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Baptist General Convention of Virginia

*Reviving Our Roots: Prophetic Preaching and Our Missional Mandate Luke 4:18-19
(NIV)*

Faith, Redemption and Re-Integration
Healing Communities
Stations of Hope Training

**January 20, 2018 8:00 AM – 12:00
PM**

Holiday Inn & Suites Gateway

515 Bypass Road, Williamsburg, VA 23185



Facilitator:

Rev. Dr. J. Elisha Burke

Director of Health & Wellness, Men and Social Justice
BGCVA

**“Understanding the Impacts of Incarceration
on Health”**

Guest Facilitator:

Rev. Dr. Harold Dean “Doc” Trulear

Director of the Healing Communities Prison Ministry and
Prisoner Reentry Project of the Philadelphia Leadership
Foundation & Associate Professor of Applied Theology at
Howard University School of Divinity



This is a learning opportunity for new and existing ex-offender ministries to learn the Healing Communities model of faith-based re-entry ministry. The model is focused on building relationships of healing, redemption and reconciliation in families and communities impacted by crime and mass incarceration.

Healing Communities is a framework for a distinct form of ministry for men and women returning from or at risk of incarceration, their families and the larger community. Healing Communities challenges congregations to become Stations of Hope for those persons affected by the criminal justice system.

This session trains clergy, other church leaders and members to:

- ⇒ Walk with the returning citizens (connect returning citizens to resources that will help set attainable goals)
- ⇒ Help them connect with their faith (provide spiritual support)
- ⇒ Open their hearts to them (foster positive relationships)
- ⇒ Embrace them (extend open and affirming fellowship)
- ⇒ Provide understanding (collaboration with family and friends to rebuild relationships)
- ⇒ Advocate for political change on a local, state, and federal level

Registration: \$35, Includes Continental Breakfast and Boxed Lunch

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Church Name: _____

Church City: _____

Pastor: _____

Your Full Name: _____

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