

“BRIDGING SACRED UNDERSTANDINGS,
JUSTICE, AND COMMUNITY”

**WHOLE
WOMAN
WHOLE
WORLD**
Centering
Women & Girls



MARCH 2026 | WOMEN LEADS THE WAY



March brings together two important moments: Women’s History Month and National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day. Together, they remind us that celebrating women’s leadership must also include protecting women’s health, dignity, and autonomy. Around the world and here in the United States, women still face barriers to maternal health care, HIV prevention and treatment, and the freedom to make decisions about their own bodies. Black women remain disproportionately affected by maternal mortality and HIV diagnoses. These realities are calling communities to act with courage, compassion, and meaningful policy change. Our spiritual and ethical traditions point us toward that responsibility. The Bible affirms that women and men are created in the image of God (Genesis 1:27). The Qur’an teaches that believing women and men are protectors and allies of one another (9:71). The Dhammapada calls us to compassion for all beings, while humanist traditions affirm the inherent dignity and agency of every person. Akan principle of Sankofa teaches that we must retrieve what is life-giving from the past to move forward wisely. Looking back, womanist thinkers, healers, midwives, and organizers have long led movements for health, dignity, and liberation, reminding us that justice must honor the whole woman: her body, voice, health, faith, and future. All communities, religious, spiritual, and secular, need to move beyond words and lead the charge for maternal health equity, HIV prevention and care, and reproductive autonomy. Because when women and girls are safe, healthy, and free to flourish, communities heal, and the whole world moves closer to justice.

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REV. DR. SANDE BAILEY-GWINN
GUEST SPEAKER



WITH ELDER VICTOR HANNAH

FRI
MAR 27
730PM CST



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EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Say hello to
LATRENDAL JOHNSON
HARM REDUCTION AND
EDUCATION MANAGER



LaTrenda Johnson, first of her name, breaker of barriers and defender of dignity, hails from Mobile, Alabama, the true birthplace of Mardi Gras, where resilience, culture, and celebration run deep. Forged in the halls of healthcare administration and fluent in the language of data and community, she brings more than six years of experience advancing public health with both strategy and heart. Armed with a Master of Public Administration from Troy University, with a concentration in Healthcare Administration, and grounded in Health Informatics, she moves seamlessly between systems and the communities she serves.

As the Harm Reduction and Education Manager at SisterReach, LaTrenda leads initiatives that expand equitable access to life-saving resources, reduce stigma, and strengthen community partnerships. A devoted wife and proud mother of three, she leads not only in her profession but in her home, guided by faith, compassion, and an unwavering commitment to legacy. She is a champion of harm reduction, a guardian of confidentiality, and an architect of equitable access. Where stigma rises, she answers with compassion. Where systems falter, she builds bridges.

Her work spans HIV risk reduction, clinical operations, community engagement, and program development rooted in the belief that dignity is not a privilege but a right.

Let it be known: her mission is clear...to expand access, restore hope, and strengthen communities.

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CHERRISSE SCOTT
CEO AND FOUNDER OF SISTERREACH

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4,000 FAMILIES

SERVED

2025 marked a year of growth, impact, and renewed commitment to our community.

We served more than 4,000 families through Pearl’s Pantry and expanded harm-reduction efforts by increasing distribution of Narcan, HIV tests, emergency contraception, and other essential supplies.

We also completed a new strategic plan to guide the next three years of our work in an ever-changing political and social climate. Your continued support makes this work possible and moves us closer to a future where healthcare, safety, and equity are not privileges — but a right for all.



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