Ed and Pat Sanders set their own pace for their nearly quarter century old 50 Hoops™ with their fast moving transition to “African American Health Matters” that served as a database for mobile health text messaging and became their ONLINE LIVE Virtual workshops in June 2020. With the introduction of “Navigating the CORONA Zone.” The year began the FIRST OF one-hour TWO-PART Workshops called the “African Americans In Clinical Trials AACT I, II SERIES. With the Pandemic, cancer discussions transitioned into possible related clinical trials. These trials could have life-saving effects on African Americans— from Multiple Myeloma, Prostate, Lung and Breast Cancer to adhering to safety precautions related to COVID-19. MATCHMAKING cancer and COVID Resources tested our Networks to make connections and direct contact (and recording what happened) within a few short months. The final workshops focused upon; “Solutions that STICK!” and featured Mega Faith-based and Teaching universities, finding ways they can training their communities about diseases and clinical trials information.

And, THAT’S how the 2021 Mobile Cancer Conferences and Workshops will bring IDEAS AND SOLUTIONS

**MCCaW WORKSHOP FACILITATOR**

**Dr. Doris Browne**, President Browne and Associates

Dr. Browne is past President of the National Medical Association (NMA) and President/CEO of Browne and Associates, LLC (BAI), a health consultancy company that provides comprehensive wellness programs to its clientele. Among her specialties is sickle cell, HIV/AIDS, women’s health issues. Featured in many news articles including Ebony, Washington Post, and PBS News Hour; her education and training includes Tougaloo College (BS), University of California at Los Angeles (MPH), Georgetown University (M.D.); Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Hematology-Oncology. Dr. Browne retired as a Colonel from the U.S. Army Medical Corps and the National Institute of Health. She is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, and a recipient of the 2018 Top Blacks in Healthcare.
SPECIAL RECOGNITION

MEET THE 50 HOOPS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2021 New Members of
50 Hoops™ Board of Directors

National Network Coordinator and Technical ADVISOR
Dr. Robin Kelley, Chair of the Health Education Ministry of the Mount Airy Baptist Church, Washington, D.C.
In this capacity, she has received multi-year grants for community health and wellness activities. She has worked closely with both community and church ministries on youth and women’s issues, such as domestic assault and health and nutrition. She is employed full-time at a nonprofit health organization and has received a cooperative agreement from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Division. Robin received her BA from Vassar College, her MSSW from Columbia University and her PhD in Public and Community Health from University of Maryland, College Park.

National MEDICAL ADVISOR
Dr. Jason Porter, The West Cancer Center, Memphis
Dr. Jason Porter is a native of Memphis, Tennessee and currently a Medical Hematologist and Oncologist at the West Cancer Center and Research Institute. He completed his undergraduate degree at Christian Brothers University and medical training at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center. His clinical and research interests include early detection and screening for all cancers, local and advanced lung cancers and benign hematology. He has published research on the hypertension, advanced lung cancer therapy and side effects as well as acute Leukemia. A dedicated advocate for cancer patients, he derives a great sense of fulfillment from helping patients and their families navigate the therapies and complications.

Moving 50 Hoops into the “50 Hoops™ LEGENDS” Community Partnership Events
LIVE VIRTUAL
Dr. Jacqueline A. Thompson, Senior Pastor, Allen Temple Baptist Church graduated with a B.A. Degree from the University of California, Berkeley, majoring in Political Economy of Industrial Societies, earned her Master of Divinity from Howard University, and her Doctorate of Ministry in African Church Leadership from Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena. She was the first woman installed as Assistant Pastor of Allen Temple Baptist Church in 2010 and subsequently the first woman senior pastor of the historic church on April 7, 2019. Her excellence in academic scholarship, preaching and ministry has earned her numerous honors and awards, including “Who’s Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities”.

Dr. Larry B. West, one of the emerging voices in ministry in the Washington, D.C. area, has served as pastor of Mount Airy Baptist Church since 2002 where he challenges his congregation to “do greater and more wonderful works”. Dr. West holds a Bachelors’ degree in Management from the University of Georgia, a Master’s degree in Theology from United Baptist College and Seminary, and a Doctorate in Religions Studies from Trinity Theological Seminary in Newburgh, Indiana. Immediate Former Chairman of the Board of Directors for the National Baptist Convention USA; his memberships include Missionary Baptist Minister’s Conference, Leadership Council for Healthy Communities, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, and a life member of the NAACP.

Pastor Bartholomew Orr, Brown Missionary Baptist Church
Bartholomew Orr is the Senior Pastor of Brown Missionary Baptist Church. Pastor Orr has served in this capacity since January 25, 1989. Under his leadership, the church has experienced tremendous growth, spiritually and numerically. Despite a large church setting, Pastor Orr works diligently to ensure that Brown maintains a “family-like” atmosphere. He is accessible and every member takes pride in receiving a yearly birthday call from their pastor. Pastor Orr received his Doctorate Degree in Ministry from Union University. He has always used his passion for education to train and empower other ministers. A humble and honorable man, Pastor Orr has had the opportunity to share the gospel with diverse audiences around the world. Pastor Orr is married to his lovely wife Valarie, his best friend of over 30 years. They’re blessed with 4 sons and 4 grandchildren.
Reverend Jamaal Weathersby, Senior Pastor, New Hope MBC

Rev. Jamaal Weathersby is Pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church in New Orleans, LA. A native New Orleanian, he is a graduate of Loyola University in New Orleans, where he earned a bachelor’s degree in Psychology, with a minor in Religious Studies. He has been guest lecturer for the Faith and Values component of the Black Man Peace by Piece workshop hosted by Tulane University in New Orleans, and the keynote speaker for various Loyola University New Orleans, collegiate and community events. He served on the Board of Directors of the Dryades Street YMCA in New Orleans, the Foreign Mission Board of the National Baptist Convention of America, Inc., and currently serves on the Advisory Board of the IC3, Church Growth and Development Conference.

Bishop Ronald L. Godbee Senior, Lead Pastor of the River Church, Durham

Bishop Godbee’s vision of The River Church is to bring the Kingdom of God into the earth by empowering its members to learn, grow, and most importantly serve. Strengthening the ties between the church and the community, Godbee serves on boards such as The Faith Base Leaders Board at Duke Health Equity & Disparity Dept., FBON Board & Gospel Heritage Board. Bishop Godbee also serves as the presiding Prelate of River Fellowship International. The Greatest example of service Bishop Ronald Godbee displays is to God and his family, Pastor Karla Godbee and his children Kindale, Ronald Jr., and Kharrington.

MEDICAL/SCIENTIFIC PANEL OF EXPERTS

Dr. Kevin Sneed Senior Associate Vice President, Dean College of Pharmacy.

Dr. Sneed is a tenured Professor and Principle/Founder of the University of South Florida College of Pharmacy. He serves as a Senior Associate Vice-President for USF Health. Dr. Sneed received his Doctor of Pharmacy Degree from Xavier University of Louisiana College of Pharmacy, where he also received numerous clinical and leadership awards. He completed an Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Residency at Bay Pines VA Medical Center. Dr. Sneed is principle in USF’s WE-CARE program, a University cross collaboration of multiple stakeholders (national) who serve as a MODEL for Enhancing Community Advocacy and Research Engagement.

Dr. Randall C. Morgan, Jr. M.B.A. Executive Director

W. Montague Cobb/ National Medical Association (NMA) Health Institute

Dr. Morgan was appointed the Executive Director of the W. Montague Cobb Health Institute in June 2005. He also is an Orthopedic Surgeon who practices in Sarasota and Bradenton, Florida. After serving as founder and President of University Park Orthopedics in that community, he has become a partner in the Sarasota Orthopedic Associates. Dr. Morgan served as the 95th President of the National Medical Association (NMA) during the year’s 1996 and 1997, the first board certified orthopedic surgeon in that position. As a pioneer, he was among the first surgeons to perform total joint replacement surgery at Northwestern University.
Barney S. Graham, MD, PhD, Deputy Director, Vaccine Research Center, NIAID, NIH. Chief, Viral Pathogenesis Laboratory

Dr. Graham is Deputy Director of the NIAID Vaccine Research Center. He has a BA from Rice University, an MD from the University of Kansas School of Medicine, and a PhD in Microbiology & Immunology from Vanderbilt University School of Medicine where he also completed Internal Medicine residency, chief residencies, and a fellowship in Infectious Diseases. His primary interests are vaccine development, viral pathogenesis & immunity, and pandemic preparedness. He has developed novel vaccines for RSV, influenza, Zika, and coronaviruses including the first COVID-19 vaccine and monoclonal antibody to enter clinical testing and that have now achieved Emergency Use Authorization.

Dr. Karen Winkfield, Radiation Oncologist specializing in malignancies. Implementation Scientist, Improving the Health Outcomes of Underserved

Dr. Karen Winkfield is a radiation oncologist specializing in the treatment of hematologic and breast malignancies. She is an implementation scientist focused on improving health outcomes for underserved populations through community-engaged research and community-based initiatives designed to improve access to healthcare including clinical trials. Her leadership roles have focused on developing bi-directional communication between researchers and community to ensure equitable access to care regardless of race/ethnicity, geographic location or socioeconomic states. She also espouses workforce diversity as a means to improve health equity. Dr. Winkfield served as Chair of ASCO’s Health Equity Committee from 2016-2017 and now serves as Chair of the ASCO’s Workforce Diversity Task Force. She was recently named Executive Director of the Meharry-Vanderbilt Alliance.

Workshop BENEDICTION

Dr. Lester Singleton, Senior Pastor at St. Matthews Baptist, Fort Worth, TX

Dr. Lester Singleton is a Doctorate of Ministry in Pastoral Leadership at Andersonville Theological Seminary. He received his PhD in Educational Administration from Texas A&M University-Commerce. He is Vice Chairman of the Beautification and Environmental Sustainability Board with the city of Cedar Hill. Associate pastor at Pearly Gate Baptist Church in Dallas, Communication Manager at Dallas ISD, and Vice-Chairman of Brookhaven College Advisory Board. He’s author of the book entitled, “Public School Students’ Worst Enemy.”
“African Americans In Clinical Trials” AACT I: FAITH-BASED Q&A PANEL

Sheila D. Patterson, Cancer Survivor
Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship Church Health Ministry Comprehensive Cancer Support Group

Deacon Harold Goodman
Horizon Clinical Services
Director, Health Ministry, Allen Temple Health Ministry

Ms. Danita Brown, Cancer Survivor
Health Ministry Director of Brown Missionary Baptist Mega Church Health Ministry

Dr. Cynthia Berfect,
DNP, MSN, APRN, BC,
FNP, Registered Nurse, CoChair Research and Evidence Based Practice Committee, LA VA Health, New Hope Missionary Baptist Church

Ms. Virginia Bradford, RN
Kentucky Black Nurses Association
Kentucky African Americans Against Cancer (KAAAC Emeritus)
SPECIAL GUESTS

Debra Y. Fraser-Howze, Founder, President and CEO of the National Black Leadership Commission on AIDS (NBLCA).
Ms. Fraser-Howze is former president/CEO of the National Black Leadership Commission on AIDS. She serves as Senior Vice President of Government and External Affairs at OraSure Technologies, Inc, a leader in the development, manufacture and distribution of oral fluid diagnostic and collection devices and other technologies designed to detect or diagnose critical medical conditions. Prior to joining OraSure Technologies, in 1987, Ms. Fraser-Howze founded and served as CEO of the National Black Leadership Commission on AIDS (NBLCA). NBLCA educated, mobilized, and empowered black leaders to meet the challenge of fighting HIV/AIDS and other health disparities. Working with clergy, public officials, medical practitioners, businesses and the media, NBLCA continues to achieve its mission.

Lori Benson, CEO Hip Hop Public Health
Lori joined Hip Hop Public Health in 2017 as the organization’s inaugural Executive Director. Her experience in developing and scaling innovative health, fitness and wellness programs is precisely aligned with HHPH’s vision to empower youth around the globe with the knowledge and skills to make healthier choices. She was the principal architect of the award winning Y-MVP Teen Fitness Challenge. This is an innovative program blending fun fitness activities with an interactive mobile app and is designed to recognize, reward and motivate young people to increase their Physical activity. Lori is currently an Adjunct Faculty member at Adelphi University in Garden City, N. Y. in the Department of Exercise Science, Health Studies, Physical Education and Sports.

Angelina Esparza, CDC Foundation, Chief Program Officer
Houston Health Department, Houston, Texas
Angelina Esparza serves as an Assistant Deputy Director and Chief Program Officer at the Houston Health Department. In this capacity, Ms. Esparza oversees strategic partnerships, community capacity building, community & program planning, and quality assurance. She has served as: National Vice President of Health Equity at the American Cancer Society (ACS); Adjunct Instructor at the University of Houston in the College of Education; National Director of the ACS Patient Navigator Program; and Director of Community Relations at the Center for Research on Minority Health at the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. Ms. Esparza has over 20 years of experience in Public Health and has been responsible for public health funded projects totaling over $15.5 million.

FDA Resource Guest: Ms. Lorrie McNeil
African Americans In Clinical Trials” AACT II: TEACHING HOSPITALS Q&A Panel

Dr. Janikkaa Sherrod, MPH
Kentucky Cancer Program, University of Louisville James Graham Brown Cancer Center Coordinator, Kentucky African Americans Against Cancer

Dr. Angela Hill, Professor and Chair, Clinical Research
University of South Florida Health

Dr. Maisha Standifer
Director, Health Policy, David Satcher Health Leadership Institute
Morehouse School of Medicine

Ms. Valarie Worthy, RN, Cancer Survivor
Patient Navigator, OHE, Duke Cancer Institute
Founder, Touch BCC Alliance
Health Coordinator, The River Church, Raleigh

Dr. Thomas Britt, Chair of the Chicago Coalition of National Black Leadership on Cancer (NBLIC)
President, AAPH Physicians and Health Policy Institute of Chicago

Ms. Cassandra Harris,
Health Education Manager
MD Anderson Cancer Center
Former Chair NIH National Black Leadership Initiative On Cancer (NBLIC)