A-I-D-E-T

- Acknowledge
- Introduce
- Duration
- Explanation
- Thank You
We demonstrate God’s care through a ministry of physical, mental and spiritual healing.
Respect & Compassion
Conviction: At its best, health care is mission-focused love in action.

RESPECT

Will You Demonstrate God’s Love To Our Patients?

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Gods’ Plan for Our Health

Genesis 2

1. Rest
2. Living Soul
3. Water & Food
Living a **Healthful** Life

Part of that example includes *taking care* of our health—we believe God calls us to care for our bodies, treating them with the respect a divine creation deserves. Gluttony and excess, even of something good, can be detrimental to our health.

Ellen White
Live a vibrant life!
PURPOSE

We act as though comfort and luxury were the chief requirements of life, when all that we need to make us really happy is something to be enthusiastic about.

Heal First, Ask Questions Later

(Luke 22:49-51)
We've become so intellectually proud of what the human mind can achieve [the best & the brightest], we tend to marginalize individuals who work with their hands, their feelings, perhaps even with their souls?

As leaders, I believe one of our most important jobs is to shorten the distance between the mind and the heart.
“My hopes for this place are high. The country for miles and miles around Washington is to be worked from here. Were Christ here upon the ground, He would say, “Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields, for they are ready to harvest.”

Ellen G. White June 15, 1904
(Written from Takoma Park.)
Early beginnings of Washington Adventist Hospital

- Boston physician had owned original property with plans to develop medical facility.

- Church Leaders from Battle Creek Visit Washington D.C. to identify a location for college, publishing house, general conference head quarters and a Sanitarium. Current property site was chosen.

- $50,000 were solicited from church members around the United States and Other Countries to build Sanitarium.

- Mrs. White contributed partial proceeds from the sale of her book The Ministry of Healing to the Sanitarium.
Early Beliefs on Health

- Pure Air
- Sunlight
- Rest
- Exercise
- Proper Diet
- The Use of Water
- Trust in Divine Power

“These are the true remedies.”
Ellen White, Ministry of Healing
There is need of coming close to the people by personal effort. If less time were given to sermonizing and more time spent in personal ministry, greater results would be seen. The poor are to be relieved, the sick cared for, the sorrowing and the bereaved comforted, the ignorant instructed, the inexperienced counseled. We are to weep with those that weep, and rejoice with those that rejoice. Accompanied by the power of persuasion, the power of prayer, the power of the love of God, this work will not, cannot be without fruit.

Ministry of Healing pages 143, 144

Teach the people that it is better to know how to keep well than to know how to cure disease (Review and Herald June 6, 1912)
Construction began in 1906 on the main building,

On June 13, 1907 the sanitarium opened;

Drs. Daniel and Lauretta Kress, who figured prominently in the history and development of the sanitarium, were the first medical director and the first surgeon.
Adventist and HealthCare

Battle Creek Prominence 1866-1900
National Expansion 1875-1915
International Growth 1915-1945
Sanitarium to Hospital 1945-1970
Consolidation & Corporatization 1960+
International Growth 1915-1945
Most Trusted Profession

Top Ranked
1. Nurses
2. Medical Doctors
3. Pharmacists

Lowest Ranked
1. Members of Congress
2. Car Sales People
3. Advertising Practitioners

Gallup December 2014
Church Partnership Opportunities

- Nurse Parish Program
- Partner on Recruiting
- Provide Patients and Families Information about our Faith and Connection to Churches
- Encouragement for Health Professionals
- Volunteer
- Spiritual Reflection
- Prayer

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Washington Adventist Hospital Today
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Front Entrance of New Washington Adventist Hospital