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John W. Hatch, PH.D., M.S.W is William Rand Kenan Jr. Professor Emeritus, Health Behavior and Health Education, University of North Carolina (UNC) Gillings School of Global Public Health and served as Senior Program Development Officer for General Baptist State Convention of NC (GBSC) Office of Health and Human Services and the Center for Health and Healing, Inc. (A nonprofit affiliate of GBSC). Over the past fifty years, Dr. Hatch has been involved in teaching and research related to health and development with special interest in health promotion and disease prevention with community-based organizations as sponsor. He believes that institutional supports are vital to maintenance of pro-family community values and sees the Black Church as the institution of primary importance in encouraging and supporting family friendly coherent communities. Highlights of Dr. Hatch's career include serving as:

- Commissioner and Moderator of the Christian Medical Commission of the World Council of Churches, Geneva, Switzerland (1986-1992).
- Principal Investigator for a health intervention with the Ministry of Health in Cameroon, West Africa (1978-1983) that provided oversight to the development of preventive health curriculum with the medical college, school of nursing, and the agricultural extension service of the nation.
- Member of Tufts University Medical School's Team responsible for developing the nation's first and second comprehensive community health centers designed to serve respectively rural and urban low and modest income persons (1960's-early 1970's). His area was development of strategies to enable and mobilize people at the grass roots level. During this experience, he organized The Bolivar County Cooperative, a self-help nutrition project owned and directed by low and modest income persons in the Mississippi Delta.

Dr. Hatch has served as consultant, advisor, investigator, and/or board member for numerous state, national, and international organizations and programs including the Pan American Health Organization; World Health Organization; World Bank; United States Agency for International Development; Kaiser Family Foundation; W.K. Kellogg Foundation; Committee for Health in Southern Africa; Freedom from Hunger Foundation; Physicians for Human Rights; American Association for the Advancement of Science Health Professionals Ethics Task Force to the South Africa Truth and Reconciliations Commission; Baptist Foundation; New World Foundation; Ruth Mott Fund; Unitarian Universalists Service Committee; Public Health Planning Task Force in NC; National Task Force on Health Reform; Drew, Meharry, Morehouse Medical Schools' Cancer Research Consortium Advisory Board (Past Chair); Tuskegee Bioethics Center; Advisory Board of the Minority Health Research Center at the University of South Carolina; NC Foundation for Advanced Health Programs; National Medical Fellowship Advisory Board; and the End of Life Program Commission with GBSC (Cochair). Academic appointments have included the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research (UNC-Chapel Hill); North Carolina Central University; UNC at Greensboro, Yale University School of Public Health, and Duke Institute on Care at the End of Life. He has written over forty articles and chapters for professional publications and has presented over 200 papers on matters related to health promotion and development. Dr. Hatch has been married to Fledra Carter Hatch for over fifty-five years. Son Allan is a cardiologist, daughter Leah is a speech pathologist, and son Bob is an orthopedic surgeon. He has 12 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.



Gary Gunderson, M.Div, D.Min., D.Div., is Vice President for FaithHealth at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center which includes spiritual care, Clinical Pastoral Education, 34 counseling centers and an innovative “ground game” focused on training and deploying a variety of roles into the most vulnerable communities across the state. The Division shares this work with thousands of congregations. Gunderson is secretary of Stakeholder Health, a learning group of more than 50 healthcare systems working for ten years with the White House and the Department of Health and Human Services. He serves on the Population Health Improvement Roundtable of the National Academies of Science. Gunderson has faculty appointments with Wake Forest University School of Medicine and School of Divinity and the University of Cape Town Division of Family Medicine and Public Health. He is one of the founders of the International Religious Health Assets Program and the Leading Causes of Life Initiative. Gunderson has authored seven books that have helped define the field in seminary and schools of public health. He is an ordained Baptist. With his wife Teresa Cutts, they enjoy four daughters.



Johnny Hill, PhD, Dean of Shaw University Divinity School, is a leader in the field of religious studies with particular scholarly interest in diversity and community development. Prior to coming to Shaw University, Dr. Hill served as the Department Chair and Associate Professor of Philosophy and Religion at Claflin University in Orangeburg, South Carolina. A noted scholar, Dr. Hill is the author of *Prophetic Rage: A Postcolonial Theology of Liberation* and *The First Black President: Barack Obama, Race, Politics, and the American Dream*. He has written numerous

articles and essays and presented at colleges, seminaries and universities across the nation. After a military tour, Hill earned a bachelor’s degree in sociology from Morehouse College, master degrees in divinity and theology at Duke University Divinity School, and a Ph.D. in Philosophical Theology at Garrett Seminary. He is Founder and President of The World House, an interfaith coalition of faith leaders from diverse religious and cultural traditions working together to continue Dr. King’s dream of racial and economic justice.



M. Anita P. Holmes, JD, MPH is consultant to the Division of FaithHealth Ministries of Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center and a member of Shaw University Divinity School’s Board of Visitors. She has over 40 years’ experience in health promotion, community engagement, health planning, and health policy. Holmes is a proponent of empowering individuals and communities to be participants in determining their own destinies. She developed the first Education Research Division of the Duke-UNC Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center and established the Alzheimer’s Disease Statewide Visitors Program at Duke Medical Center. Recognizing the relationship between health, spirituality and the African–American church, Holmes became Executive Director (ED) of the Health and Human Services Program, General Baptist State

Convention of NC (GBSC). She later led development of the GBSC affiliated Center for Health and Healing (CHH). CHH conducted several successful faith-based health programs. Prior to her current position, she served as ED of the Justus-Warren Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention Legislative Task Force. Holmes credits her successes to the collective work of many people united for a common cause.



Dr. Vergel L. Lattimore III is President and Professor of Pastoral Psychology and Counseling, Hood Theological Seminary, Salisbury, North Carolina. He is a native of Charlotte, NC and received his primary and secondary education in the Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools. He received the B.A. (with high honors) in Social Welfare from Livingstone College (1975), Salisbury, NC and was awarded the M. Div. from Duke University Divinity School (1977), Durham, NC. He holds the Ph.D. in Pastoral Psychology and Counseling from Northwestern University (1984), Evanston, IL. He is married to Joy Renee Powell, with three adult children.

Dr. Lattimore is Professor Emeritus of Pastoral Care and Counseling and former Director of the M.A. in Counseling Ministries, Methodist Theological School in Ohio (1990-2012). He served as Director of Counseling, Addiction and Psychological Services (CAPS), Syracuse Community Health Center, Inc. (1988-90). He also worked as a Core Staff Pastoral Counselor/Area Coordinator, Onondaga Pastoral Counseling Center (1983-88), Syracuse, NY. He was Assistant Dean, Office of Minority Affairs, Duke University (1977-79).

He is a published poet in [Beyond the Stars](#) (1995/96), National Library and author of [Instruments of Peace: The Viable and Strategic Role of Religious Leadership Factors in Averting War](#) (2013)

He is an ordained an Elder in the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church. In the Air National Guard (ANG), he served as Assistant to the Chief of Chaplains, U.S. Air Force, Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, DC (2003-2005). He was the first African American chaplain to attain the rank of Brigadier General in the U.S. Air Force and the ANG.

He is a Psychotherapist Member, Association of Clinical Pastoral Education (ACPE, 2019-); Clinical Member, Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT, 1992-) a licensed Independent Marriage and Family Therapist (IMFT, Ohio, 2004-); member, Atrium Healthcare System, Professional Advisory Group (2012-); member, Salisbury Rotary Club (2012-); trustee, Salisbury Rowan Community Foundation (2015-); F & M Bank, Board of Directors (2016-); member, Association of Theological Schools in the U.S. and Canada (ATS), Board of Directors (2016-); member, ATS Commission Task Force on the Redevelopment of Standards (2018 – 2020).

His honors (selected) include: Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities; Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society; North Mecklenburg High School Hall of Fame (Charter Inductee, 1997); Outstanding Young Men of America (1977, 1979, 1981, 1998); Life Member, Livingstone College Alumni Association; Life Member, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. ; President's Meritorious Service Award, Livingstone College (2004); Livingstone College Alumni Leaders Hall of Fame Inductee (2005); The Air Force Legion of Merit Medal (2005); State of Ohio National Guard – Distinguished Service Medal (2005); Who's Who in Black Columbus (2008, 2009) ; Who's Who in Black Charlotte (2012); Livingstone College Presidential Award (2015); and The Bishop Alfred G. Dunston, Jr. Salute to Service Award, International Ministers & Lay Association, A.M.E. Zion Church (2018); A North Carolina, Historically Black College & University (HBCU) Living Legend Inductee (2019).



E. Benjamin Money, Jr. joined the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services in 2019 as the Deputy Secretary for Health Services. His portfolio includes the Division of Public Health, Division of Health Services Regulation, the Office of Minority Health, and the Office of Rural Health. Ben previously served as President and Chief Executive Officer of the North Carolina Community Health Center Association (NCCHCA) during a 10-year period of

unprecedented growth in organizations, clinical sites and patients served. In this role, Mr. Money was a the vice-chair of the National Association of Community Health Center Primary Care Association Leadership Committee, the Chair of the Southeast Health Care Consortium, a member of the boards of the NC Institute of Medicine, the NC Health Care Quality Alliance, the NC Health Information Exchange Advisory Board, the NC Safety-net Advisory Council, the Care Share Health Alliance and the public health practice advisory committees for both the East Carolina Brody School of Medicine and the Gillings School of Global Public Health at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Ben's 36-year career in health care began in community mental health and includes 11 years in local public health and 18 years with community health centers. He holds a master's degree in public health nutrition from the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill. Mr. Money recently completed a certificate in Climate Change and Health from the Yale University School of Public Health.



Somava Saha, MD MS (aka Soma Stout) is Executive Lead of the [Wellbeing In the Nation \(WIN\) Network](#) and Founder and Executive Lead of [Well-being and Equity \(WE\) in the World](#), a collaboration of change agents working globally. For the last five years, she has served as Founder

and Executive Lead of the [100 Million Healthier Lives](#) initiative, a global network reaching more than 500 million people to address boundary-spanning approaches to creating health, well-being and equity, and continues to serve as a major implementation lead in that network. Deeply committed to improving the health and wellbeing of underserved people and communities, she was previously Vice President, [Institute for Healthcare Improvement](#), a primary care doctor for over 15 years, in global health for over 20 years, Vice President for Patient Centered Medical Home Development at [Cambridge Health Alliance](#), and leader of a nationally awarded whole system transformation in the Triple Aim of better health, better experience and lower cost. In 2012, she was awarded the [Robert Wood Johnson Foundation](#) Young Leader Award for her contributions to improving the health of the nation. With her daughter, Shohini, she also founded Raising Peacemakers, a grassroots, parent-child program that helps children (and their families!) develop the attitudes and skills to make a meaningful difference in the world.



Jonathan L. Walton is a social ethicist whose scholarship focuses on evangelical Christianity, and its relationship to mass media and political culture. He is an outspoken advocate for social justice and civil rights. His work and insights have been featured in several national and international news outlets including the *New York Times*, CNN, *Time* Magazine, and the BBC. His latest book, *A Lens of Love: Reading the Bible in Its World for Our World* (Westminster John Knox Press, 2018), blends his work from the pulpit and classroom. *A Lens of Love* explores the Bible from the perspective of the most vulnerable and violated characters toward developing a Christian social ethic of radical inclusion and human affirmation.

Professor Walton earned his Doctor of Philosophy and Master of Divinity degrees from Princeton Theological Seminary. He served as the Plummer Professor of Christian Morals and Pusey Minister in the Memorial Church at Harvard University prior to being appointed Dean of the Divinity School and Wait Chapel at Wake Forest University in 2019. Professor Walton also occupies the Presidential Chair in Religion & Society at Wake Forest.

He is married to the former Cecily Cline, and they are the parents of three children—Zora Neale, Elijah Mays, and Baldwin Cline.



Richard "Stick" Williams retired December 31, 2015 from Duke Energy Corporation. At the time of his retirement, he served as Vice President ("VP") of Corporate Community Affairs at Duke Energy Corporation and President of the Duke Energy Foundation. Over his 37-year career at Duke Energy Corporation, he held various leadership roles which included SVP of Environmental, Health & Safety, VP of Enterprise Field Services, VP of Diversity & Talent Management, VP of Diversity, Ethics & Compliance and Chief Compliance Officer, and VP of Business & Community Relations.

Williams also worked three years for Arthur Andersen & Co. where he earned his CPA.

The Greensboro, N.C. native graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting.

Williams currently serves on the boards of Coca-Cola Consolidated, Inc. (COKE) (Compensation Committee) and HomeTrust Bancshares, Inc. (HTBI) (Vice Chair and Independent Lead Director, chairs the Executive Committee and the Governance and Nominating Committee, and member of the Compensation Committee). He also serves on the boards of NACD - Carolinas Chapter, Atrium HealthCare, Central Piedmont Community College, the Kenan Institute for Engineering, Technology and Science, and The Good Fellows Club. In addition, he has served on various other boards throughout his career, including UNC Chapel Hill - Board of Trustees (Chair), Chapel Hill Chamber of Commerce (Chair), UNC General Alumni Association (Chair), Durham Chamber of Commerce (Chair), Greater Charlotte YMCA (Chair), The Mint Museum (Chair), and Bank of Commerce.

Williams was named one of 2015's "Heroes of the Fortune 500" for good works by employees of the nation's largest companies. Fortune magazine recognized Mr. Williams for his leadership in the Project LIFT initiative. North Carolina's Governor also conferred the Order of the Long Leaf Pine on Mr. Williams, one of North Carolina's most prestigious honors.

Stick Williams was born in 1953. He and his wife, Teresa, have three daughters and one grandchild.