



## FAITH-BASED OUTREACH COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2024

4:00 P.M.

**2012 West 25th Street, United Bank Building / 6th Floor - Ohio Room**

*Committee Mission Statement: To recognize and advocate spirituality in the recovery process; to connect the spiritual perspective with other interventions and best practices; and to promote the concept that treatment works and people recover.*

### AGENDA

1. **Call to Order** – *Rev. Benjamin F. Gohlstin, Sr., Committee Chair*
2. **Public Comment on Agenda Items** – *Rev. Benjamin F. Gohlstin, Sr.*
3. **Approval of Minutes:** February 7, 2024 – *Rev. Benjamin F. Gohlstin, Sr.*
4. **Faith-based Outreach Program 2024 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Report / Current Status Highlights** – *Starlette Sizemore, Director of Special Projects*
5. **Program Provider Presentations:**
  - OhioGuidestone - Utilizing Spiritual Care as a Bridge to Mental Health Services  
- *Michael Kraynak, Community Chaplain & Case Manager*
  - NAMI Greater Cleveland  
- *Matt Gesicki, Outreach and Education Coordinator*
6. **New Business**
7. **Follow-up**
8. **Public Comment Period**
9. **Upcoming June and July Board Meetings:**
  - Finance & Oversight Committee Meeting: June 12, 2024
  - General Meeting: June 26, 2024
  - Committee of the Whole Meeting: July 17, 2024
  - General Meeting: July 24, 2024 at Thrive Peer Recovery Services, 29201 Aurora Road, Suite 400, Solon, Ohio 44139

### Faith-based Outreach Committee

Rev. Benjamin F. Gohlstin, Sr., Committee Chair  
Patricia James-Stewart, M.Ed., LSW, Committee Vice Chair  
Ashwani Bhardwaj; Rev. Brenda Ware-Abrams; Mary Warr, M.Ed.