



2017 ONE IN THE SPIRIT WORLD CAFÉ
"FAITH IN ACTION: BUILDING HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES IN THE DMV
THROUGH COLLABORATION"
 SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4, 2017

CONFERENCE EVALUATION

A total of fifty- seven (57) evaluation forms were received.

1. Please share your faith denomination/preference: Fifty-five (55) people responded. Fifty-four (54) percent identified as Christian. Twenty-nine (29) percent were Baptist. Islam, Unification, and Universal faiths were also represented.
2. Ages: Fifty-six (56) percent were 50-64. Twenty-five (25) percent were 65-74 and eighteen (18) percent 35-49.
3. I live in the following area: ☐ Washington, DC ☐ Maryland ☐ Virginia 59% MD; 30% DC; 9% VA

***Please tell us what you thought about the Faith in Action Panelists (i.e., did they generate interest and exhibit knowledge about the topic) using the following scale:**

| 5=Excellent | 4=Very Good | 3=Good | 2=Fair | 1=Poor |
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| 4. Gertie Williams – The Balm in Gilead, Inc. | 4 | . | 7 |
| 5. Regina Jefferson – Places of Worship Advisory Board (POWAB) | 4 | . | 8 |
| 6. The Rev. Samuel Nixon – Northern Virginia Clergy, Council for the Prevention of HIV | 4 | . | 6 |
| 7. The Rev. Carmi Washington-Flood –Faith Based & Community Partnerships – MD Dept. of Health | 4 | . | 9 |

****Directions: For each item, please circle the number that indicates the degree to which the attributes were demonstrated. The numbers represent the following scale:**

| 5=Strongly Agree | 4=Agree | 3=Somewhat Agree | 2=Disagree | 1=Strongly Disagree |
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| 8. The event facilitator, Jacqueline Coleman , provided clear and useful information/direction throughout the conference. Comments: 10+, Wonderful, Excellent, Blessing | 4 | . | 9 | 6 |
| 9. The Faith in Action panelists shared useful information. | 4 | . | 7 | 0 |
| 10. My group facilitator in World Café #1 (morning/ before lunch) was effective. | 4 | . | 7 | 0 |
| 11. In Café #1, I felt like I was able to share my thoughts and participate freely with the group. | 4 | . | 7 | 8 |
| 12. The Lunch Plenary Keynote speaker, Chauncey Watson , provided useful information. | 4 | . | 6 | 0 |
| 13. My group facilitator in World Café #2 (afternoon/ after lunch) was effective. | 4 | . | 7 | 0 |
| 14. In Café #2, I felt like I was able to share my thoughts and participate freely with the group. | 4 | . | 9 | 0 |
| 15. There was enough time to cover all the material. | 4 | . | 5 | 0 |
| 16. My participation in this conference was worthwhile, I would recommend this event to others. | 4 | . | 9 | 0 |
| 17. The location of this conference was convenient and easily accessible via car/transit. | 4 | . | 4 | 3 |

Please tell us more on the other side:



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If you would like more information about one of the faith initiatives, please let us know below:

- ☐ I am interested in working with **POWAB** and would like for someone to contact me to discuss further: Twenty (20) with contact information
- ☐ I am interested in working with the **Maryland Health Department's Faith Initiative** and would like for someone to contact me to discuss further: Sixteen (16) with contact information
- ☐ I am interested in working with the **Virginia Health Department's Faith Initiative** would like for someone to contact me to discuss further: Six (6) with contact information
- ☐ I am interested in working with the **Northern Virginia Clergy Council Initiative** and would like for someone to contact me to discuss further: Six (6) with contact information

Name: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Please comment on the key strengths/weaknesses of this program by responding to the following questions:

18. What did you like ***least*** about this event?

More resources needed to be shared. Present hands on workshop to teach us. Discussed what was needed but did not discuss how to go about doing it. Lunch was not good. The roast beef was bloody. Too much cheese but beet salad was great. More promotion of event needed. Time starting. Location with regard access by car and parking. Needed more time to network. No time for audience introductions. More on p. 3

19. What did you like ***most*** about this event?

The group sessions. The food was healthy. Everything, especially Sister Hena's Prayer. Everyone was able to have input. Received insight from others about things I did not understand before. Learned information to take back to my church. Everything! Learning about each jurisdictions health and wellness efforts and networking with local church ministries. Interfaith aspect was much appreciated. More on p. 3

20. Any other comments/suggestions to help us to meet your needs?

Keep up the great work. PRAISE GOD! Offer ways to go forward in orchestrating and facilitating organizations in need. Do this again next year!!! Excellent planning & great logistics. Excellent information resources. Prepared panelist. Let's talk about drugs! More support! Let's keep a listening ear to the need of our people. This program should be expanded and offered to all the churches in the tri-state (MD,DC&VA).
More on p. 5

18. What did you like least about this event?

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Not enough hard copy information

It was hard to get to but everything else was great.

Should be a two (2) day conference.

Held on Saturday!

Not knowing where neighbors were from- for example NoVa partners to help accelerate local community action.

It would have been helpful to have introductions and know the background of the people who were there and why they came.

No "Homeless" participation\invitation

Broader focus on building healthier communities needed.

Include health disparities as well as nutrition and its impact on health and wellness as topics of discussion.

Perhaps more representation from active Pastors and Associate Pastors to make a difference

Not as many representatives for the younger generation and open the conversation to older and younger people.

Needs to be more than one (1) day

A woman would be great to speak on HIV impact as they have insight and perspective.

No free parking

19. What did you like most about this event?

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Diverse program agenda

Professional set-up

All people were asked to participate.

The diverse program agenda

The sharing and facilitating

Great event.

The three(3) topics were great to discuss.

The topics were epic and gave you a chance to spread the word and come together.

The breadth of the backgrounds and faiths represented and the opportunities for everyone to share their questions and perspectives

Group Sharing

Fabulous speakers who were authentic and very transparent

Interactions and information

The subjects and the set-up

The entire program was very informative and strategically well put together.

Sharing of information; panel and breakdown of small session

I really like the round table discussion.

Topics and the ability to discuss them openly

Panelist and Facilitators

Networking and information shared

Sharing between different faith communities.

Good food

The collaboration

Café and networking

Discussion and learning new ideas to take back to my church

Organized

Hangin' with Good Black Folk

The people, hospitality, openness and love

The ability to hear, speak and interact with others

The conference was well put together.

Jacqueline Coleman did an awesome facilitator job.

“ “ was wonderful.

The panel was great.

MC very good for the program

Excellent MC; format; healthy lunch; engaging; music and entertainment

Venue was affordable

Rich conversations and brainstorming

The spirit of “oneness” throughout and the music to start and end

Energy, diversity and facilitation

Rev. Carmi Washington-Flood, Jacqueline Coleman and Chauncey Watson

Very satisfied about this event

Venue

Well organized

Event facilitator keeping it on track/focused with humor

Interaction

Facility adequate space

Lunch good to provide

I learned a lot from the people that I spoke with and helped me gain a different perspective

Folks were cordial and open

20. Any other comments/suggestions to help us to meet your needs?

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Great project

Great Job

More Churches and faiths need this information

Great conference

The Moderator did an excellent job keeping the flow/ energy/ movement of the room in a positive and productive manner.

As a facilitator, I felt the directions didn't help the table understand and appreciate the depth of the group discussions. I would suggest some "Ted Talk" or documentary to help orientate the discussion.

Televising findings

Create Documentary that community members must see.

Additional exhibitors and resources

The conference was a good "eye opener" to what's happening in the contents covered.

Keep up the good work.

More music

Perhaps music between the segments

Call to all in attendance to donate tents to Power Magazine – Minister Wingo 443-324-4585