

Places of Worship Advisory Board (POWAB) Government/Community Co-Chairs and Executive Committee 2020



Regina Jefferson, POWAB Coordinator: In 2010 Regina received her Evangelist Licenses to advance the work of Faith and HIV in her role with the DC Department of Health as the Coordinator for Interfaith Initiatives, and monitors grants and contracts some faith base programs. She is one of the founders of POWAB in 2008. She monitors faith base grants and contracts and coordinates the activities for The Places of Worship Advisory Board (POWAB) it's a collection of many different District of Columbia faith leaders, public health workers, businesses, and community advocates working to build leadership, interfaith support, and provide spiritual guidance to people living with HIV/STI's.

[More information about Regina Jefferson](#)



Donna Gayles: She has been a member of POWAB since 2016 and currently serves as a co-chair. Donna R. Gayles is a Patient Advocate and Care Liaison to the Washington D.C. Long Term Care/Assisted Living Communities for Capital Caring Health. As a Patient Advocate, with focus on Faith Based and Community Organization Connection, Outreach and Initiatives, Donna is passionate and dedicated. She comes to the District of Columbia by way of Detroit, Michigan where she was born and received all her formal education.

She had served as a Director of Youth Services and Youth Ministry as well as Local Director of Women's Ministry with the Burns SDA Church in Detroit, Michigan for a combined total of 6 years.

[More information about Donna Gayles](#)

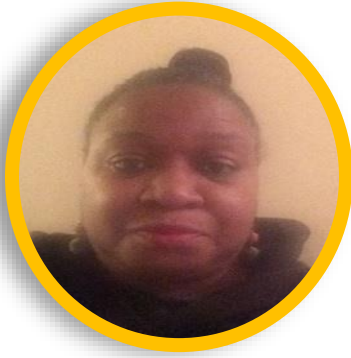


Tasha Moses: She has been a member of POWAB since 2017 and currently serves as a co-chair. Tasha is the CEO for Strategic Management Services, LLC, a woman-owned management consulting firm based in National Harbor, MD. Tasha has a successful track-record for designing and implementing cross-sector public health programs and an established reputation for forging multi-sectorial collaborations with and between C-suite leaders and community stakeholder groups to accomplish shared goals. Tasha's unique background encompasses 15 years of diverse experience in the non-profit, government and private sectors.

[More information about Tasha Moses](#)



Reverend Dr. Doris T. McGuffey: She is a member of POWAB and newly appointed Chaplin. She is an ordained interfaith minister and has extensive experience in leadership as civil servant management professional. She is known as a dynamic, innovative, and proactive leader with extensive local and national experience in public sector human resources management and in spiritual leadership rooted in New Thought Metaphysical Interfaith teachings. As a civil servant and ordained interfaith minister, she has used spiritual principles, faith-based practices, and proven corporate leadership techniques to serve at the corporate and management levels and to teach, counsel, and lead management, supervisors, and employees at all organizational levels to higher levels of performance. [More information about Rev. Dr. Doris McGuffey](#)



Minister Alfreda-Chi Mauuso: She has been a member of POWAB since 2016 and returning Chaplin Currently a Minister for The Washington Family Church, Dr. Achille, Pastor, whereby I was given the honor of opening a Health & Wellness Ministry because of my work with HAHSTA/Department of Health as a Chaplin under POWAB, Places of Worship Advisory Board, which the members consist of regional faith community partnering organizations and DC Health in the Metropolitan Washington Region. Whose aim is to encourage all "Places of Worship" to start a Health and Wellness Ministry.

[More information about Minister Alfreda-Chi Mauuso](#)



Elder George Kerr III: He has been a member of POWAB since 2008 and currently serves on the Executive Leadership, he is nationally renowned community activist and former grassroots non-profit executive who continues to be a staple in the fight for social justice in the Greater Washington DC Metropolitan Area for more than 27 years. Having honorably served his country in the US Navy for nearly eight years, Kerr now a decorated veteran, has taken the discipline, organizational skills, and administrative management experiences he learned during his esteemed military career and transferred those assets to serve the District residents with excellent results better.

[More information about Elder George Kerr III](#)



Rev. Darryl Moch: is one for POWAB longest servicing former Co-Chair from 2011-2019, was instrumental in helping to develop the Guiding principles, that used to help guide the work of the body today. He continues to serves on the Executive Leadership of the Places of Worship Advisory Board for the Dc Department of Health and the DMV collaboration. He also serves as Sr. Associate Minister, of Inner Light Ministries in Washington, DC. He also provides consulting services to communities and non-profit organizations. He is the former Chair of the DC Statehood Green Party in Washington, DC.

[More information about Rev. Darryl Moch](#)



Rev. Dana Mitchell: who is also known as Rev. Salia, the gentle kind and caring queen, has been a member of the DC Department of Health's Places of Worship Advisory Board (POWAB) since it was founded in 2008. Rev. Salia served as a Co-Chair of POWAB from 2016-2019. Rev. Mitchell currently serves as an Associate Pastor and the International Director of Health and Wellness for the Imani Temple International African American Catholic Congregation (AACC). She was incardinated as a priest in 2016 and serves as an Associate Pastor at Imani Temple's International Cathedral in Suitland, MD. Health and wellness in mind, body and spirit has been the focus of her ministry since 1986.

[More Information about Rev. Dana Mitchell](#)



Rev. Dr. Barbara Rainey: Member of Council of Women Ministers under the late Dr. Mary L. Quinn. Vision of the CWM was to promote the ministry of the whole person. Partnered with Stoddard Elementary School to provide gloves and socks to the students during inclement weather. Council conducted a Health Fair in Ward 4 and offered testing and information to residents about health care and dental needs. Collected and distributed purses and handbags to the Nativity Women's Shelter. Ordained Elder of the African Methodist Protestant Church headquartered in Wilmington, Delaware. The Rev. Dr. Delbert L. Jackson is the presiding bishop. Pastored over 22 years in itinerant ministry.

[More Information about Rev. Dr. Barbara Rainey](#)



Gertie Houston Williams, she has been a Co-Chair of Events for the DC Department of Health's Places of Worship Advisory Board (POWAB) since it was founded in 2008. She is an accomplished and progressive operations executive with extensive years of experience in corporate, human service management, program management and event planning. Worked at major corporate, non-profit entities and Faith-Based communities in executive and senior leadership positions. This includes: The National Urban League-NYC, New York State Department of Health, CIS Global, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, National Institutes of Health among others. Owner and CEO of Heavenly Works, LLC-Event Planning; specializing in corporate event planning and coordination for galas, conferences and social events. [More information about Gertie Houston Williams](#)