

ELIM CARE FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE (FCN) MINISTRY FACT SHEET

HISTORY

This ministry was founded in 1999 as the North Central EFCA District Parish Nurse Network. In 2009 this ministry became part of Elim Care, Inc. when a Faith Community Nurse Coordinator position was created to oversee this network of nurses and to assist churches in starting and sustaining FCN ministries.

MISSION

Elim Care Faith Community Nurse Ministry works with EFCA congregations and communities in a collaborative effort by integrating Biblical principles into areas of health and wellness. The Faith Community Nurse cares for the physical, emotional, relational and spiritual needs of individuals and families of all ages. Faith Community Nursing is a specialty of the American Nursing Association.

PROGRAMS

Annual FCN networking meetings help Faith Community Nurses to collaborate and become inspired while creating an interest in this ministry for new nurses.

The annual workshop provides education pertinent to FCN ministry in our churches.

POINTS OF INTEREST

Presently, there are 40 Faith Community Nurses (Parish Nurses) in 27 NCD EFCA churches associated with the Elim FCN Ministry.

The FCN Coordinator is available to meet with nurses and church staff to brainstorm, create vision and assist in starting and sustaining a FCN ministry in their church.

WEBSITES

www.elimcare.org/fcn (includes FCN video)

Facebook: www.facebook.com/EFCANurseNetwork

An online 36 hour FCN basic course is offered at: www.elimcare.org/fcnonlinecourse

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