



Dear Healthy Churches Family,

The 11th Annual Healthy Churches 2030 (Virtual) Conference is coming soon, November 18 – 20, 2024. Our Annual Healthy Churches 2030 Conference is now recognized as one of the most important public health conference's in the nation. This conference is where Faith and Public Health Leaders come together to inform, advocate, and inspire African Americans to have better health outcomes.

As the Balm In Gilead turn the page to our 37th year of partnering with faith communities to stop the horrendous health challenges we face as African Americans, it is clear to us **WE MUST DO MORE!**

Everyday our goal is to reach and provide life-saving information to our community. My team and I work very hard to bring to our people information on disease awareness, treatment, prevention and how to access a higher level of standard of care, which is often not known or provided to us.

Unfortunately, as you know, we often fail to get this information to those who need it most. In order to reach more African Americans who are in desperate need of health information and advocacy, we need the support and help of our Faith Partners.

For this year's 11th Annual Healthy Churches 2030 Conference, I am personally asking you to join The Balm In Gilead in registering members of your congregation, community, family and friends to attend this extraordinary conference virtually.

There are three levels for engagement for you to choose:

Certified Faith Partner

- Register at least 25 persons or more at a group rate of \$15 per person (40% off the individual price of \$25)
- Your church will be listed on the Annual Healthy Churches 2030 Conference virtual platform
- Your church will be listed in the 2024 Healthy Churches 2030 Conference Journal
- Your church will receive a framed certificate recognizing your commitment to African American Health - - Mind, Body and Spirit!

Diamond Certified Faith Partner

- Register at least 100 or more persons at a group rate of \$15 per person (40% off the individual price of \$25)
- Your church will receive a Dedicated Page on the Healthy Churches 2030 Conference virtual platform, which will feature a Welcome Message Video from the Pastor or representative to our entire global network.
- Your church will be listed in the 2024 Healthy Churches 2030 Conference Journal
- Your church will receive a framed certificate recognizing your commitment to African American Health - - Mind, Body and Spirit!

Community Certified Partner

- Host the streaming of the 11th Annual Healthy Churches 2030 Conference at your church or community center for a one-time donation of \$1000.
- Community Certified Partners will receive one streaming conference link, which will be used to broadcast on the LED Wall at your church or community center.
- Community Certified Partners will be able to invited an unlimited number of persons to attend the virtual 3-day conference at your church or community center.
- As a host, you will provide food and refreshments each day for those attending.
- Community Certified Partners will receive an outdoor banner acknowledging your church or organization as a Host Site for the 11th Annual Healthy Churches 2030 Conference.
- Community Certified Partner will receive a Dedicated Page on the Healthy Churches 2030 Conference Virtual Platform, which will feature a Welcome Message Video from the Pastor or representative to the Balm In Gilead's entire global network.
- Community Certified Partners will be listed in the 2024 Healthy Churches 2030 Conference Journal
- Community Certified Partner will receive a framed certificate recognizing your commitment to African American Health - - Mind, Body and Spirit!

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Registration and Payment Options for Certified Faith Partners

Option #1: You may choose to have each person pay their individual \$15 to the church. The church is required to pay the registration fee for the entire group of individuals who register.

Option #2: Your church may choose to pay the \$15 registration fee for how many persons you choose—
A Minimum of 25 persons is required.

- The church representative will be responsible for contacting and working with Keisha Curry (Kcurry@balmingilead.org) to register your church as a Certified or Diamond Certified Faith Partner.
- Your church will be registered as a Certified Partner. However, each individual person will get a link via email to attend the conference on line. **EACH REGISTERED PERSON MUST PROVIDE AN ACTIVE EMAIL ADDRESS.**

Registration for Community Certified Partner

- The church representative will be responsible for contacting and working with Keisha Curry (Kcurry@balmingilead.org) to register your church or organization as a Certified Community Partner. Ms. Curry will provide you instructions for paying your \$1000 donation. Your donation is tax-deductible.

My sincere thank you for your commitment and partnership with the Balm In Gilead. Together, I believe we will eliminate the horrendous alarming rates of sickness in our community. This is our Kingdom Work for our congregations, our community, our children's children and for ourselves.

Please reach out to Keisha Curry at 804-644-2256 or kcurry@balmingilead.org to register your church or organization.

If we do not hear from you, Mrs. Gertie Williams, will follow up with you. She can be reached at 301-379-2785. We need you to help us save lives. Remember: **You must register no later than October 15th.**

Again, thank you so very much!

Abiding Faith and Grace!

Dr. Pernessa C. Seele
Founder & CEO
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