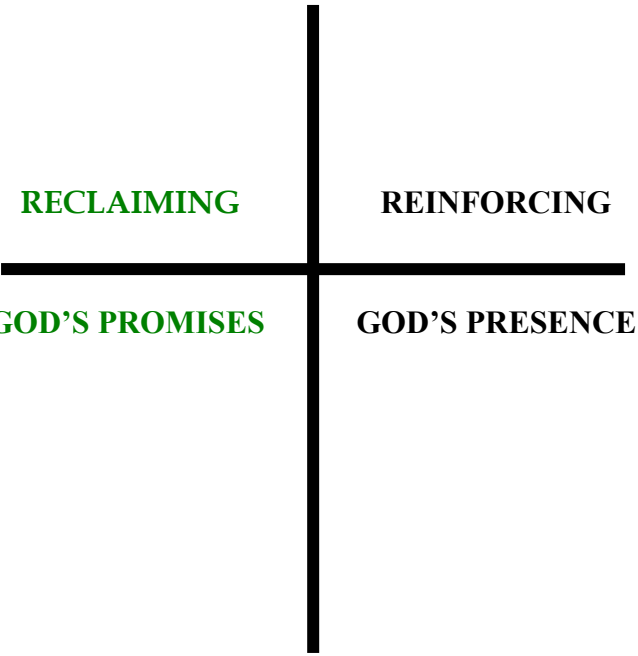
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“The Church That Teaches The Basics”

The Three R's:

**REDEEMING
GOD'S PEOPLE**



7:30 AM Early Morning Worship
(Broadcast Live on WTWA 1240 AM Dial)
9:15 AM Church School
10:00 AM Worship Service

Equipping Hour: Wednesday 6:30 PM

Nursery: Newborns - 3 yrs old
Children's Church: 4 yrs - 8 yrs old
Jr. Church: 9 yrs - 14 yrs old
Teen Church: 15 yrs - 19 yrs



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