

MEFC FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE JOB DESCRIPTION

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- I. **Purpose:** The Faith Community Nurse will, in conjunction with the Health Cabinet, provide holistic: physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual care for the church family and community.
- II. **Qualifications:** The Faith Community Nurse shall;
 - A. Be highly committed to loving God and his people
 - B. Meet the general biblical qualifications for leadership in Christ's Church.
 - C. Be in agreement with the core beliefs and values of the church.
 - D. Have demonstrated the gifts and training necessary to fulfill this ministry.
 - E. Be a registered nurse, maintaining required continuing education.
 - F. Pray regularly for the ministry and people of MEFC, and for the people of our area.
- III. **Specific Responsibilities:** The Faith Community Nurse shall;
 - A. Provide overall vision and direction for the Health Cabinet.
 1. Maintain clear focus on the church mission and the specific Health Cabinet mission.
 2. Assist with general organization and functioning.
 3. Provide educational materials
 - B. Promote the integration of faith and health, and be a general health advocate through;
 1. Addressing spiritual as well as physical health needs for all ages
 2. Personal contacts and conversations
 3. Newsletter articles and other publications
 4. Staff education and awareness
 5. Sharing the Gospel message of the love of Jesus Christ.
 6. Acting as a patient advocate in a confusing medical world.
 - C. Provide for and promote health education and general care through;
 1. Providing individual, personal health counsel
 2. Making referrals
 3. Training volunteers
 4. Developing support groups
 5. Conducting home and hospital visits
 6. Administering blood pressure screenings,
 7. Providing health counseling and other resource materials,
 8. Providing for general health screening

- IV. **Accountability:** The Faith Community Nurse is accountable to the Senior Pastor

- V. **Relationships:** Demonstrate biblically healthy relational patterns in the following relationships.
 - A. MEFC Staff: practice mutual accountability in the team by praying, listening and sharing in all situations
 - B. Health Cabinet: helping the individuals and group fulfill our church mission through the specific areas of this ministry.
 - C. MEFC Congregation: Seek to follow the biblical principles of responsibility, directness, edification, and gracious acceptance.
 - D. Milaca and surrounding area: Seek to demonstrate these principles in practical ways before those who don't yet know Christ.