

Saturday, May 4, 2024

Apostolic Faith Church  
3823 S. Indiana Ave. Chicago, IL



PRESENTED BY



# AGENDA

• **Registration Opens | Continental Breakfast** 8:00 am - 9:00 am

• **Video Intro** 9:00 am

• **Morning Praise & Worship**

AFC Praise Team & Band

• **Scripture Reading/Prayer**

• **Introductions & Purpose**

• **Greetings**



**Dr. Perness C. Seele**  
Founder & CEO  
The Balm In Gilead, Inc.



**Bishop Horace E. Smith, MD**  
Senior Pastor  
Apostolic Faith Church

• **Local Health Priorities** 9:30 am

Panel



**Forrest Jones, MD**  
Owner & Chief Executive Officer  
CaringEnd LLC



**Melissa Clark Denton**  
Cardiac Strategic Marketing  
W.L. Gore & Associates



**Brenda Battle**  
Senior Vice President, Community Health Transformation and  
Chief Equity Officer, Urban Health Initiative  
University of Chicago Medical Center

Moderated by



**Dr. Ulysses W. Burley, II**  
Founder  
UBtheCure, LLC

- **Facing the Challenge:** 10:15 am  
Recognizing the Threat and Reducing the Risk of Peripheral Artery Disease (PAD) in Black Americans



**Richard Browne, MD**  
Senior Medical Executive  
US Medical Affairs, Cardiovascular Health  
Johnson & Johnson Innovative Medicine

- **Stretch Break** 11:00 am

- **Standing in the Gaap:** 11:05 am  
To promote Health Equity for African Americans Living with Multiple Myeloma



**Darlene Katz**  
Patient Relationship Manager  
Bristol Myers Squibb



**Robert P**  
Patient

- **Understanding Sickle Cell Disease** 11:50 am



**Errol Coutain**  
Patient Educator  
Vertex Pharmaceuticals

- **Lunch** 12:45 pm  
(\*Take your lunch into your Breakout Workshops)

## HEALTH MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT

### • Breakout Workshops (Concurrent; Choose One at Registration)

1:00 pm

#### Workshop 1 Developing Your Health Ministry



**Maya L. Harris**  
Program Consultant  
The Balm In Gilead, Inc.

#### Workshop 2 Strengthening Your Existing Health Ministry



**Cary Goodman**  
Program Consultant  
The Balm In Gilead, Inc.

### • Break

2:00 pm - 2:15 pm

### • Recap

2:15 pm



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### • Closing Worship Experience

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm



**Dr. Pernessa C. Seele**  
Founder & CEO,  
The Balm In Gilead, Inc.  
Introduction of Speaker



**Musical Performance**  
**Kim McFarland**  
Gospel Artist



**Rev. Dr. D. Darrell Griffin**  
Senior Pastor  
Oakdale Covenant Church  
Chicago, IL

#### PLEASE NOTE:

You may visit our Exhibitors during Registration, Lunch, and Breaks