

Sample Areas of Ministry

- Adult**
 - Support groups
 - Senior resources
 - Blood pressure screenings
 - Disability awareness
 - Domestic violence resources
- Youth**
 - Relevant teen educations
 - Babysitting skills
- Children**
 - Visits & resources to new moms
 - Nursery infection control
 - Disability education and inclusion
- Care Ministries**
 - Visits to hospitals, homes and nursing homes
 - Appropriate referrals to families dealing with illness or other crisis
 - Mental wellness/Counseling ministries
- Worship**
 - Greeters & ushers – CPR & First aid training
- Prayer**
 - Pray with those who have health concerns
 - Services of prayer for health and healing
- Community**
 - Blood drive
 - Health fair
 - Health educations
 - Fitness programs
- Evangelism**
 - Sharing our hope in Christ as we are ministering
- Mission**
 - Medical missions teams
 - Health education for short-term teams
- Properties**
 - First aid kits/AED
 - Safety & accessibility issues in the building

Elim Care Faith Community Nurse Advisory Board

Contact us with your questions, to learn how to start a ministry, to find out where active Faith Community Nurses are located or for any additional resources.

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Elim Faith Community Nursing



A Ministry of



Helping You to Help Others

Mission Statement

Elim Care Faith Community Nurse Ministry works with congregations and communities in a collaborative effort by integrating Biblical principles into areas of health and wellness. The Faith Community Nurse cares for the physical, emotional, relational and spiritual needs of individuals and families of all ages



History of Faith Community Nursing

Historically, the church has been an essential part of healing and caring for people. Over the years the medical community took responsibility for physical and emotional care, leaving the spiritual care up to the church. In recent years there has been an increased awareness of the inter-relationship between an individual's physical, emotional and spiritual well being. This has led the church to reclaim their call by God to the comprehensive care of the individual.

What is a Faith Community Nurse?

A Faith Community Nurse is a licensed registered nurse, formally trained in faith community nursing. A Faith Community Nurse is committed to the intentional care of the spirit as well as the promotion of health and prevention or minimalization of illness within the church and community.



What Does the Faith Community Nurse Do?

The faith community nurse combines both the health and spiritual dimensions of caregiving.

Health Counselor

Makes phone calls and visits to homes, hospitals and nursing care facilities

Health Educator

Offers education and support groups for church and community

Spiritual Support

Offers presence and prayer for all ages



Referral Sources



Acts as a liaison between church ministries and community resources

Facilitator

Recruits, trains and coordinates volunteers; encourages members to care for each other

The needs of one congregation may differ from the needs of another. All or several of the above roles may be the focus in a particular congregation as time and personnel permit.

Don't you know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who lives in you and who was given to you by God? 1 Corinthians 6:9

Then he (Jesus) sent them out to preach the Kingdom of God and to heal the sick. Luke 9:2