

# CHERISH NEWS

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Church-based **H**ealth Intervention to **E**liminate  
**R**acial Inequalities in Cardiovascular **H**ealth

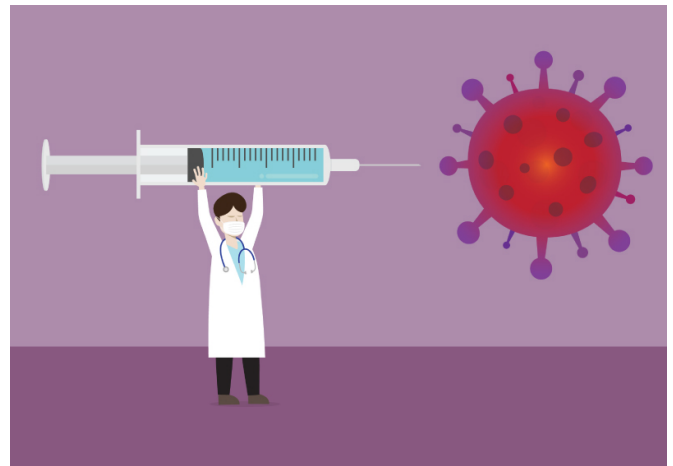
## DID YOU KNOW?

Older persons and those with chronic conditions like diabetes, obesity, and high blood pressure have more serious illness when contracting COVID-19. Therefore it is important to take care of chronic conditions and get vaccinated to protect ourselves and others from COVID-19.



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This newsletter will be regularly distributed to give CHERISH study updates and fun health and wellness facts.



## DID YOU KNOW?

- COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective!
- There are many resources to learn more about the vaccine and locations available to get a COVID-19 vaccine. See link to resources below.
- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/keythingstoknow.html>
- <https://ldh.la.gov/covidvaccine/>

## CHERISH ADVISORY TEAM SPOTLIGHT



Rev. Dr. Calvin Wallace Woods, Jr received his Masters of Divinity and Doctorate of Ministry Degrees from the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Rev. Woods, originally from Birmingham Alabama has served at the Greater Liberty Baptist Church in New Orleans, LA since 1981. Currently, he is the President of the First District Baptist Association and a member of several national religious organizations. Rev. Woods is dedicated to giving to the community he serves. He is the Director of the Community Feeding Program at Greater Liberty Baptist Church in collaboration with World Central Kitchen and Café Dauphine. Pastor Woods also, has an after school tutoring program at his church. Rev. Calvin Woods, not only serves his church community but is involved in many charitable organizations and foundations in New Orleans dedicated to empowering the community.

## UPDATES

- Church Information Meetings Summer 2021
- Church members Survey Distribution Fall 2021



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