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Promoting
wellness,
healing, and
wholeness of
body, mind,
and spirit.

- Our Mission

FCN @ GUMC

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Faith Community Nursing Ministry

Glasford United Methodist Church
Glasford, IL





Our Story

20 minutes to the nearest hospital. This timeline is the same in so many communities. Not everyone can afford healthcare. Not everyone can drive. Not everyone has help.

There is a need to provide spiritual, mental, and psychical wellbeing to our communities. “The time of waiting is over,” we said. The signs were there. Our church is filled with passionate, diverse, and equipped person’s that longed for an opportunity to reach out into the community in effective ways.

No one should be denied quality living because of financial issues, transportation, lack of insurance, or social stigma.

Our Launch

It took a year to start FCN. Laying groundwork is immense. We had the support of our community and church. Our focus at GUMC is to support the FCN as our primary means accomplishing our mission. Everyone pours their prayers and support, into this ministry, not just the medical professionals. We launch in Jan. 2017. Our community has never been the same since.

What We Do

We are not just people who do a blood pressure check! This ministry provides health education, programs and support that can assist to make healthy lifestyle choices in all areas of each person's life. The FCN work alongside the Pastor and GUMC's mission and vision to empower people with physical, mental, and spiritual health. Here are a few ways:

Body

- ✓ Facilitate physical health groups.
 - Ex. ‘Keeping on Track’ a weekly community walking group w/ health screening and resources.
- ✓ Community health screenings.
- ✓ Yearly dental screenings & medical events.
 - Ex. flu vaccinations, etc.
- ✓ Practical health resources & trainings.
 - Ex. CPR & First Aid classes.
- ✓ Community Wellness Classes.
- ✓ Wellness Care-A-Van w/ physician care.
- ✓ Home safety checks & medical check-ins.

Mind

- ✓ Free clinical counseling by a licensed and insured counselor.
- ✓ Girls Empowered Group. “Girls choosing to change the culture of their everyday lives.”
- ✓ Referral partnerships & mental health information.

Spirit

- ✓ Bible studies.
- ✓ 2 parish nurse graduates of the OSF-FCN program.
- ✓ Safe and non-judgmental spaces to talk.
- ✓ Pastoral care focused for individuals, family systems, and communities.
- ✓ Holistic spiritual practices.
- ✓ Pastoral leadership and congregational care.



Our Services

We partner with OSF Medical Group for all medical resources outside the scope of congregational parish nurse practice.

FCN is a fully insured and legal ministry. Our ministry follows all HIPAA and other clinical regulations. No financial transactions are made for FCN services. No prescription medications are distributed.

Our Partners

We intentionally partner with others for sustainability and trust. Ministry cannot be done alone. GUMC partners with OSF Medical Group, Glasford State Bank, Illini Bluffs School District. Other community businesses and organizations.