

Faith and Health: Global to Local

Why global health matters to Clevelanders

The National Association of Evangelicals (NAE), the Community of Faith Collaborative, and the Cuyahoga County Board of Health (CCBH) are hosting a one-day event to address public health challenges amid U.S. funding cuts. This forum will bring together faith and health leaders, healthcare professionals, and global health experts to discuss urgent health threats affecting vulnerable populations and the connections among global, national, and local health initiatives. The event will also feature discussions about key health topics and optional health screenings for attendees, provided by University Hospitals St. John Medical Center.

Event Speakers and Panelists



Bishop Christian Omar Medina

President and Founder, Community of Faith Collaborative



Matthew Bevere, D.Min

Ministry Consultant, National Association of Evangelicals



Keir Thelander, MD, FACS, FWACS, FCS

Executive VP, Pan-African Academy of Christian Surgeons



Prakash Ganesh, MD, MPH

Medical Director, Cuyahoga County Board of Health



Arthur Lavin, MD

Founder, Grandparents for Vaccines



Maureen Malavé, MPH

Independent Consultant and Former USAID Foreign Service Officer



Michelle Snowden

Navigation Services Director, United Way of Greater Cleveland



Chloe Nace-Rolland, BSPH

REACH Nutrition and Communications Strategy Lead, CCBH

More Information

THE DETAILS

- 8:30 - 9:30** *Optional Health Screenings by University Hospitals*
- 9:00 - 9:30** *Registration and Coffee*
- 9:30 - 10:00** *Introduction*
- 10:00 - 11:00** *Christian Values Abroad and at Home*
- 11:00 - 12:00** *Global to Local: A Physician's Perspective*
- 12:00 - 1:00** *Lunch and Resource Tables*
- 1:00 - 2:30** *Panel Discussion*
- 2:30 - 3:00** *Closing*

EVENT HOSTS



National Association of Evangelicals



Cuyahoga County Board of Health



Community of Faith Collaborative

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