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“Reclaiming the healing role of the faith community by integrating the standards of health within the context of faith.”



“As missionary nurses care for the sick and relieve the distress of the poor, they will find many opportunities to pray with them, to read to them from God’s Word, to speak of the Savior... The revelation of unselfish love, manifested in acts of disinterested kindness, will make it easier for these suffering ones to believe in the love of Christ.”
— Ellen G. White, *Counsels on Health*

FRIENDS OF AAFCN

Those who are health ministry leaders or team members, including:
Pastors, denominational or institutional affiliates with an FCN or Health Ministry program

Nurses and nursing students

A one-year Friend membership receives:
Networking with other FCNs and health ministry leaders

Access to resources for launching and growing a health ministry

No-cost online CEU events (optional fee applies if CEU hours desired)

Access to AAFCN online forum

Eligibility for scholarships to AAFCN-sponsored Foundations of Faith Community Nursing course

One-year free AAFCN membership following successful completion of AAFCN-sponsored Foundations course

“Churches that can incorporate this sort of ministry are vibrant in outreach to their community... It’s a wonderful opportunity to be able to reach people.”

—Dave Weigley, President, Columbia Union Conference

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

A one-year AAFCN Membership receives:
Networking with other FCNs and health ministry leaders

Access to resources for launching and growing a health ministry

Discounts on select FCN resources

No-cost online CEU events

Access to AAFCN online forum

AAFCN membership pin

Membership renewal discount

Discounts to North American Division Health Ministries events

Subscription to North American Division Health Ministries magazine

“Faith Community Nurses really bring relevance to the local church in a community. I encourage pastors to choose a Faith Community Nurse to be a great support in meeting the needs of the congregation as well as the community.”

—Ivan Williams, Ministerial Director, North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists

A FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE (FCN) IS...

Defined by the American Nurses Association as *“the specialized practice of professional nursing that focuses on the intentional care of the spirit as part of the process of promoting wholistic health and preventing or minimizing illness in a faith community.”*

“By teaching the health principles to them, you are able to connect them to God’s teachings so that they may know God as the Great Physician and the ultimate source of healing.”

—Lewelyn Cariaga, Faith Community Nursing, Filipino Capital Seventh-day Adventist

AN FCN BENEFITS MY CHURCH BY...

Committing to sharing God’s healing message and promoting mind-body-spirit wholeness in the congregation and larger community.

Collaborating with church pastors and leaders to advance the mission of the church.

Assisting to bridge the church with their local community through outreach, compassion ministries, networking.

Equipping church members and volunteers for health ministries.

Providing one-on-one and group education to empower individuals to make lasting lifestyle changes.

- Intervening on behalf of church members to
- o Decrease an individual’s repeat hospitalizations
 - o Provide professional referrals
 - o Educate
 - o Inspire
 - o Provide follow-up care

YOU CAN BE A FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE BY...

- o Having a current, unencumbered RN license in the state you are practicing, with 2-5 years clinical experience
- o Successfully completing a basic Faith Community Nursing course based on the core curriculum endorsed through the Westberg Institute

THE ADVENTIST ASSOCIATION OF FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING (AAFNCN) IS...

A membership organization of individuals desiring to reclaim the healing role of the faith community by integrating the standards of health within the context of faith.

Purposed to promote, grow and sustain the FCN specialty nursing practice in local congregations.

A ministry of the Health Ministries department of the North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists.

“I don’t know how we can ever do without an FCN at all; I would never do without one.”

—Anthony A. Medley, Senior Pastor, Emmanuel-Brinklow Seventh-day Adventist Church

Please answer all questions on this form. Please write legibly. You can also apply online at www.nadhealthministries.org.

FCN Status

I am joining as a:

- FCN Initial Membership (\$60)
- FCN Renewal Membership (\$45)*
- Friend of AAFNCN (\$20)

* Note: You are eligible for renewal membership if you are currently a member of AAFNCN or if your membership has not lapsed for more than three (3) years.

Current/previous AAFNCN Membership Number _____

I am:

- Actively serving as an FCN
- Serving as an FCN Coordinator
- Inactive FCN
- Nursing student
- Health ministry leader
- Other _____

My credentials (RN, LPN, etc): _____

FCN training date: ____/____/____

Type of FCN training received:

- IPNRC/Westberg Institute
- Other (30+ hours)
- Other (less than 30 hours)

Church Membership

Conference _____

Church _____

Church Pastor’s name & contact _____

Does your church have an active FCN leader?

- Yes No

I agree to have my contact information shared with AAFNCN members

- Yes No

Payment Information

I am paying by:

- Check (enclosed)
- Credit card (complete info below)

Card # _____

Exp Date ____/____/____

Name on Card _____

Complete this form, detach, and mail it with your payment to address on back of form.

Checks should be made out to North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists.

Your membership card will be mailed to you once your application has been processed. For more information, contact us at 443-391-7238 or aafcn@nadadventist.org.

DID YOU KNOW...

The church has an essential role in addressing today’s top health concerns.



Faith Community Nurses can be the advocate for physical, mental, and spiritual health for your congregation!

“The Faith Community Nurse provided not only the health and medical information but the spiritual reminders that God will not fail us. It helped us get through a very difficult situation.”

—Robert Wallace, Member, Emmanuel-Brinklow Seventh-day Adventist Church