Faith Community Nursing

is a specialized practice of professional nursing that focuses on the *intentional care of the spirit*

as well as on *the promotion of wholistic health*

and prevention or minimization of illness within in the context of a faith community.

Scope & Standards of Practice for Faith Community Nurses 2012

“FCN (Parish Nursing) fits the model of wellness and prevention in a way that touches lives across generational, cultural and socioeconomic lines.

It draws a healing circle around a congregation and extends that circle into the community, blowing open the doors of churches in renewing and life-affirming ways.

*Once a congregation fully grasps the implication for change, healing and hope inherent in the FCN (parish nursing) model, it is forever changed.”*

The Essential Parish Nurse: ABC’s for Congregational Health Ministry by Rev Dr. Deborah L Patterson, International Parish Nurse Resource Center