

The National Black Church Initiative, Applauds Dr. James E. K. Hildreth for His Stance on the Efficacy of Vaccines

WASHINGTON, DC, UNITED STATES, December 15, 2025 / EINPresswire.com/ -- The [National Black Church Initiative](#)¹ applauds [Dr. James E. K. Hildreth](#) for his courageous stance on vaccines amid the current national debate. The Black Church is proud that one of its doctors has stood in the face of the Trump/Kennedy vaccine policy, which some experts believe could result in African Americans dying at an extraordinary rate, given their comorbidities.

Rev. Anthony Evans, President of the National Black Church Initiative, says, "We are proud of Dr. James E. K. Hildreth and offer him our full support. On the other hand, we are very disappointed in AMA, Pharma, and others who refused to vigorously defend 100 years of scientific research and data at the same time that HHS Secretary Kennedy and others in the Trump administration flooded the airwaves with

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misinformation around vaccines. This is why we were compelled to write the report [Vaccines Are Good for America](#). God Bless Dr. James E. K. Hildreth and his family."

Vaccines Are Good for America quotes experienced health professionals who argue that there is no fact-based evidence or counter-science to justify removing vaccine recommendations now. One of those health leaders is Dr. James E.

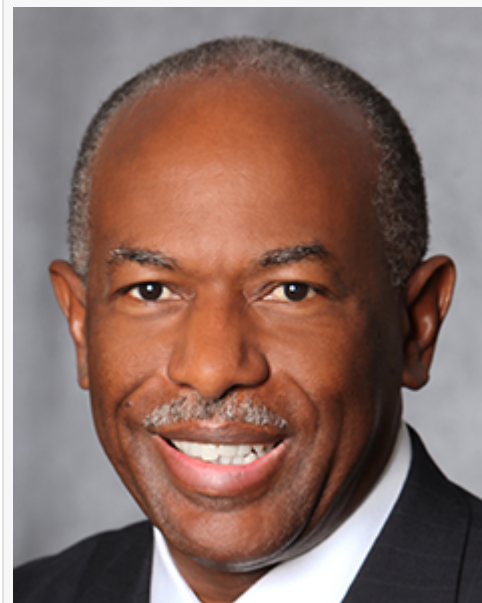
K. Hildreth, the president and CEO of Meharry Medical College, who had served on a Food and Drug Administration advisory committee reviewing COVID-19 vaccine candidates. Voicing his concern over HHS Secretary Kennedy's ouster of ACIP members, only to replace them with vaccine skeptics and others, Dr. Hildreth told Chief Healthcare Executive®, "When the agency that is charged with protecting the health of the public abandoned science in doing so, I'm not sure there's anything that could scare me more than that." He added, "I've been doing my best to advise the communities that we care about here at Meharry to let them know that if you're a parent of a school-aged child, you should get them vaccinated."

The Black Church will use the full weight of its influence to protect the reputation of Meharry Medical College President Dr. James E. K. Hildreth. We have every reason to stand up for Dr. James E. K. Hildreth and offer him the full support of NBCI's 27.7 million members.

ABOUT NBCI



Rev Anthony Evans, President National Black Church Initiative



Dr. James E. K. Hildreth, President and CEO of Meharry Medical College

The National Black Church Initiative (NBCI) is a coalition of 150,000 African American and Latino churches, comprising 27.7 million members, that works to eradicate racial disparities in healthcare, technology, education, housing, and the environment. NBCI's mission is to provide critical wellness information to all of its members, congregants, churches, and the public. The National Black Church Initiative's methodology utilizes faith and sound health science. We also offer our member congregants and the public helpful, science-based tips on developing and maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

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