

Home and Hospital Visitation Team

Team Member Information and Application

Ministry Description: Home and Hospital Visitation Teams are available to minister to those from Country Oaks Baptist Church who are in a time of crisis. The teams are available to visit those who are in the hospital or have recently been discharged from the hospital to their homes. The Teams seek to be the “eyes and ears” of the Pastoral Staff, and will serve to coordinate with other existing COBC ministries to meet the needs of these families.

Estimated Weekly Time Commitment: 4 hours per week, plus brief monthly team meetings for encouragement, support, and prayer.

Length of Commitment to Serve in this Ministry: One year commitment minimum

Steps to Serve on this Ministry Team: Application, Interview with Pastor Doug, Completion of Basic Training Class, Completion of Specific Training

Key Attributes or Qualities of Team Members: Faithful in Church life and attendance. Available when needed. Teachable and hungry to grow and learn. Good character and solid integrity. Willing to visit and to help those in need.

Requirements: Must be a member of COBC. Must have your own transportation. Must have adequate personal finances for hospital visits if needed. COBC cannot compensate you for travel or related expenses.

Pastor: Doug Cowan Office: (661) 822-1379 Cell: (661) 972-5953

Teams Coordinator: Judy Huebner Home: (661) 823-9790

Church Office Contact: Sherry Barnett or Edris Reed (661) 822-1379

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Application Form

Please complete this application form and submit it to the Church Office. Pastor Doug will contact you to arrange a brief interview within seven days. Thank you.

Your Name: _____ Title: _____

Home Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Profession: _____

Educational Experience: _____

Foreign Language Spoken: _____

Marital Status _____ If married, spouse's name: _____

Children and their ages:

Are you are member of Country Oaks Baptist Church? Yes No

If "Yes," what year did you join? _____

Are you experienced in visiting people in the hospital? Yes No

Are you experienced in visiting people who are in crisis? Yes No

Are you experienced in any hospice work or ministry? Yes No

Are there other ministries in which you actively serve, or lead? _____

Do you regularly attend Church services? _____

Do you regularly attend a Sunday School class? _____

Do you regularly attend a Bible Study? _____

Would you like more information on available classes? Yes No

Have you successfully completed Pastor Doug's Basic Training Course? Yes No

Do you have any training that you would like to have considered as "equivalent training" to the Basic Training Course? Yes No If "yes," please describe: _____

What would you describe as your spiritual gifting, those spiritual gifts given by the Holy Spirit for the purpose of serving and building up the Church? Please list them and briefly describe how you are currently using your gifts at COBC:

How do you feel that you might best contribute to this Ministry?

What do you see to be the main ingredients for success in this Ministry?

Is there anything taking place currently in your life that could embarrass Pastor Doug, the Church, or the Lord Jesus Christ?

Do you have any habits, such as smoking or drinking, that need to be stopped before seeking to visit people in a hospital setting, or seek to minister to their family?
