Be a part of this one-day conference to discover how faith-based organizations are tackling HIV & AIDS with an emphasis on eradication of stigma!

Be an AIDS Ambassador

We hope you can join us for this 4th international United Methodist conference on HIV & AIDS. Become an AIDS Ambassador and discover ways you can make a difference! The world is counting on you!
Workshops will be held in the morning and afternoon.

The Birth of an AIDS-Free World: Maternal Health and HIV & AIDS with Katie Kraft
In many parts of the world, giving birth can threaten a woman’s life, especially if she is HIV-positive. This workshop will explore the intersections of maternal health and HIV & AIDS, and how an integrative approach is critical to saving the lives of women and their children.

Reading the Bible in the Context of HIV: The Story of Ruth with Dr. Cheryl Anderson
This session will be a brief introduction to contextual Bible study, a process developed in South Africa that engages contemporary social realities. It is a particularly helpful way to engage the Bible and the social factors that drive the AIDS pandemic.

Impacting Policy Makers to Eradicate AIDS and Malaria with Linda Bales Todd and Rev. Clayton Childers
The U.S. government allocates billions of dollars for AIDS and malaria each year. Find out how you can serve as an AIDS/Malaria advocate to ensure our elected officials are working toward an AIDS/Malaria-Free World!

Sharing Models of Ministry with Raymond Shattuck and Ellen Palmer
Information on the Quality of Life Retreats and ways your church can support AIDS work in Haiti will be shared during this workshop including ways to reduce stigma. Come ready to learn and also share models of ministry existing in your community!

Biblical Theme
Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labor is not in vain. 1 Corinthians 15:58

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- Young people
- General Conference delegates

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