

S.E.L.A.H., Inc.



Faith Based Organizations
Community Based Organizations
Public Health Departments
Non-Government Organizations

Three things will last forever FAITH, HOPE and LOVE, and the greatest of these is LOVE.
1 Corinthians 13:13 (NLT)



ABOUT SELAH, INC.

- The mission of SELAH is to assist faith institutions, and the communities they serve, navigate through the network of local HIV/AIDS service providers, while preserving the principles of FAITH, HOPE and LOVE.
- Our goal is to strengthen collaboration and identify sustainable relationships between Faith Based Organizations, Community Based Organizations, Public Health Departments, and Non-Government Agencies.
- Together we can increase awareness, develop educational strategies and expand community mobilization efforts around issues related to HIV/AIDS, other health disparities, and social determinants.
- Our working definition for SELAH; to look back and reflect upon; stop, pause and think about the impact of HIV in our community; give God praise!



ROBIN WHITEHEAD, FOUNDER/CEO

OUR SERVICE PROGRAMS

FAITH—Families And Individuals Transitional Housing: It is not enough to simply provide medical treatment to Persons Living With HIV/AIDS (PLWHA). Most PLWHAs also need housing and supportive services in order to fully participate in their communities, maintain their overall health, and adhere to their medication regimens. Our program recognizes that many faith institutions assist unhoused families and individuals during the most vulnerable times of their lives. We offer direct referrals, assist with short term solutions and partner with sustainable housing programs.

The Lord is a shelter for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble—Psalms 9:9 (NLT)

HOPE—HIV Outreach, Prevention and Education: Without a cure for HIV/AIDS prevention and education remain the fundamental components to reducing the rate of new infections. We offer onsite group training that can be adapted for a specified audience (e.g. youth, women, single, seniors, etc.), while working within the set limitations of a faith institution's belief. Our program provides basic, up-to-date and accurate information coordinated with local Community-Based Organizations (CBO) and Health Departments.

People don't care how much you know until they know how much you care—Theodore Roosevelt

LOVE—Linking Outside Venue Efforts: Navigation of HIV/AIDS services can be tedious and overwhelming for those newly diagnosis or out of care. Our program assists local faith institutions by improving linkage to existing AIDS Service Organizations (ASO), Community Base Organizations (CBO) and Health Departments offering resources to persons living with, affected by or at risk for HIV/AIDS, which produce effective collaborations, partnerships and supportive referrals.

Everything moves at the speed of relationship

ABOUT THE FACILITATOR

Pastor Will Francis is Lead Practitioner of Lives and Souls Missional Church and Founder and CEO of The HUB, in Atlanta. He and his organizations focus on the Social Determinates of Health and eliminating barriers for those in urban communities often underserved. Pastor Will was an Ambassador and Lead Facilitator for the Black Church and HIV; The Social Justice Imperative, which helped train over 2,100 faith leaders across the country. Pastor Will currently serves as an Advisor for Gilead's Faith Coordinating Center at Wake Forest and Board Member for the National Black Leadership Commission on Health.



WILL FRANCIS, LEAD FACILITATOR



HOPE INITIATIVE

The HOPE Initiative offers group training to diverse faith groups and denominations interested in or looking to expand their service within marginalized communities. The program highlights specific needs, concerns and resources for persons living with or affected by HIV/AIDS, while leveraging a congregation's belief, principles, and practices.

Topics of focus include:

- Health and Wellness Comprehensive Sex Education
- Pastoral Care and Counseling to High Risk Populations
- Faith Based Collaborations
- How to Conduct Courageous Conversations
- Mental Health and Healing Trauma
- Transforming Ministry (HIV inclusive)
- Framework for Dialogue
- Self-Stigma and Stigma Index.

Through the HOPE Initiative, SELAH will work with local congregations to develop partnerships between faith based, community based, public health and non-government organizations that offer resources, which will enable congregations to be a "Safe Space" for high-risk communities inclusive of LGBTQ, homeless, and other vulnerable populations.

HOPE DAY—2022

HOPE Day will be scheduled in 2022, as a community wide event, including onsite HIV testing, health screenings and basic wellness services. Participation is highly recommended by congregations, organizations and agencies that successfully register and complete the HOPE Initiative training. More information forthcoming.

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Due to the current environment caused by COVID-19 training will be offered virtually. Dates are subject to change without notice.

TRAINING SCHEDULE

Saturday, Feb. 12, 2022—9:00-11:30AM

Saturday, Feb. 26, 2022—9:00-11:30AM

Saturday, Mar. 12, 2022—9:00-11:30AM

Saturday, Mar. 26, 2022—9:00-11:30AM

Saturday, Apr. 9, 2022—9:00-11:30AM

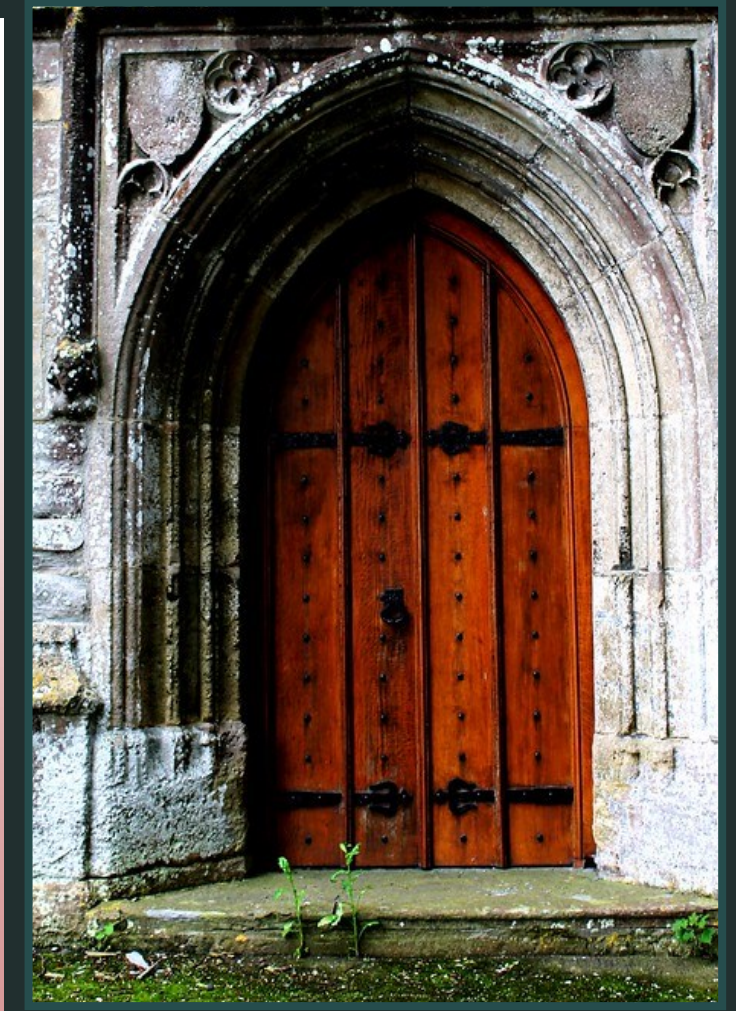
Saturday, Apr. 23, 2022—9:00-11:30AM

Saturday, May 14, 2022—9:00-11:30AM

Saturday, May 28, 2022—9:00-11:30AM

For more information and free registration visit:

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