



REV. DR. YVETTE FLUNDER
AIDS Service BIO

Rev. Dr. Yvette Flunder, Presiding Bishop of The Fellowship and Senior Pastor of City of Refuge United Church of Christ has been a National and International leader in the fight against AIDS since 1986. Her involvement and accomplishments include the following...

- Developed an HIV/AIDS training curriculum called, **Let the Healing Begin**, focused on HIV prevention education for the African American faith community
- Developed an HIV/AIDS education campaign under the leadership of former Surgeon General Dr David Satcher and Dr Eric Goosby called **One Voice: Gospel Artist Respond to AIDS** that involved the participation of mainline Gospel music artists in concerts that raised awareness and funds to fight AIDS in the US and Africa
- Served as the director of the Western Regional technical assistance and capacity building cooperative agreement with the **CDC** focused on faith-based organizations
- Served as a member of the **Ryan White Planning Council** for the State of California, the County of Alameda and San Francisco County
- Served as a consultant to the **Centers for Disease Control**, the **Congressional Black Caucus Health Brain Trust** and the **Department of Health and Human Services**
- Developed the first AIDS housing program for women in San Francisco, and **Critical Care** licensed housing in Oakland
- Lead multi-faith delegations of pastors and faith leaders to **Ghana, South Africa, Zimbabwe and Mexico** to encourage connections between US faith-based organizations and African and Mexican NGO's
- Organized with South African NGO's and SA Gospel artists to create large venue concerts to raise AIDS awareness
- Funded by the **Gates Foundation** to develop HIV testing campaigns with SA faith leaders
- Developed and implemented HIV Treatment Adherence program in San Francisco focused on the **Transgender Community**
- Provided the first AIDS education workshops and rapid testing for the **Gospel Music Workshops of America**

- Provides ongoing HIV/AIDS education for the 100+ pastors and faith leaders of **The Fellowship**
- Consultant for the United Church AIDS Network of the **United Church of Christ**

Bishop Flunder has been called upon to provide HIV/AIDS education and direct service demonstration models for numerous faith organizations, denominations, conferences and community organizations throughout the United States and several countries in Africa. She has a demonstrated ability to work with faith organizations regarding the complicated issues that are barriers to AIDS education and care to include issues of sexual orientation, gender identification, substance abuse and theology. Bishop Flunder will be a great asset to the council, as she will bring 23 years of experience in the fight against AIDS with a focus on the disproportionate impact of the pandemic on the poor, women, the Transgender community and People of Color.