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FAITH & HEALTH  
SUMMIT

THE BELOVED COMMUNITY OF HEALTH

APRIL 2-4, 2018

**SCHEDULE**

**Houston Graduate School of Theology**  
**The Center for Leadership and Public Theology**  
**TEXAS FAITH AND HEALTH SUMMIT**

April 2-4, 2018 the Center for Leadership in Public Theology at the Houston Graduate School of Theology, Houston, Texas, is hosting an event that will bring people together from all over the nation to engage in three days of critical discussions and powerful interaction on faith and public health.

This summit is not your traditional conference type where persons register, gather in a room, listen to a speaker for an hour, “take” notes, engage in 10 minutes of Q&A, and leave. This conference is guaranteed to foster relevant conversations on current trends and issues in faith and public health through (a) shared knowledge and experiences; (b) interactive peer learning in “shift and share” sessions; and, (c) exchanges with experts and community leaders in “fish bowl” groups. All persons in attendance will meet at the crossroads to lay the foundation to build collaborative networks across regions and develop a platform for the creation of The Beloved Community of Health faith and health and health equity in the “Beloved Community” as cultivated and shaped by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

**CONFERENCE FORMAT**

- **Faith** – Leaders from the faith community who have already begun programs or projects that engage healthcare and public health participants will share how they overcame obstacles and gathered resources to get started on their journey toward health equity. You will be encouraged by Faith leaders by obtaining information to guide you on how to get started. This will occur in a “shift and share” format.
- **Health** – Leaders from public health who have started working on population health by joining with the faith community and healthcare organizations describe the obstacles they overcame and how they gained support to start their journey toward health equity. Public health officers from Texas who may want to begin their own journey are brought into dialogue so they have guides to help them get started. This will occur in a “shift and share” format.
- **Healing** – Leaders from healthcare organizations who have viable programs in the community and who work in cooperation with faith and public health leaders will share how they got started, what they overcame and how they gained institutional support to go on their journey toward health equity. The conversation and exchange is open to healthcare executives and stakeholders who are interested in getting started so they can acquire information, be encouraged, and guided by mentors. This will occur in a “fish-bowl” format.
- **Celebrating Abundance** – This open space plenary, one-hour session, allows people to “ask and offer” to help get efforts started throughout the region and create a network of leaders. This session is organized around geographic areas and topics (e.g., prevention, homelessness, youth, etc.). People who want to get an initiative, project, or program started can ask for others who want to collaborate, guide or provide support. This will occur in a “fish bowl” format.
- **Planning and Persevering** – These breakout sessions are designed for people to work with teams formed around areas of interest (see above) to develop plans for ongoing collaboration and establish the next steps they will take.
- **Celebrating and Giving Thanks** – During this plenary session teams will announce their plans (3 minutes per team) and invite collaborators to join their efforts. Session leaders then follow by expressing their vision for what will be accomplished in Texas over the years to come as these teams foster a regional movement for health equity. The session should end with a prayer giving thanks and asking for guidance.

**This will be a one-of-a-kind summit!**

# Summit Convocation

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50<sup>th</sup> Year Commemoration of the Assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Monday, April 2, 2018 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

New Faith Church

4315 W Fuqua St., Houston, TX 77045

## ABOUT THE SPEAKER



Dr. Zan Wesley Holmes, Jr. is Pastor Emeritus of the 6,000 member St. Luke “Community” United Methodist Church in Dallas, Texas, where he served for 28 years. He was Adjunct Professor of Preaching at Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University for 24 years. Known as much for his community activism as his preaching and teaching, Dr. Holmes was elected to the Texas House of Representatives from 1968-1972, while he also served as United Methodist District Superintendent. He is the author of Reaching for Renewal (1991), Encountering Jesus (1992), and When Trouble Comes (1996). Dr. Holmes has also written chapters in Our Time Under God Is Now (1993) and Power in the Pulpit: How America’s Most Effective Black Preachers Prepare Their Sermons (2002).

He is widely known for his role as narrator and host of the well-known Disciple I Bible Study video series produced by Abingdon Press. In 1991, Governor Ann Richards appointed him to be the first African American to serve on the Board of Regents of the University of Texas System, a position he held from 1991 to 1997. In 1971, Judge William Taylor of the United States Court for the Northern District of Texas appointed him to serve as chairperson of the Tri-Ethnic Committee, which oversaw the implementation of public school desegregation in the Dallas Independent School District. In 2001, the National Voting Rights Museum and Institute in Selma, Alabama recognized him as one of the civil rights movement’s “Invisible Giants.”

In 2012, the Dallas Independent School District honored him at the dedication ceremonies for the new ZAN WESLEY HOLMES, JR. MIDDLE SCHOOL. Holmes is the founding president of the Dallas African American Pastors Coalition. Under his leadership the Coalition was the Primary developer of Unity Estates, which is a community of 300 affordable homes, and is a national model for a major inter-denominational economic initiative.

He is a graduate of Huston-Tillotson University in Austin, Texas and has two graduate degrees from Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas. He has honorary degrees from Huston-Tillotson University, Dillard University, and Rust College. In November 2014, Southern Methodist University honored him as a Centennial History Maker during its Distinguished Alumni Award dinner. Zan and his wife Carrie and their great granddaughter, Savannah, reside in Dallas, Texas and Los Angeles, California.



## PUBLIC PROGRAM AND INTERFAITH FORUM “Race and Religion on Health Equity”

Tuesday, April 3, 2018 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
Willow Meadows Baptist Church - Main Sanctuary  
4300 W Belfort Blvd, Houston, TX 77035

### ABOUT THE SPEAKER

After serving for nine years as the Senior Pastor of the Allen Temple Baptist Church, the **Reverend Dr. J. Alfred Smith, Jr.** has announced his plans for retirement, effective January 31, 2019.

During his tenure as the Senior Pastor, Dr. Smith has continued the Allen Temple tradition of excellence in holistic ministry, following the example of his father and mentor, the Reverend Dr. J. Alfred Smith, Sr., the Allen Temple Pastor Emeritus. Pastor Smith, Jr. has led the congregation in planning, implementing, and refining ministry strategies to address the ever-changing needs of the congregation and community. These ministries include a wide range of health and social services projects; housing for seniors, disabled, and people living with HIV/AIDS; prophetic justice; and global ministries; as well as ministries to enhance the spiritual life, and discipleship of the membership.

Pastor Smith Jr.'s education includes a Doctor of Ministry (D. Min.) degree from San Francisco Theological Seminary, San Anselmo, CA; a Master of Divinity (M.Div.) degree from the Starr King School for the Ministry (at the Graduate Theological Union) Berkeley, CA; and a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Antioch University, Yellow Springs, Ohio. Before being called as the Senior Pastor of the Allen Temple Baptist Church, Pastor Smith, Jr. served for some six years as the Senior Pastor of the historic Antioch Baptist Church of San Jose CA. This was preceded by two years as a ministry consultant in Las Vegas, NV, after having served earlier at Allen Temple for 11 years as the Co-Pastor and five years as the Assistant Pastor.

Concurrent with his pastoral ministry, Smith taught “Black Religion” and Black Philosophy courses for 20 years at San Francisco State University; as well as three courses in the Doctor of Ministry program at San Francisco Theological Seminary, and two years as an ESL instructor for the Community College of Southern Nevada.

Over the years, Pastor Smith has been a prophetic voice and an activist for social, economic, political, and environmental justice. He serves on the Oakland Thrives Leadership Council working to assure a better future for Oakland children, youth, and families. He is the founder and convening pastor of the Alameda County Care Alliance, a partnership involving churches throughout Alameda and Contra Costa Counties who work with the Public Health Institute, the School of Nursing at the University of California (Davis), Kaiser Permanente, and other health systems to provide better holistic support to persons with advanced illnesses and their loving caregivers.

Smith’s published work includes:

- “Black Lives Matter: A Call to Action, in Review & Expositor, Sage Publications, and August, 2017.
- ”Supporting Those with Advanced Illness through Community- Health System Partnerships” , written with Dr. Tyrone Pitts and Dr. Brad Stewart, the spotlight article in the Summer 2014 issue of Public Policy & Aging Report, published by Oxford Journals, Oxford University Press.
- Co-authored with Dr. J. Alfred Smith, Sr. Basic Bible Sermons in Christian Stewardship, published in 1992 by Broadman Press.
- “Songs of Hope from Dungeons of Despair” in Preach On! By J. Alfred Smith, Sr. Broadman Press, 1984.

Smith has preached across America and abroad, including Havana, Cuba; Nassau, Bahamas; Soweto, South Africa; and London, UK . His travels have also taken him to West Africa, South Africa, the Caribbean, Europe, China, Israel and Palestine. His work has been featured or discussed in a variety of news media, including: San Jose Mercury News, Detroit News, Oakland Tribune, Sacramento Bee, Wall Street Journal, Forbes Magazine, and NBC’s Today Show; as well as in books (i.e. Andrew Billingsley’s Mighty Like a River: The Black Church and Social Reform). He is married to Elaine Henderson Smith, a retired public school teacher. Pastor and Mrs. Smith are the proud parents of five young adults and the grandparents of nine children.

# Summit Speakers, Presenters, Facilitators, and Hosts



**Dr. Walter August Jr.**  
Senior Pastor  
The Church at Bethel's Family  
Houston, Texas



**Dr. Teresa Cutts**  
Assistant Professor  
Social Sciences & Health Policy  
Asst. Research Professor  
Wake Forest School of Medicine  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina



**Dr. Edward Dick**  
Vice President  
Senior Vice President of Integrated Health  
Services, Medical Services  
Methodist Healthcare Ministries  
San Antonio, Texas



**Dr. James Furr**  
President  
Houston Graduate School of  
Theology – Houston, Texas



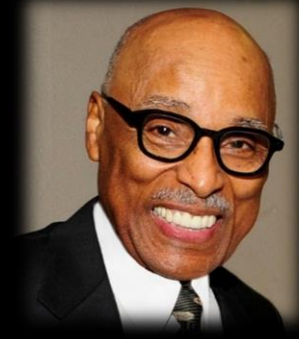
**Dr. John K. Graham**  
President and C.E.O - Institute for  
Spirituality and Health  
Houston, Texas



**Dr. Gary Gunderson**  
Vice President of Faith and Health  
Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center  
Professor, Faith and Health of the Public  
Wake Divinity School and  
Wake Forest School of Medicine  
Winston Salem, North Carolina



**Dr. Baker Harrell**  
 Founder & CEO  
 It's Time Texas  
 Austin, Texas



**Dr. Zan Wesley Holmes, Jr.**  
 Pastor Emeritus  
 St. Luke Community United  
 Methodist Church  
 Dallas, Texas



**Dr. Sandy Lee**  
 Assistant Clinical Professor and the  
 RN to BSN Track Manager  
 University of Houston College of  
 Nursing  
 Houston, Texas



**Dr. Andre J. Lewis**  
 Senior Pastor  
 New Faith Church - Houston, Texas  
 Faith and Health Summit  
 Convocation Host



**Rev. Scott Painter**  
 Vicar  
 Grace Episcopal Church –  
 Houston, Texas



**George Scott**  
 Health Psychology  
 Research/Practitioner  
 360-Health  
 Houston, Texas



**Soma Stout**  
 Vice President, Institute for Healthcare  
 Improvement  
 Executive Lead of 100 Million  
 Healthier Lives  
 Cambridge, Massachusetts



**Dr. David Taylor, Senior Pastor**  
 Willow Meadows Baptist Church  
 Conference Host Church  
 Houston, Texas



**Sheilah Easterling-Smith**  
 Navigator for the Congregational  
 Health Network of Methodist  
 LeBonheur Healthcare  
 Memphis, Tennessee



**Minister David Maurice Roberts**  
 The Church Without Walls - Outreach  
 Minister  
 Spiritual Care Coordinator and  
 Bereavement Coordinator  
 Texas Home Health Hospice of  
 Houston, Texas



**Dr. J. Alfred Smith, Jr.**  
 Senior Pastor of the Allen Temple  
 Baptist Church  
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**Dr. Fred Smith**  
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**Dr. Irvin L. Barrett**  
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**Cynthia Colbert**  
 President & CEO Catholic  
 Charities  
 Houston, Texas



**Dr. D. Z. Cofield**  
 Senior Pastor  
 Good Hope Missionary Baptist  
 Church



**Rev. Cynthia Carter Perrilliat**  
Executive Director Alameda County  
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Texas State Court of Criminal  
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Center of Wellness and Healing  
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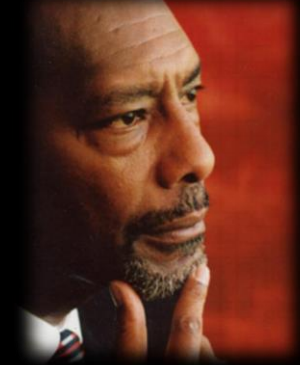
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Charity Productions  
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**Rabbi David Segal**  
Writer, Teacher, Activist  
Houston, Texas



**William Buster**  
Executive Vice President  
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**Hon. Jew Don Boney, Jr**  
Former Mayor Pro-Tem  
Houston, Texas

**AND MANY MORE!**

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Martin Luther King, Jr. Prophetic leadership Award Honorees



**Dr. Virgil A. Wood**  
with a  
Prophetic Leadership  
Award for Scholarship



**Rev. William A. Lawson**  
with a Prophetic  
Leadership Award for his  
Legacy



**Rev. Manson B. Johnson**  
with a Prophetic  
Leadership Award for  
Pastoral Ministries



**Rev. James Nash**  
with a Prophetic  
Leadership Award for  
Civic Affairs

**Church at Bethel's Family ~ Wednesday, April 4, 2018 ~ 3:15 PM**





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**MONDAY, APRIL 2, 2018**

5:30 PM	Van pick-up from host hotel – Crowne Plaza	
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	REGISTRATION OPENS	NEW FAITH CHURCH Dr. Andre J. Lewis, Senior Pastor 4315 West Fuqua St Houston Texas 77045
6:00 PM – 6:45 PM	RECEPTION (Meet and Greet)	
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Opening Convocation  New Faith Baptist Church	Dr. Soma Stout Sr., Facilitator Vice President, Institute of the Healthcare Improvement  Rev Dr. Zan Holmes, Preacher Pastor Emeritus St Luke Community Church and Professor of Homiletics Perkins School of Theology  Healing Service and Blessing of the Healing Hands Prayer ministries, Choir and Praise teams from across Houston, Texas
9:15 PM	Van leaves for host hotel – Crowne Plaza	

**TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 2018**

7:00 AM	Van pick-up from host hotel – Crowne Plaza	
7:30 AM – 8:00 AM	Morning Prayer and Meditation  <b>CHAPEL</b>	<b>Dr. John K. Graham</b> <b>President and CEO of the Institute for Spirituality and Health</b>  WILLOW MEADOWS BAPTIST CHURCH Dr. Craig Taylor, Senior Pastor 4300 W. Bellfort Houston Texas 77035 Conference Host Church
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast Social Networking Registration Opens  <b>FELLOWSHIP HALL 1</b>	
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Registration Continues	<b>INTRODUCTIONS and ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Opening Plenary  <b>FELLOWSHIP HALLS 1, 2, and 3</b>  Purposeful Conversation	<b>“THE BELOVED COMMUNITY OF HEALTH”</b>  Dr. James Furr, President Houston Graduate School of Theology  Rev Dr. Fred Smith, Professor of the Public Theology and Director of the Center for Leadership in Public Theology Houston Graduate School of Theology  Dr. Baker Harrell, President - “Its Time Texas” Dr. Edward Dick Vice President - Methodist Healthcare Foundation
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	<b>BREAK</b>	

**TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 2018**

<p>10:45 AM - 11:45 AM  <b>Session 1</b>                  User "Fishbowl" - <b>GYM</b></p>	<p>Starting with Faith Leaders from the faith community who have already begun programs or projects that engage healthcare and public health participants describe how they overcame obstacles and gathered resources to get started on their journey toward health equity.</p>
<p>11:45 AM - 12:45 AM  <b>Session 2</b>                  User "Fishbowl" - <b>GYM</b></p>	<p>Health leaders from public health organizations who have started working on population health will join with faith community and healthcare organizations and describe and discuss the obstacles they overcame and how they gained support to start their journey toward health equity</p>
<p>1:00 PM – 2:00 PM                  Fellowship Halls A, B, and C</p>	<p align="center"><b>LUNCH BOX /Exhibits and Vendors</b></p>
<p>2:00 PM – 3:00 PM  <b>Session 3</b>                  User "Fishbowl" - <b>GYM</b></p>	<p>Healing leaders from healthcare organizations who have programs reaching into the community and working with faith and public health leaders describe and discuss how they got started, what they overcame, and how they gained institutional support to go on their journey toward health equity.</p>
<p>3:00 PM – 3:15 PM</p>	<p align="center"><b>BREAK</b></p>
<p>2:45 PM -4:30 PM                    Shift and Share - <b>GYM</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Celebrating Abundance of Bright Spots</b></p> <p>Plenary session with an open space in which people make asks and offers to help get efforts started throughout the region and create a network of leaders. This session will be organized around geographic areas and topics (e.g., prevention, homelessness, youth, etc.). People who want to get a project or program started can ask for others who want to collaborate, guide or provide support.</p>
<p>4:30 PM - 5:00 PM  <b>CHAPEL</b></p>	<p align="center">Daily Debrief- What, So What, Now What?</p>
<p>5:00 PM</p>	<p align="center">DINNER ON YOUR OWN – Van to Meyer Land Mall</p>
<p>6:30 PM – 8:30 PM                    Colloquy/ Worship    <b>Willow Meadows Baptist Church – Main Sanctuary</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>PUBLIC PROGRAM</b>  <b>INTERFAITH ROUND TABLE</b>  <b>“Race and Religion on Health Equity”</b>                  Rev J. Alfred Smith, Jr. - Speaker                  Allen Temple Baptist Church, Oakland California</p> <p>Leading Pastors in Houston, Texas and from around the nation will discuss the role of Race and Religion on Health Equity as they have experienced it and how they have responded as leaders. They will interact with program attendees in a dialogue and discuss concerning current issues: HIV Aids, Disaster Relief and Recovery, Gun Violence and Aging, etc.</p>

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 2018

Van pick-up from host hotel – Crowne Plaza

<p>7:00 AM – 7:45 AM <b>CHAPEL</b></p>	<p><b>Morning Prayer and Meditation</b> <b>Reflect/Refresh/Renew</b> Grace Episcopal Church Shalom Team and Institute for Spirituality and Health</p>
<p>7:45 AM – 8:30 AM <b>FELLOWSHIP HALLS</b> <b>1 and 2</b></p>	<p>CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST and NETWORKING Registration Continued</p>
<p>8:30 AM</p>	<p>MOVE TO CHAPEL (Announcements)</p>
<p>8:45 AM – 10:00 AM  <b>CHAPEL</b></p>	<p><b>Mission and the Heart of Healthy Communities</b></p> <p>Rev Dr. Gary Gunderson Vice President of Faith Health - Wake Forrest Baptist Medical Center Professor, Faith and the Health of the Public, Wake Forest Divinity School and Wake Forest School of Medicine</p> <p>Dr. Teresa Cutts Assistant Research Professor - Wake Forest School of Medicine of Public Health Science</p> <p><b>Celebrity Interview by Fred Smith</b> This session will explore Stakeholder Health: Insights from the New Health System and discuss the concept of a Health System without Walls or Barriers to Health and the History and Future of the Faith and Health Movement.</p>
<p>10:00 AM – 10:15 AM</p>	<p><b>BREAK</b></p>
<p>10:15 AM – 12 Noon <b>CLASSROOMS A-D</b> 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor</p>	<p><b>Planning and Persevering -Social Network Webbing</b></p> <p>Teams formed around geographic interest will develop plans, mapping assets for ongoing collaboration and establishing the next steps towards bringing these plans to fruition.</p>

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 2018**

<p>12 Noon – 12:30 PM <b>CHAPEL</b></p>	<p><b>Daily Debrief- What, So What, Now What</b></p> <p>Teams will share their plans (3 minutes per team) and invite collaborators to respond.</p>
<p>12:45 PM – 1:20 PM Fellowship Halls A, B, and C</p>	<p><b>LUNCH</b></p>
<p>1:30 – 2:45 PM <b>CHAPEL</b></p>	<p>Collective Impact Initiative for the Mapping and creating of Peer Learning Action Network in Texas Baker Harrell and Fred Smith</p> <p>Plenary session facilitated by Spirit Hub PLAN Members Matt Guy, Sheila Easterling-Smith, Cynthia Perrelliat and George Lamb The purpose is to create a theory of change and regional map showing the different efforts to improve health equity</p>
<p>2:45 – 3:15 PM</p>	<p>Van Transporting to Church at Bethel’s Family</p>
<p>3:15 PM – 5:00 PM</p>	<p><b>Commemoration and Award Ceremony</b> Martin Luther King, Jr. Prophetic Leadership Awards</p> <p>CHURCH AT BETHEL’S FAMILY Dr. Walter August, Senior Pastor 14442 Fonmeadow Dr. Houston, TX 77035 Host Church</p> <p>Summit Closing: Leaders will express their vision for what will be accomplished in Texas over the years to come as these teams foster a regional movement for health equity. The session will end with a prayer giving thanks and asking for guidance.</p>
<p>5:15 PM</p>	<p><b>Van Departs for Hotel and HGST Campus</b></p>

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