



# Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church

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## **Mt. Zion Announces 2nd Annual Health and Wellness Fair Columbus, Ohio Monday June 18, 2018**

According to a report released by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the age-adjusted death rate among African-Americans has declined by 25 percent. However, although blacks as a whole are living longer, their life expectancy is still four years less than whites, and critical racial disparities still persist between the two races.

In order to combat this issue, the Nurse and Cancer Ministry of Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church will be hosting their 2nd Annual Health Fair on Saturday, July 14, 2018. This educational and wellness event will be held at the American Addition Community center from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

This year's health fair fun festival will include health and wellness organizations, as well as jewelry, clothing, apparel and food vendors. This event is open to the public. Kids and adults are encouraged to attend.

"When we were planning this year's event, we knew we wanted to host an event that was bigger and better than our last," said Shaniece Armstrong, a Mt. Zion Baptist Church spokesperson. "Last year we had over 500 attendees, and this year, with the rebuilding of the American addition, one of the oldest communities in Columbus, Ohio, we knew we had to work that much harder to ensure that this event was impactful to the African American community in Columbus."

In addition to uplifting the community, Mt. Zion is soliciting donations from non-profits and local businesses. "As a church that serves our community actively, we recognize that we can't do this on our own," said Senior Pastor Lance E. Humphrey. "We are asking local organizations and businesses to reach back and help us help our community."

For more information or to learn more about how you can get involved with this year's event, contact Mt. Zion at 614-294-9400 or email us at [mtzbaptistchurch@gmail.com](mailto:mtzbaptistchurch@gmail.com)

### **About Mt. Zion**

Mt. Zion's mission is to be edified, evangelize and prepare people for the return of Jesus Christ. We are a church that creates programming to accommodate our body of men, women, and children from all walks of life and generations.

The Church Where Everybody Is Somebody