



EFCA- SAMARITAN'S WAY  
FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE MINISTRY  
**Foundations of  
Faith Community Nursing  
EFCA-Equip Online Course**

A Christ-Centered, Biblically Based Course

This Foundations of Faith Community Nurse Preparation course is based on the curriculum developed through the International Parish Nurse Resource Center (IPNRC) 483 E. Lockwood Avenue, Suite 102, St. Louis, Missouri 63119

**January 25- March 27, 2012**

**Credit:**

Full time participants will receive an IPNRC certificate of course completion and an IPNRC Faith Community Nurse Pin. Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, # 14885 for 36 Contact Hours. Participants must complete all course requirements for CEU credit.

**Registration:**

Each participant must:

1. Be a registered nurse with an active license in the state where they practice.
2. Submit a completed Application Form as soon as possible to hold a place in the class. Enrollment is limited to 15 participants.
3. Submit the full Registration Fee by January 11, 2012. Please contact Course Instructor if you need to make financial arrangements.

**Cost:**

\$375 Registration Fee

Registration Fee refunds will be sent for cancellations made prior to January 11, 2011. Questions regarding Registration Fees and additional costs, please contact Paula Lilja at [paula.lilja2@verizon.net](mailto:paula.lilja2@verizon.net).

Registration fees include CEU credit, IPNRC pin and certificate of completion from the IPNRC.

Scholarships for ReachGlobal Missionaries available for \$100: Registration costs: \$275

**Additional costs:** Students to purchase:

**Recommended:**

Textbooks:

1. *Faith Community Health Nursing*, by J. S. Hickman;
2. *Faith Community Health: Scope and Standards of Practice*. By ANA/HMA. (2011 Edition)

Required

Subscription:

1. Journal of Christian Nursing – [www.ncf-icn.org](http://www.ncf-icn.org) ( Additional information from instructor re: obtaining the Journal at a discount)

Objectives:

Participants will have the opportunity to:

1. Describe the theoretical foundation of faith community nursing.
2. Integrate faith and health as central to the faith community nurse role.
3. Demonstrate knowledge, attitude and skills to practice as a beginning faith community nurse.
4. Participate in an inter-collegial peer system of support
5. Identify a network for continuing development and support.
6. Develop a plan for continued spiritual formation to more effectively understand and carry out a faith community nurse ministry.

**Course Content:**

**UNIT I: SPIRITUALITY**

Module 1 -History and Philosophy

Module 2 -Prayer

Module 3 -Healing and Wholeness

Module 4 -Self-Care

**UNIT II: PROFESSIONALISM**

Module 5-Ethical Issues

Module 6-Documenting Practice

Module 7-Legal Aspects

Module 8-Beginning Your Ministry

Module 9-Communication and Collaboration

**UNIT III: WHOLISTIC HEALTH**

Module 10- Transforming Life Issues-Family Violence

Module 11: Transforming Life Issues-Suffering, Grief and Loss

Module 12: Health Promotion

**UNIT IV: COMMUNITY**

Module 13: Assessment

Module 14: Accessing resources

Module 15: Advocacy

Module 16: Care Coordination

**Speaker:**

Paula Lilja, RN, PN, DNSc, serves as the FCN Coordinator for EFCA- Samaritan's Way in partnership with the IPNRC. She supports the EFCA Faith Community Nurse Network in its effort to connect EFCA nurses for continued education, support and shared resources. Paula established the Faith Community Nurse Ministry at First Evangelical Free Church Fullerton, California.

***Learn more about the Foundations of Faith Community Nursing Course:***

[paula.lilja2@verizon.net](mailto:paula.lilja2@verizon.net) or (281) 532-3060

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## Application Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Church/Ministry \_\_\_\_\_

Nursing license State -----

Years in Nursing \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail the above Application Form to:

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Seabrook, TX 77586  
[paula.lilja2@verizon.net](mailto:paula.lilja2@verizon.net)  
281/532-3060

### NOTE:

There is a Link established by at the EQUIP web site to allow you to REGISTER for the On-line course and make the TUITION PAYMENT by Credit Card..

The LINK will be sent to you by Paula Lilja, the Course Instructor. This will be done AFTER she receives the above Application form and the Letter of Reference from your pastor.

Please do not try to register and make a payment at EQUIP until you receive the LINK.

The Class Size is limited to 15 but a waiting list will be established if needed.

Thank you.