

# Faith Community Nursing



## Health & Wellness in Your Place of Worship

The Henry Ford Health Faith Community Nursing Network was established in 1994. It is a leader in innovative Faith Community Nursing (FCN) and health ministry practices, modeling whole-person care through spiritual, physical, mental, and relational support. The network partners with all faith communities to provide health and wellness education, professional development, and ministry support to address community health needs.

### Functions of a Health Ministry

Health Ambassadors and Faith Community Nurses serve their faith communities by:

- Providing Health Education
- Conducting Health Screenings
- Offering Spiritual Support
- Managing Chronic Conditions
- Navigating Social Determinants of Health (SDOH)

### Mission of Health Ministries

To develop and support ministries of health, wellness, and healing in faith communities by working collaboratively with health ambassadors and Faith Community Nurses to:

- Promote preventive health, self-care, and access to health resources.
- Develop and support sustainable health ministry teams serving communities.
- Working collaboratively with all faith communities to implement programs and initiatives to address pressing community health concerns.
- Demonstrate measurable health and wellness outcomes.

### Benefits of Establishing a Health Ministry Partnership

- Empowered with health information
- Support for vulnerable populations
- Improved health outcomes
- Faith-focused health resources
- Increased access to care
- Access to CE-approved trainings for nurses
- Networking opportunities with other Health Ambassadors and Faith Community Nurses

### For more information

If you are interested in combining spiritual care with healthcare, consider joining our network. Visit our website for more information and to contact the representative in your area:

[www.HenryFord.com/FaithCommunityNursing](http://www.HenryFord.com/FaithCommunityNursing)

