



Bringing Faith Community Nursing to West Side Bible Church

Faith Community Nurses work diligently to improve the quality of life for older adults across the Valley. We focus particular attention on the needs of homebound elders and adults with disabilities, family caregivers, and grandparents raising grandchildren.

Duties of a Faith Community Nurse:

- *Educational counseling - i.e. "What did my doctor really say?" or "What do these lab numbers mean?"
- * Home and Hospital visits for counseling and guidance
- * Health Assessments i.e. "Should I see a doctor?"
- * Referrals for community resources that can
 - provide rides to doctors appointments
 - help with grocery shopping or meal preparation
- * Referrals for medical and financial services
 - help paying for medicine
 - lack of insurance coverage, what can you do
- * What to look for when shopping for assisted living
- * Accompany you to doctors visits
 - help prepare for a doctor visit with proper information and records
 - help understand what the doctor says
- * Act as a patient advocate. You can often get what you want by knowing how to ask for it.
- * Take blood pressure
- * Spiritual support - someone to pray with or for you and your family
- *This Service is FREE

Duet is a resource for faith communities and nurses who want to create health programs that help the "whole person" – in mind, body, and spirit.



"Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me."

Jn. 12:26

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