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Professor**

**Faith and the Health of the Public**

**Wake Forest University School of Divinity, Winston-Salem, North Carolina**

***Topic: “Way more than Social Determinants of Health: Faith as the Art of Humility and Gift of Hope”***

**Tuesday, October 3, 2023, 12:00 – 1:00pm**

**Davis Auditorium – 17th Floor – Roberts Bldg.**

**BUMC, Dallas, TX**

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**Lunch to be provided at the BUMC Location**

**Please register via QR code or if outside the BSWH organization please call Sherell Haley 214 820 4832 to register.**

**NOTE: Lunch will not be provided at additional sites except those noted above.**

**OBJECTIVES: Upon completion of this activity, the participant should be able to: (1) Discuss how current science integrating faith as a factor in health, 2)** **Explain how to use the Springboard “Thriving” document as federal interagency’ s has to include faith as “civic muscle” as lens to see similar collaborative structures at other levels.**  **and 3) Recognize how health systems are moving sharply beyond simplistic “community benefit” measures to comprehensive community partnerships, including the concept of both community and “religious health assets.”**

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**About the Powhatan W. James Memorial Seminar**

The seminar is a memorial to the Reverend Dr. Powhatan W. James. The son of a Baptist minister, Dr. James graduated from University of Richmond Law School and practiced law in Virginia prior to entering ministry. He graduated from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, and was pastor of churches in Oklahoma, Alabama, Tennessee and Texas. In addition to being a fine theologian, Dr. James was also vitally interested in religious education and, at the time of his retirement, was president of Bethel College for Women in Kentucky. In retirement, he edited and published the sermons of his father- in- law, Dr. George W. Truitt. He was also the author of the book, “Fifty Years of Baylor University Hospital.”

Primary funding for this seminar is provided by the Religion in Medicine Endowment Fund. The fund was established by a group of physicians on the medical staff at Baylor Scott & White Baylor University Medical Center – Dallas, part of Baylor Scott & White Health, to honor their colleague, the late G. Truett James, MD, and his brother, Powhatan W. James, Jr., MD, who provided funds for the seminar prior to the establishment of the Endowment Fund in 1977.



**About Gary Gunderson**



Dr. Gunderson is known globally for his seminal creative work at the intersection of faith and health. For almost two decades, he was in senior management of two major healthcare systems in Memphis and North Carolina, which demonstrated significantly different outcomes for patients and neighborhoods linked in “well-crafted webs of trust.” That work sparked several White House conferences and a robust network of healthcare and social change organizations called Stakeholder Health which he represented on the National Academies of Sciences Roundtable for Population Health.

In North Carolina he served as Vice President for Faith Health at Atrium Wake Forest Baptist Health, which developed highly innovative models for spiritual care, Clinical Pastoral Education and CareNet across North Carolina, as well as a “ground game” focusing on the most vulnerable neighborhoods.

Gunderson’s book, Deeply Woven Roots (Fortress Press 1997) is a basic text in the field of congregational strengths while Speak Life: Crafting Mercy in a Hard-Hearted Time (Stakeholder Health, 2018), focuses on leadership. He co-authored Religion and the Health of the Public (Palgrave, 2016) with Dr. James Cochrane. His most recent book, God, and the People: Prayers for a Newer New Awakening (Stakeholder Press, 2021) is a book of prayers. He was a contributing author about “faith as civic muscle” for the Springboard document which is guiding the work of dozens of federal agencies rebounding from COVID. Gunderson is an ordained Baptist minister married to Dr. Teresa Cutts with whom he is co-editing the Handbook on Religion and Health, James Cochrane editor (Elgar Press, 2024).