Mission
VCoA advances health, well-being and equity for the elders of today and tomorrow. Our innovative research, critical education and impactful service strive to make Virginia a place where its people can thrive at every age.

We provide faith communities with:
- Onsite and Virtual Education Programs
- Personalized Toolbox with Information and Resources
- Expert Guidance and Ongoing Support
- Monetary Support

Alter guides and equips places of worship to become trailblazing dementia-friendly faith communities.

In less than a decade, almost 40% of Americans with Alzheimer’s disease will be either Latino or Black.

Although church membership is declining, individuals over the age of 65 are the fastest growing demographic among churchgoers.

African-Americans are twice as likely to develop Alzheimer’s disease compared to Whites.

Alzheimer’s disease is the 4th leading cause of death among older African Americans.

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