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Eli Lilly ([www.lillyforbetterhealth.com](http://www.lillyforbetterhealth.com))  
Mid-South Churches Cooperative Conference Baptist State Convention ([www.midsouthchurches.com](http://www.midsouthchurches.com))  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services ([www.cms.gov](http://www.cms.gov))  
NIH All of Us Research Program ([www.hopenbc.com/all-of-us](http://www.hopenbc.com/all-of-us))  
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**H.O.P.E. Week 2024/20<sup>th</sup> Annual Health Fair Passport**

**The 118<sup>th</sup> Annual Session**

**June 17-20, 2024**

**Renasant Convention Center**

**Health Fair: Level 2 Outside of NW/SW Exhibit Hall**

**Skill Stations: Inside NW/SW Exhibit Hall**

**Memphis, Tennessee**

(Updated June 7, 2024)

### Monday, June 17, 2024

Noon – 5:00 p.m. Health Fair Exhibits/Blood Pressure Screenings

### Tuesday, June 18, 2024

9:00 am – 5:00 p.m. Health Fair Exhibits/Blood Pressure Screenings

### Wednesday, June 19, 2024

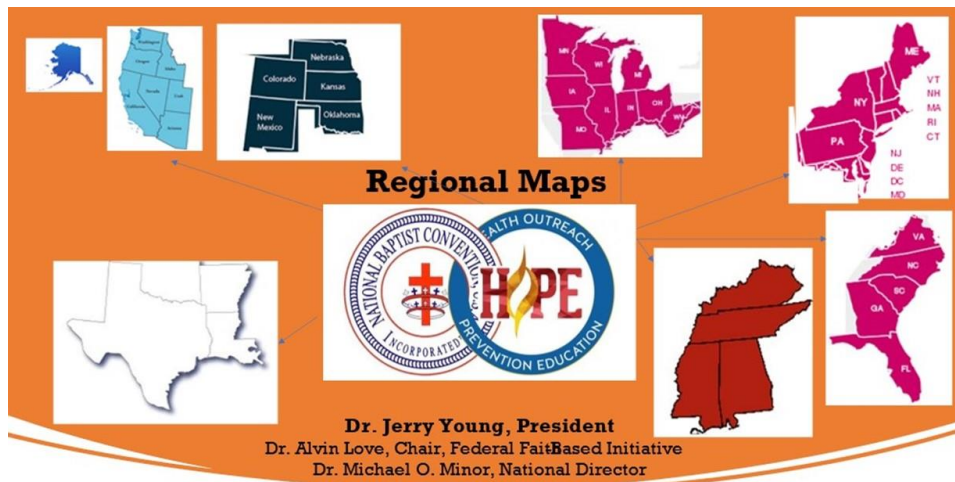
9:00 am – 5:00 p.m. Health Fair Exhibits/Health Skill Stations Open

**12:30 – 2:00 p.m. Leadership Luncheon (Ticketed event)**

### Thursday, June 20, 2024

9:00 am – 5:00 p.m. Health Fair Exhibits/Health Skill Stations Open





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## National Initiatives

**The NBCUSA, Inc. H.O.P.E. National Health Fair** during the National Baptist Congress is part of our multi-faceted approach to health concerns providing delegates information, health screenings, resource referral, and government benefit updates beneficial to them and their families.

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

**The What's Cooking? Initiative** promotes healthy ingredients in and preparation of the meals served in our churches and homes. Demonstrations of healthy food preparation is also highlighted. Our churches are asked to observe **Taste Test Sunday** the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in March when members will sample healthy desserts.

**The Church and Community Garden Project** promotes the development of gardens to encourage increased access to fruits and vegetables, assists congregational members in being physically active, and provides opportunities for community building.

**Fit for Service** focuses on promoting activities that increase the number of seasoned saints and their families in Trinity Wellness to promote improved quality of life.

**Let's Move!** Initiative seeks advocates in promoting physical activity and healthy eating, establishing H.O.P.E. Health Ministries in their churches, recruiting children, youth, and young adults to join or start H.O.P.E./Let's Move! Clubs, and participating in First Tuesdays **TempleCare Matters** webinars. **Let's Move NBC** [www.letsmovebc.com](http://www.letsmovebc.com).

**My Brother's Keeper** is a collaborative, multi-disciplinary approach to build ladders of opportunity and unlock the full potential of boys and young men of color.  
<https://www.obama.org/mbka>

**A Better Way (ABW)**, in collaboration with the National Faith-Based Mobilization Network's P.A.U.S.E. Initiative is NBCUSA H.O.P.E.'s substance abuse prevention ministry focused on treating illicit drug use, opioid abuse, and alcoholism. ABW has a three-pronged approach - education, referral, and reconciliation.

**www.hopenbc.com/all-of-us** is NBCUSA H.O.P.E.'s collaboration with the National Institutes of Health's ambitious effort to gather data from one million or more people living in the United States to accelerate research and improve health.

**H.O.P.E. Regional Meetings 2025** will be held in seven cities across the nation. Each meeting will include health ministry and leadership training and non-profit business development workshops.

**NBCUSA/SCDAA Walk with the Stars & Move-a-Thon** raises awareness about and funds for sickle cell disease research.

**The H.O.P.E. Health Ministry Training** offers 3 eight-hour health promotion and education courses.

**Level I** - provides the basics for developing a congregational health ministry. Completion results in the NBCUSA Certified Health Ministry Ambassador.

**Level II** - provides additional health and wellness promotion. Completion results in the NBCUSA Certified Health Ministry Promoter.

**Level III** - provides networking, tools of the trade and assistance to promote a congregational community health. Completion results in the NBCUSA Certified Congregational Health Leader.

**Continuing Education** - additional sessions on a variety of health and wellness topics including the special needs of seniors, combating substance abuse, and **Mental Health First Aid**.

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