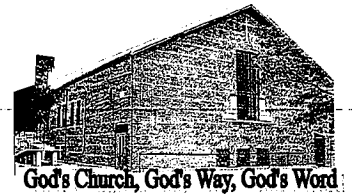


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Dear Rev. Peachey and Mr. Williams:

This letter is being sent to express our heartfelt thanks to the Center for Faith and Community Health Transformation for the Health Ministry Training Sessions that you conducted with members of the Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church on Friday, February 19 - February 20, 2010. The program greatly exceeded our expectations!

We know that many members who participated in the program have shared comments with you directly. We also wanted to add to those observations by providing a few quotes that were also made:

- *"This training was definitely essential to the development of the Health Ministry Program at Shiloh".*
- *"I truly appreciated the personalized training".*
- *"The presenters were genuine and not superficial".*
- *Thank you again for inviting me to be a part of such a beautiful information session. I was able to gain insight as well as walk in the new network GOD intended".*
- *"I did not quite know what to expect, but appreciated the time to think and explore ideas with fellow members as well as gain greater insights regarding the meaning of Health".*

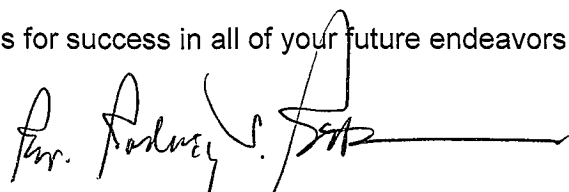
As we reflect back, we believe that our decision to pursue training in Health Ministry served to galvanize our newly formed planning committee and provided added impetus to identify initial ideas for further clarification. The sessions themselves provided a wealth of knowledge and resources, opportunities for bonding among members and most importantly a frame of reference and possible strategies that can be used in designing and implementing future initiatives

We know that we are moving forward in 2010 with a stronger, more intentional link between Health and Faith and a commitment to actively reach out to Shiloh members, family, friends and community residents as we strive for enhanced participation in faith-based programs that promote health and wellness and reduce disparities.

We will keep you informed of our progress. Best wishes for success in all of your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

  
Rev. Gordon A. Humphrey Jr., Pastor

  
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