



## FCC Visitation Ministry Volunteer Description

### Overview

The Visitation Ministry at First Christian Church (FCC) is a vital part of our mission to extend the love, care, and compassion of Jesus to those unable to regularly attend church services. Volunteers in this ministry serve as a lifeline of support, friendship, and prayer for homebound members, hospitalized individuals, and anyone going through a challenging season. By being the hands and feet of Christ, you will help ensure that every person feels valued, connected, and encouraged in the Lord.

### Qualifications

1. Personal Faith & Character
  - A committed follower of Jesus Christ who exhibits a genuine love for God and others.
  - Demonstrates integrity, compassion, and a servant's heart.
2. Spiritual Maturity
  - Willingness to pray with and for the individuals being visited.
  - Familiarity with Scripture and the ability to offer spiritual encouragement.
3. Interpersonal Skills
  - Warm, friendly demeanor with strong communication and listening skills.
  - Ability to empathize, show compassion, and maintain confidentiality.
4. Dependability
  - Able to follow through with reporting any concerns or needs to the ministry leader.
5. Support Church Vision, Mission & Values

## **Responsibilities**

1. Regular Visits
  - Conduct in-person visits or phone calls with assigned individuals (homebound, hospitalized, or in need of special care).
  - Offer companionship, conversation, and a listening ear.
2. Prayer & Encouragement
  - Pray with and for those you visit, sharing Scripture and words of hope.
  - Provide spiritual and emotional support, helping them feel connected to the church family.
3. Assess Needs & Follow-Up
  - Keep the ministry leader informed of any changes in a person's situation or immediate concerns.
4. Demonstrate God's Love
  - Represent Christ and FCC with compassion, kindness, and authenticity in every visit.
  - Uphold the church's values, maintaining a respectful and uplifting attitude.

## **Expectations**

1. Consistency & Commitment
  - Be punctual and prepared (mentally, emotionally, and spiritually) for each visit.
2. Confidentiality
  - Respect and protect the privacy of those you visit by keeping sensitive information within the ministry team and church leadership as appropriate.
3. Positive Attitude
  - Approach challenges or difficult situations with a spirit of unity, prayer, and problem-solving.

4. Attend occasional team meetings or training sessions to stay connected, share insights, and grow in effectiveness.
  - Continue to grow in your personal relationship with God through Bible study, prayer, and active church involvement.
  - Seek mentorship or guidance from ministry leaders or church staff if you encounter challenges you are unsure how to handle.

#### Thank You for Serving

We are deeply grateful for your willingness to serve as part of the FCC Visitation Ministry. Your dedication and heart for others make a meaningful difference in the lives of those who need a touch of God's love. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus and for partnering with us to extend care, compassion, and spiritual support to our church family. If you have any questions or need additional resources, please reach out to your ministry leader or church staff. May God bless you richly as you serve in this vital ministry!