

Alter Dementia Summit:

The Role of the Black Church

Thursday, April 25th - Saturday, April 27th, 2024

House of Hope Atlanta

Decatur, Georgia

REGISTRATION PACKET





Dear Friends,

Early in my nursing career, I came to realize that I did not fully understand what dementia was. As I worked in various health care and community settings, there were professionals and community members who were also unaware of how this condition disproportionately impacted the Black community. Once learning that there were numerous Black families affected by dementia who were without guidance and direction, I decided to make it my mission to spread dementia awareness and create supportive communities to serve these families.

Together with sponsors and partners, we will launch a first-of-its-kind event, the inaugural ALTER Dementia Summit: The Role of the Black Church. The summit will equip faith communities throughout the United States with practical tools and resources needed to support their members living with dementia and their caregivers. You are invited to join us at the summit to witness the result of 10 years of working in the community and creating a faith network committed to developing dementia-friendly congregations.

The ALTER Dementia Summit will feature more than 12 educational topics on spiritual connectedness, brain health awareness, research, community resources, how-to workshops for caregivers and faith leaders, and much more. This summit will be crucial to moving the needle on improving health outcomes, increasing equitable access to resources and supportive services, and eradicating dementia-related disparities in the Black community. I am excited that we will also have a Research and Expo Hall that will offer perspectives on the latest research and new ideas, products, and trends in supporting those living with dementia and care partners/family caregivers who support them at home, in the community, and places of worship in which they belong.

Thanks in advance for your support and for making plans to join us!

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fayron Epps".

Fayron Epps, PhD, RN, FGSA, FAAN

Founder, Alter

Professor | Karen & Ronald Herrmann Endowed Chair for Caregiving

UT Health San Antonio School of Nursing

Program-at-a-Glance



Join us to learn how to improve health outcomes, increase equitable access to resources and supportive services, and eradicate dementia-related disparities in the Black community. This highly interactive experience will challenge you like an honest friend and support your growth as a dementia-friendly champion for change with increased courage and confidence.

~Dr. Fayron Epps, Founder

Thursday, April 25, 2024

9:00am-1:00pm Pre-Summit Dementia Care Assistant
Congregation Training (off-site)
12:00pm-4:00pm Attendee & Exhibitor
Registration/Set-Up Opens
1:00p-3:00p Pre-Summit Dealing with Dementia Focus Group (Facilitators only)
4:00 pm VIP Reception Today!
4:30 Ecumenical Prayer Dinner
5:15 pm Keynote Address & Welcome

6:30 pm Alter Dementia Gospel Explosion Concert featuring artist Zebulon Ellis and the Micah Stampley Band with Master of Ceremony John Mason in the House of Hope Theatre

Friday, April 26, 2024

7:00 —8:00 am Exhibitor Registration & Setup
7:30 am Continental Breakfast & Attendee Registration Open
8:00 am Book Store | Research & Expo Hall Open
9:00 am General Session
9:45 am Book Store | Research & Expo Hall Open
10:15 am—11:30 am Concurrent Workshops & Masterclass
12:00 pm Research & Expo Hall, Abstracts & Networking Lunch
2:15 pm Concurrent Workshops & Masterclass
3:45 pm Refreshment & Bio Break
4:00 pm General Session
5:00 pm Adjourn (**Dinner on Your Own**) & Exhibit Breakdown
6:30 pm Stage Play: "It's Me Mama" at St. Philips AME at 240 Candler Rd., SE; Atlanta, GA 30317

Shuttle Options (Friday Only)

Friday, April 26, 2023 Shuttle Schedule to Stage Play
(Must Pre-register):

FRI 5:30 pm — 1st Departure (From House of Hope to St. Philips AME)
FRI 6:00 pm — 2nd Departure (From House of Hope to St. Philips AME)
FRI 6:30 pm — 3rd Departure (From House of Hope to St. Philips AME)
FRI 8:00 pm — 1st Departure (From St. Philips AME to House of Hope)
FRI 8:15 pm — 1st Departure (From St. Philips AME to House of Hope)
FRI 8:30 pm — Only Departure to Courtyard Marriott from St. Philips AME

Saturday, April 27, 2024

8:00 am Continental Breakfast & Attendee Registration Open
8:30 am Bookstore/Research & Expo Hall Open
9:00 am General Session
10:15 am—11:30 am Concurrent Workshops & Masterclass
11:30 am Research & Expo Hall/Bookstore Open
12:00 noon Closing Keynote and Liturgical Performance
1:00 pm Lunch
1:30 pm Closing Remarks & Adjournment (Safe Travels!)



Suggested Hotels

COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT ATLANTA DECATUR DOWNTOWN/EMORY

130 Clairmont Ave, Decatur GA, 30030

Group Rate: Alter Summit Call: 404-371-0204
\$219 per night rates available until March 25, 2024 or
until the room block is full (whichever is first)

STONECREST: FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES ATLANTA/STONECREST 7850 Stonecrest Square., Lithonia, GA 30038 | 800-228-2800

DOWNTOWN DECATUR: RESIDENCE INN DECATUR/EMORY 2754 North Decatur Rd., Decatur, GA 30033 | (404) 299-9701

STONE MOUNTAIN: ATLANTA EVERGREEN LAKESIDE RESORT 4021 Lakeview Dr., Stone Mountain, GA 30083 | 888-313-1100



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Registration Fees

	Early (Before March 25)	QTY	Late (After March 25)
*Individuals/Faith & Community Members	\$150 ea. (includes Gospel Explosion Tickets)		\$175 ea. (includes Gospel Explosion Tickets)
Group Rate (min. 5 attendees, only for individuals/Faith & Community Members)	\$125 ea.		
Professional in the field (CEs Provided)	\$250 ea.		\$275 ea.
Businesses/Vendors (circle one)	\$1,500 (excludes access to Gospel Explosion & Stage Play)		\$1,600 (excludes access to Gospel Explosion & Stage Play)
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Add'l. Tickets to Alter Dementia Gospel Explosion (Thur.)	\$25 ea.		\$50 ea.
Tickets to Stage Play: "It's Me Mama" (Fri.)	\$20 ea.		\$40 ea.

Registration fees include the following:

Total Registration Fees _____

- Access to educational sessions
 - Access to continuing education hours (if registering as a professional in the field)
 - Continental breakfast & lunch on Friday & Saturday; Thursday evening prayer dinner; and entry to research & expo hall.
- Number of vegetarian meals requested: April 25 ___ Dinner; April 26 ___ Lunch; April 27 ___ Lunch

No refunds after March 25, 2024. All cancellation requests must be made in writing. Written cancellations made between February 25–March 25, 2024 will receive refunds, minus the cancellation fee of \$100 per registrant cancelling. We encourage substitutions.

Note: The summit has been approved for up to 12 CEU hours.

Attire is business casual. Dress smart if you are sensitive to certain temperatures.

Organization Name (if applicable) _____

Organization Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone _____ **Fax** _____ **E-mail** _____

Shuttle Service needed for Stage Play _____ **Quantity** _____

Name of Attendees	Email	Caregiver Respite Services Needed?
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As a result of being registered, each registrant consents to share their email with sponsors and agrees to being photographed and recorded during this 3-day summit.

Email or Mail form and check payable to either:

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 1040 Willingham Drive
 East Point, GA 30344

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