

CARE MINISTRY

The Care Ministry is an expansion of Lay Visitation which reaches out to all members with the love and compassion of Jesus Christ. The Sick and Shut-in will continue to be top priority, but the scope of the **Care Ministry** encompasses all church members:

- Sick and Shut-in
- Regularly attending members who go missing
- Non-attending members
- Members who are in need/experiencing difficulties
- New members
- College students
- Members in the Military

The **Mission** of the **Care Ministry** is to connect with the total membership and stay connected. This committee does not take the place of any functioning committees in the church. This committee will work hand in hand with:

- The Prayer Warriors
- The Shepherds
- The Membership Secretary
- Other committees as determined appropriate or necessary

The **purpose** of the **Care Ministry** is to make certain no member falls through the cracks and to show our members that **we are concern and we care**. We will reach out to members in a timely manner when we become aware of illnesses, non-attendance, personal and family crises. We would reach out through:

- Prayers
- Phone calls
- Cards for all occasions, birthdays, anniversaries, sickness, etc
- Home and Hospital/Nursing Home Visits as deemed necessary
- Mentoring to new members
Phone calls, offers of information and help to assure assimilation into the membership
- Cards and Gifts from home for our Military members and college students

As we connect with members, their concerns outside the scope of the **Care Ministry** will be passed on to Pastor. **Members' confidentiality** will be strictly held. Information will be shared as permitted by the member.

The **Care Ministry** meets monthly or as deemed necessary.