

Now is the time!

This critical time in health care gives us as nurses in Covenant churches the chance to follow Christ's call to "heal the sick, feed the hungry, clothe the naked, shelter the stranger, serve without thought of being served."

The heart of FCN Ministry is the intentional care of the spirit along with promoting health and wholeness.



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FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING IN EVANGELICAL COVENANT CONGREGATIONS



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*"I pray that you may enjoy **good health** and that all may **go well with you**, even as your **soul is getting along well.**" (3 John 1:2)*





Why did you want to be a Nurse?

Did you hope for time to comfort and support persons in health challenges?

Did you dream of being able to pray and read Scripture with them?

Did you long to share God's love and forgiveness as you have experienced it?

Did you envision the opportunity to help others maintain or improve their health before problems became overwhelming?

Then, Faith Community Nursing may be for you! You can serve God and His people through your professional knowledge and skill.

What is a Covenant Faith Community Nurse?

An experienced, licensed, Christian RN who has completed specialized nursing education focused on intentional care of the spirit; who is called and dedicated by the local Covenant Church to minister to members and friends of the congregation with professional skill, spiritual gifts, and with Christ's love.

The Covenant Faith Community Nurse:

- Integrates whole person care
- Promotes health through education
- Develops ways to support and encourage others in the challenges of life
- Refers persons to community resources
- Advocates for necessary and individualized care
- Guides families through life's transitions.

Some of the ways that Faith community Nurses work within our churches:

- We extend the pastoral presence
- We visit those who fear the church has forgotten them.
- We guide new immigrants through the health care system
- We seek health resources for low income families
- We develop special interest groups for those with chronic illness
- We encourage exercise and nutrition to promote health
- We use spiritual and nursing resources to give encouragement and promote healing.