

“BRIDGING SACRED UNDERSTANDINGS,  
JUSTICE, AND COMMUNITY”



**RADICAL  
LOVE**

**Black Futures  
Black Bodies  
Black Freedom**

**FEB 2026 | A TIME FOR RADICAL LOVE**

OF THE PEOPLE



January moved quickly, and the SisterReach team stepped into this new year with renewed commitment to liberating ourselves, our families, and the communities we live in and serve—anchored in this year’s guiding theme: **Rooted in Purpose. Rising in Power.**

That grounding matters as we move fully into February’s call: **A Time For Radical Love**

Reproductive and sexual justice is a love offering created by Black women. Love in action. Love that makes those pushed to the margins visible. Love that extends care without judgment, punishment, or policing. Love that insists on dignity, respect, and liberation for every human being. Love that confronts health inequities, violence, the criminalization of survival, and the erosion of bodily autonomy. Love that creates pathways to care grounded in compassion and community accountability—particularly in addressing HIV, substance use disorder, access to birth control, and abortion care.

Radical love takes courage. It asks us to see one another fully, to decenter fear, judgement and bias, and to act with intention even when it is uncomfortable.

As we honor Black History Month and National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day, we invite you to prioritize radical love and recommit to showing up for your community with your time, your talents, and your resources. It will take radical love to move us through these rough political times. But we will make it through.

This year, we call our community into shared purpose—rooted and guided by radical love.

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WE SERVE



**SisterReach**

# BLACK FOLKS DAY ON THE HILL

MARCH 18, 2026

voice MEMPHIS  
for ALL

**REGISTER NOW** >

<https://www.sisterreach.org/bfdoth>

COME ADVOCATE FOR YOURSELF, YOUR FAMILY, AND YOUR COMMUNITY!

- ✓ Register Now!
- ✓ Voice Your Concerns
- ✓ Advocate for CHANGE for Black, Brown, and Marginalized Communities in TN!



# THIS MONTH'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!

JOIN US FOR BLACK FOLKS DAY ON THE HILL!

LAST DAY TO REGISTER IS MARCH 2, 2026

**CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP!**



SAVE THE DATE FOR FARS 2026!

OCTOBER 14-17, 2026!

MORE DETAILS COMING SOON!



PROTECTING HUMANITY  
STANDING IN Sacred AUTHORITY

**FAITH ADVOCACY & RELIGION SYMPOSIUM**

OCT 14-17 MEMPHIS

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# WHAT DOES A JUSTICE CENTERED CHURCH LOOK LIKE?



PASTOR **TIMOTHY CAREATHERS**  
GUEST SPEAKER



WITH ELDER **VICTOR HANNAH**

FRI  
**FEB 27**  
730PM CST



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# EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Say hello to



## JOCELYN MEEKS

HARM REDUCTION SPECIALIST



Jocelyn E. Meeks is a dedicated HIV advocate committed to raising awareness, reducing stigma, and advancing equitable access to healthcare for individuals living with HIV. Her advocacy journey began with her own HIV diagnosis in 2011, a life-altering moment that ignited a deep commitment to supporting and empowering Black communities disproportionately impacted by HIV. Through transparency, education, and compassion, she has transformed personal experience into purposeful action.

With a background in Community Health Education, Jocelyn has actively contributed to initiatives that improve the quality of life for people living with HIV. In July 2025, she joined SisterReach as a Harm Reduction Specialist for the YouMeHIV Campaign and Program, where she integrates harm reduction principles with community engagement strategies to expand HIV prevention education, promote testing, and strengthen linkage to care.

In this role, she organizes community events, facilitates support groups, and collaborates with healthcare professionals to enhance prevention and treatment efforts. Her work centers on ensuring that individuals, regardless of background or circumstance, have access to accurate information, culturally responsive resources, and affirming support systems.

Grounded in the power of storytelling, Jocelyn believes that lived experience can shift narratives and inspire collective action. Through advocacy, education, and leadership, she works toward a future where HIV is no longer a barrier to health, dignity, or opportunity.

*You are Appreciated!*

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## A Universal Prayer for Radical Love & Liberation

### ***Source of Love, Known by Many Names or None at All—***

We gather across faiths, traditions, and truths,  
Rooted in purpose, rising in power,  
Guided by love that liberates.

Bless every body,  
The ones navigating systems that seek to shame, silence, or  
disappear them.

The ones reclaiming autonomy, dignity, and healing.

The ones still searching for safe places to rest.

May our houses of worship become havens of justice.

May our sacred texts be read through lenses of compassion.

May our leadership be bold, loving, and accountable.

Strengthen our hands to do the work.

Soften our hearts to love deeper.

Open our mouths to speak truth when silence would be safer.

May radical love be our prayer, our protest, and our promise.

In the spirit of the ancestors,

In the language of justice,

In the name of collective healing—

Let it be so.

***Amen. Ameen. Ashé. And so it is.***

WE ARE THE PEOPLE

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# SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FROM OUR CEO



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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.**



## Join The Reach Collective:

**Become a monthly donor and double your impact thanks to our \$150,000 Shelby County match.**

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