



THE CAUCUS ON PUBLIC HEALTH and the FAITH COMMUNITY, Inc.  
(CPHFC), in Official Relationship with APHA  
Invites you to

**"From Embers to Flames: Igniting the Bonds of Faith and Public Health**

**Annual Interfaith Celebration**

**Sunday, November 12, 2023, 6-8:30 p.m. EST**

**GWCC Room: B 312**

**Opening Welcome & Introductory Remarks**

Barbara T. Baylor, President

**Opening Prayer**

Imam Plemon El-Amin,  
Imam Emeritus, Atlanta Masjid of Al-Islam

**Welcome**

Capt. S. Carolina Luna-Pinto, MPH, USPHS/CDC  
Acting Director Office of Minority Health, CDC

**Dance Offering**

Maisha Land, Founder/Owner  
Georgia Gems Dance Academy (Youth Presentation)

**Thematic Reflection - "Igniting the Flame."**

Rev. Dr. Gerald Durley, Pastor,  
Providence Missionary Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga.

**"Igniting the Flame" Award Ceremony**

**Honoree: Dr. John W. Hatch,**

\*Barbara Baylor Overview of the Award

\*Dr. Tony Whitehead - History and Reflections of Dr. Hatch

\*Anita Holmes, JD, MPH, Consultant FaithHealth Division

Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist

\*Carolyn Parks PhD, MS

Associate Professor of Instruction,  
Dept., Social & Behavioral Sciences, Temple University

\*Jeffrey Simms, MPH

Gillings School of Global Public Health, UNC-CH

\*Captain Craig Wilkins, MPH  
Sr. Advisor, Office of Health Equity, CDC

*Recognition of "Flame Keepers"*

**Linda M. Chatters, PhD**

Professor, Health Behavior and Health Education  
University of Michigan, School of Public Health

**Suzanne Watts Henderson**

Sr. Consultant, Strategic Initiative  
Interfaith America

*Closing Song*

JaMelia Baylor Stroud & Phillip Ross  
First Congregation United Church of Christ, Atlanta, Ga.

"Let There be Peace on Earth"

*Thanks, and Gratitude*

Barbara Baylor

*Closing Prayer and Food Blessing - Native American Tradition*

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*Reception and Fellowship*