



# 2021 Health Ministries Association Conference Schedule

The Session times will begin as follows:  
12pm PDT/MST (Arizona), 1pm MDT, 2pm CDT, 3pm EDT

## WEEK ONE

### Tuesday, October 5, 2021

- 10 minutes – Welcome HMA President & Executive Director
- 90 minutes – Keynote: Rabbi Michael Zedek, D.D., DHL, MAHL, BA  
*Folklore & Stories: A Window to the Soul*  
*How ancient wisdom conveys lasting truths & challenges us to grow*
- 10 minutes – Stretch Break
- 60 minutes – Tami Briggs, MBA, CHP  
*I'll Play for You: The Harp's Ancient Wisdom*
- 15 minutes – Hall of Excellence #1  
Marilyn Harris, MSN, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN  
*Show & Tell to Promote Healthy Behaviors*

### Thursday, October 7, 2021

- 10 minutes – Opening Devotion/Intro of the presenter
- 90 minutes – Mary Chase Ziolk, Ph.D., MS, BS, BA, AA  
*The Wisdom of Stewarding Creation for Healthier Communities: Justice, Food, and Health*
- 10 minutes – Stretch Break
- 75 minutes – Carol Fout-Zignani, MSN, RN, Neppie Alexander MSN, RN, Cari Moodie, BSN, RN, Rev. William Coleman, Dr. Tom Pruski  
*Sharing our Collective Wisdom: Panel of Faith Community & Constituency Leaders*

## WEEK TWO

### Tuesday, October 12, 2021

- 10 minutes – Opening Devotion/Intro of the presenter
- 90 minutes – Reverend John Kartje Ph.D., STB, STD, BA, BS  
*Finding and Keeping the Faith & Science in a Science-Driven Culture*
- 10 minutes – Stretch Break
- 60 minutes – Camille Helkowski, M.Ed, NCC, LCPC  
*Anxiety, Stress and Its Impact on Whole Person Health*
- 15 minutes – Hall of Excellence #2  
Shawndra Ferrell, DNP, APRN FNP-BC ACHPN  
*Advance Care Planning Conversations in the African American Church*

### Thursday, October 14, 2021

- 10 minutes – Opening Devotion/Intro of presenter
- 90 minutes – Alyson Breisch, MSN, BSN, RN-BC  
*Once & Again: Wisdom Revealed Through Sacred Narratives*
- 10 minutes – Stretch Break
- 60 minutes – Jan Erlenbaugh Gaddis, BSN, RN-BC, Cheryl Howard, BSN, RN-BC  
*The Prophetic Journey of Health Ministries: The Call to Healing and Wholeness*
- 15 minutes – Hall of Excellence #3  
Ramadan Toolkit  
*Religion Member Interest Group of the Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics*

## WEEK THREE

### Tuesday, October 19, 2021

- 10 minutes – Opening Devotion/Intro of the presenter
- 90 minutes – Reverend Meredith Onion MDiv, MSIR, BS  
*Unified Vision: The Congregational Mission as a Catalyst for Collaborative Health Partnerships in the Community: A Pastor's Perspective*
- 10 minutes – Stretch Break
- 75 minutes – Deborah Stankiewicz, MS, BSN, RN-BC, HTCP  
*Leaning Into Wisdom: A Faith-Based Model for Supporting Healthy Decision Making in Late Life*

### Thursday, October 21, 2021

- 10 minutes – Opening Devotion/Intro of the 2021 HMA Award Recipients
- 60 minutes – President's Message – HMA Annual Meeting
- 75 minutes – Nancy L. Rago Durbin, MS, BSN, RN-BC  
*The Wisdom of Taizé: An Ecumenical Experience of Prayer, Song, Silence, and Reflection*

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