



**FAITH COMMUNITIES:
VITAL PARTNERS in SHAPING a
HEALTHIER FUTURE
June 3, 4 & 5, 2009**

**Save
the
Dates**

Join the celebration as the Health Ministries Association celebrates its 20th Anniversary!

Location:

The Madison Event Center, 700 Madison Avenue, Covington, KY

Featuring Nationally Recognized Keynote Speakers:

☀ **Dr. Adewale Troutman** is the Director of Louisville Metro Public Health and Wellness and Associate Professor at the University of Louisville School Of Public Health. With a distinguished record of achievement in public health education, leadership, research, and advocacy Dr. Troutman will address the topic of poverty and health disparities.

☀ **Sharon Stanton MS, BSN, RN**, is the President of HMA and the Coordinator of Faith Health Partnerships at [Catholic Healthcare West East Valley, AZ](#). Ms. Stanton will address the power of connection and collaboration for faith communities through Health Ministry. A panel discussion representing area health ministry practices that exemplify the power of serving people with unique needs will follow her presentation.

Pre-conferences:

Alyson Breisch, RN, MSN and Anne Packett, BSN, MA ~
Duke Divinity School's *Health Ministries Leadership Course*
Baretta R. Casey, M.D., MPH ~ *Rural Health Issues*

Nancy L. Rago Durbin MS, RN, FCN ~ *Skills for Faith Community Nurses: Portfolio 101*

Doug C. Smith, MA, MS, M.Div. ~ *The Truth About Grief and Loss:
Caring for the Spiritual Needs of the Bereaved*

Sharon Trezell PhD ~ *'Hurry Sickness' --The Epidemic Among 21st Century
Clergy and Congregations*

Conference schedule:

Tuesday evening – Thursday afternoon – Pre-conferences

Thursday Evening – Opening, Dr. Troutman keynote followed by a Dessert Reception

Friday – Full day with Sharon Stanton keynote, poster presentations and educational workshops

Registration brochures with complete conference information including continuing education credit will be available in late March

For conference information, contact:

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