



# HEALTH MINISTRY LEAD

## Job Description

### **OBJECTIVE**

The Health Ministry Lead will provide leadership to the health and wellness services provided by New Hope Church including: spiritual support, health counseling and education, community service connections, visitation and on-campus safety with the goal of helping others experience the gospel of Jesus Christ through care and healing.

### **SCOPE**

- Part-Time // Non-Exempt // Hourly (approximately 18-25 hours per week)
- Ministry Staff // Reports to Care Ministries Director

### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

#### **NHC Staff**

- Be a champion of NHC's vision and ministries
- Work collaboratively with other NHC ministry leaders to cultivate partnership and effectiveness
- Participate and invest in NHC staff community
- Embrace any additional opportunities as assigned to contribute to NHC's ministry impact

#### **Health Ministry**

- Provide and coordinate visitation to individuals that are hospitalized, homebound, in hospice care or chronically ill in collaboration with Visitation Chaplain
- Recruit, train and monitor a team of Health Ministry volunteers to assist with visitations, PERT team, nurse visits, warm meals and other health ministry services
- Lead and champion efforts that support the overall health of people in the church and community, with a focus on providing spiritual and emotional support to those that are suffering physically
- Collaborate with NHC ministry leaders to educate the church family, train volunteers and support those that are suffering spiritually, mentally and physically
- Support individuals and families as they navigate the public health care system, acting as a liaison when appropriate
- Provide resources and advocacy for the vulnerable populations within NHC and the community
- Utilize and participate in Faith Community Nurses resource network
- As deemed necessary, develop and maintain a Health Advisory Team to assist with ministry accountability, volunteer training and proactive ministry development

### **PROFILE OF PREFERENCE**

- Growing relationship with Jesus and alignment with NHC's Statement of Faith
- Committed to NHC as a local church and eligible for church membership
- Relevant experience in health care or nursing
- Sensitivity to those impacted by physical suffering
- Organizational skills and attention to detail
- Collaborative leadership, relational savvy
- Sensitive to confidentiality
- Empowering and mobilizing