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## **NCBHC Presents Its Biannual 2009 Symposium**

*Symposium to focus on faith, spirituality and health*

The National Center for Health Behavioral Change (NCHBC) is hosting its biannual symposium on Saturday, October 3, 2009. Rev. Therman E. Evans, MD, PhD, pastor of the Morning Star Community Christian Center in Linden, New Jersey, is this year's featured speaker.

Since its founding in 2002, NCHBC has developed a rich tradition of providing innovative health promotion and disease prevention strategies. The organization has successfully introduced progressive prevention models for work with AIDS/HIV, and has strategically aligned itself to meet the needs of families and children in this region. NCHBC is looking forward to the opportunity to be a strong and viable partner with the community, providing valuable resources in both research and policy advocacy.

The Oct. 3 symposium, which takes place at the Radisson Hotel at Cross Keys, 100 Village Square from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., will explore the link between faith, spirituality and health. This year's symposium is supported in part by the Kellogg Foundation and is cosponsored by Dr. Rueben Warren, Bishop Dr. Kevin Daniels and the Department of Social Work at Morgan State University. Other presenters include: Rev. Dr. Kevin Daniels; Dr. Rueben Warren; Bishop Ralph L. Dennis; Dr. Riggins Earl; Dr. Glenda Hodges; Dr. Fleda Jackson; Dr. Mankekolo Ngcubo; Dr. Ian Noel; Israel Cason; and Dr. Nicholas Tavani.

NCHBC is a non-profit organization consisting of dedicated professionals from across the country that seek to promote health and disease prevention through "Behavioral Health Change." For more information about the Center, contact Dr. Jay Chunn, Director, at 410-382-9888 (24/7), or at 410-383-5167. Information about NCHBC can also be found on the web at [www.nchbc.org](http://www.nchbc.org).

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