

Collaborators

The **American Cancer Society** is a nationwide, community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem.

www.cancer.org

The **American Kidney Fund** combats kidney disease through direct financial support to patients in need, health education, and prevention efforts.

www.kidneyfund.org

The American Heart Association/American Stroke Association is dedicated to building healthier lives, free of cardiovascular diseases and stroke through a number of national initiatives and state and local affiliates.

Eli Lilly. Lilly for Better Health® goes beyond medicine to help people live a healthy and active life. www.lillyforbetterhealth.com

The **National Pediatric Cancer Foundation** funds pediatric cancer research. Their focus is to find less toxic, more targeted treatments. nationalPCF.org

Get Covered Mississippi! is a state-wide faith-based coalition focused on raising public awareness and engaging consumers about health insurance options available under the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and promoting the importance of health and wellness in Mississippi. www.getcoveredms.org

Mid-South Churches Cooperative Conference (Baptist) State Convention, a state affiliate of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Incorporated, is a fellowship of Mid-South (Mississippi, Tennessee, and Arkansas) churches dedicated to the promotion of Christian education. www.midsouthchurches.com

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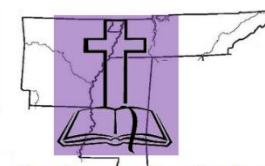
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H.O.P.E. Health and Human Services Partnership Overview

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The National Baptist Convention, USA, Incorporated’s Health and Wellness Initiative is a collaborative effort of National Baptist churches, medical professionals, and health related organizations committed to health outreach and prevention education (H.O.P.E.).

Vision. We see a day when all National Baptist churches will have vibrant health and wellness ministries resulting in members being good stewards of their health and wellness.

Mission. We will achieve this vision by reaching across our denomination to inspire and enable our fellow National Baptists to commit to healthier lifestyles through

- health and wellness education;
- resource materials and services;
- support networks of trained resource persons and facilitators; and
- evidenced based outcomes assessment.

Challenge. We want to make the NBCUSA the healthiest major denomination in America over the next ten years as measured by the ABCS (aspirin use for those needing it, blood pressure, cholesterol, and smoking cessation).

The **NBCUSA H.O.P.E. National Health Fair**, held during the Convention’s three annual sessions, is part of our multi-faceted approach to health concerns providing delegates information, health screenings, resource referral, and government benefit updates that would benefit them and their families.

The **9-5-2-1-0 VBS Health Curriculum** is a project that provides a health and wellness addendum for existing Sunday School Publishing Board Vacation Bible School curriculum.

The **What’s Cooking? Initiative**, a collaborative effort with the American Diabetes Association, promotes healthy ingredients in and preparation of the meals served in our churches and homes. Demonstrations of healthy food preparation are also highlighted. NBCUSA churches are asked to observe Taste Test Sunday the Third Sunday in March when members will sample diabetic safe desserts followed by observance of Diabetes Alert Day, the Fourth Tuesday of March.

The **Church and Community Garden Project** promotes the development of gardens to encourage increased access to and consumption of fruits and vegetables and to assist congregational members in being physically active. These gardens provide fresh, healthy produce, and opportunities for building community activity.

Let’s Move! This effort is identifying local church first spouses to be advocates in promoting physical activity and healthy eating especially with our youth through establishing or working with existing H.O.P.E. Health Ministry in their churches, helping recruit Health Ambassadors, and inspiring children, youth, and young adults to join or start H.O.P.E./Let’s Move! Clubs.

My Brother’s Keeper. A collaborative, multi-disciplinary approach to build ladders of opportunity and unlock the full potential of boys and young men of color, we are calling on NBCUSA men to understand the problem, take action, and share their stories.

A Better Way (ABW) is NBCUSA H.O.P.E.’s substance abuse prevention ministry. Focused on illicit drug use, opioid abuse, and alcoholism, ABW has a three-pronged approach education, referral, and reconciliation

The H.O.P.E. Health Ministry Training offers three levels of health promotion and education training. The first 8-hour training course provides the basics for developing a congregational health ministry resulting in the NBCUSA Certified Health Ministry Ambassador designation. The next 8-hour course prepares course completers to become effective health and wellness promoters - Certified Health Ministry Promoter designation. Those seeking to become health ministry leaders are encouraged to take the 8-hour advanced course - Congregational Health Leader designation.

For more information, to inquire about training, or join one of our H.O.P.E. initiatives, e-mail hope@nationalbaptist.com

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