

Parish Nurse Program

Christian Faith and ministry is holistic; Jesus cared for the whole person – physically, emotionally, spiritually, in the context of their relationships to others and God. His was a healing ministry, and he charged his disciples to follow his example.

Luke 9:1-2 “Then Jesus called the twelve together and gave them power and authority over all the demons and to cure diseases, and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal.”

The focus of parish nursing is to promote wellness and optimal health and healing of individual members, families and friends of Hunton Baptist Church, to enable each person to live a full, abundant and healthy life. Health encompasses the physical, emotional, intellectual, social, and spiritual dimensions of life.

The parish nurse respects the dignity and worth of each person to enhance the ability to assume primary responsibility for their health.

The parish nurse is a:

- Personal Health Counselor – Discusses health concerns confidentially, explains medications, treatments and alternatives, makes home, hospital, and care facility visits upon request for support of individuals and families.
- Health Educator – Increases awareness about the relationship between physical and spiritual health – offers the education and the resources of the church and the community to individuals and families.
- Liason and Advocate – seeks to assist people in understanding their needs and in accessing resources creatively to bridge the gaps identified in health education and the care delivery system.

- Healer – Body, Soul and Spirit – recognizes the relationship between faith and health in all activities – seeks to promote an understanding between lifestyle, attitudes, faith and well being.

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