

Why Is There No Balm in Gilead?

The Faith Community and Health Care in California

September 26, 2009
Pasadena Presbyterian Church
585 E Colorado Blvd, Pasadena CA 91101-2036

PROGRAM

8:30 A.M. **REGISTRATION – CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

9:00 A.M. **WELCOME AND KEYNOTE**

Worship: Rev. Garland Pierce, National Council of Churches
Welcome: Rev. Dr. Rick Schlosser, California Council of Churches
Update: Faith and health care policy: Elizabeth Sholes, CA Church IMPACT

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: J. Donald Thomas, M.D.,
Director of ER Dept., Huntington Memorial Hospital (Ret.), member All Saints Episcopal Church, Pasadena

10:30 A.M. Break

10:45 A.M. — Noon **WORKSHOPS**

Best Practices in Health Ministries – Shared Resource

Rev. Dr. Fred Jones, founder Shalom Clinic, Chico Congregational Church
Gwen Williams, Executive Director, AME Health Commission

Faith Voices in Advocacy on Health Legislation

Elizabeth Sholes, CCC Director of Public Policy
Rev. Gail Benson, CCC Southern CA Health Care Director

Congregations Preparing for Emergencies

Rev. Kenneth Baker, AME Church Health Ministries

Health Disparities for Communities of Color

Nancy Gomez, So. CA Regional Organizer, Health Access.
Amy R. Hamlin, Volunteers in Medicine

Noon — 1:30 P.M. **Lunch and Networking**

1:30-2:45 P.M. **WORKSHOPS**

Repeat of the same four workshops as the morning session.

2:45 P.M. **Reflections and Closing/Call to Action**

3:00 P.M. **Conference Ends**

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