

“Solidarity with the Savior”

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Leadership Strategic Planning Conference and Health Ambassador Training

“The Merging of Faith and Health: Preparing God's People for Action”

September 3-4, 2013

Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary
14542 Choate Circle
Charlotte, NC

Agenda (Revised 8/14)

Tuesday, September 3, 2013

Registration 8:00 – 10:00 am

H.O.P.E. Health Ministry Training: Modules 1, 2, and 3 8:30 – 10:30 am

Opening Roundtable: News from the Field 10:30 – 11:30 am

Lunch (On Your Own) 11:30 am – 1:15 p.m.

Affordable Care Act Updates 1:15 – 2:15 p.m.

H.O.P.E. Health Ministry Training 2:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 4, 2013

Registration 8:00 – 10:00 am

Strategic Planning Session Part I 8:30 – 11:30 am

Session Overview and Lessons Learned in the Carolinas

Periodontal Health in Communities of Color

HHS Tri-Regional Conference Overview

NBCUSA H.O.P.E. Network/National H.O.P.E. Health Ambassadors' Conference Overview

National H.O.P.E. Week Overview

11:45 – 1:30 p.m. Luncheon Keynote Speaker: Acacia Bamberg Salatti

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H.O.P.E. Health Ministry Training Continued 1:45 – 3:30 p.m.

Closing Session: Call to Service 3:45 – 5:00 p.m.

Keynote Speaker



**Acacia Bamberg Salatti – Acting Director
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
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Acacia Bamberg Salatti was appointed by the White House to the Center for Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships (The Partnership Center) at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) in 2009. She serves as the Acting Director and her portfolio includes engagement on minority health outreach and health disparities reduction strategies. Acacia comes to this position from the office of House Majority Whip James E. Clyburn, where she was lead staffer for the House Democratic Faith Working Group. In addition, she handled the congressman's education, agriculture, and environmental portfolio. Acacia holds a master's in divinity and a certificate in black church studies from Candler School of Theology at Emory University. She is also a former adjunct professor of religion at Columbia College, her alma mater.

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