

# CCC Care Team

### Mission and Vision

The mission of the Care Team at CCC is to visit, comfort, and encourage those in our congregation suffering chronic illness, hospitalization, recovering from surgery, or grieving through crisis or the loss of a loved one. This will involve occasional visits with members in their homes, at the hospital, or supporting family by attendance at a funeral. Where appropriate, it will involve fellowship, prayer and scripture reading with and for those we visit. Our vision is to bring the presence and comfort of Christ to those suffering life's difficulties. We desire to be people the Spirit uses to bring His comfort, connection, healing and love to those who are stormtossed and afflicted (**Isaiah 54:11**).

## Responsibilities

- Members of the Care Team will be alerted and tasked by the Pastoral staff at CCC with opportunities to visit people in the church in need of comfort and encouragement. They are also invited to initiate visits with people they themselves know are in need of the same, from the relationships they have developed.
- Ready willingness to visit with CCC members and regular attenders suffering or grieving, whether in their homes, at the hospital, or at a funeral or wake.
- Ready willingness to offer words of comfort or encouragement, pray and read scripture with the people that you visit.
- Commitment to the continued development of the ability to offer a word fitly spoken in times of grief and crisis (Proverbs 25:11), and the ability to speak words of Gospel comfort and to pray (Colossians 1:9-11).
- Attendance at periodic CCC Care Team training sessions (approximately twice per year).

Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to visit orphans and windows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

**James 1:27** 

Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

#### **Romans 12:13**

Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the Law of Christ.

#### Galatians 6:2

So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

#### Galatians 6:10

If you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness and your gloom be as the noonday. Isaiah 58:10