

First Care

Information

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Where would you like to get involved?

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First Care Support

If you are in need of care and would like support, please contact care@firstbc.org.

At the heart of who God calls us to be as Christians are people who care and love. We care for one another because we are urged to do so by the example of Jesus Christ, by His care over all people of all ages, no matter where they are from or where they are going. Life can be difficult and it can be brilliant. We yearn to nurture those in the midst of the deepest pain, as well as celebrate our greatest joys.

The author Ernest Hemingway once wrote “the world breaks everyone, and many are strong at the broken places.” In the depths of brokenness, there is Christ. Scripture calls us to create caring communities of faith around those who are suffering. In the Old Testament, God tells Isaiah to “comfort His people.” We are strengthened by ‘being with’ one another. In the New Testament Peter admonishes the elders to “be shepherds of God’s flock that are among you.”

We believe that as a church, one of our greatest roles is to care for one another, as vessels of God’s extended love. I invite you to pray about ways to be involved in the ministries of First Care. We are all called to be ministers of God, as we help provide comfort through life’s circumstances, and as we shepherd with God’s guidance through difficult transitions.

We welcome your participation in the ministry opportunities provided. If you are one who stands in need of care, please don’t hesitate to reach out to us. First Care yearns to be a place where we, the church, can both serve and receive.

God’s peace~

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Beloved,
let us love one another
for love is from God.

I John 4:7



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Hospital Visitation

Visiting the sick

There is an ongoing need for visitation in hospitals. This team will provide care for those who are hospitalized, including long-term illness care. Visitation strongly welcomes those gifted in acceptance, listening, and prayer.

Home Visitation

Visiting the homebound

We have a great need for visits with those unable to attend church. These persons may be homebound either temporarily (i.e. after surgery or illness), or those who are more permanently homebound in their later years. Support is provided by listening, caring, and encouraging.



Practical Care

Providing support through ordinary needs

Many have practical needs because of mobility due to short-term and long-term situations. Support would be provided by such means as giving rides to church or doctor appointments, cleaning, shopping, yard care, etc. This is a great opportunity for a Connection Group, or for other interested individuals to provide support.

Family Care

Supporting families

We have many opportunities to provide care for families – welcoming those new to FBC, supporting new parents, helping those in difficult circumstances, and others in need of overall support.

Refugee Support

Welcoming those new to Canada

FBC has participated in welcoming refugees. We continue to have a great need in the city for support of ESL, friendship, and extended care to help those coming from severe situations find peace, as we help welcome and assist in assimilating into life in Canada.



Intercessory Prayer

Praying on behalf of others

This ministry strives to offer confidential prayer support. Prayer team members meet after worship services (also Sundays at 9am, Wednesdays at 7pm, the first Sunday of each month at 1:30pm) to intercede for our community. Towards this aim, prayer team members receive a weekly email of prayer requests.

Cards & Calling

Comforting the hurting

For those in need, hospitalized, grieving, or celebrating, this team will help monthly by sending cards and making phone contact of encouragement and support.

We are a community following Jesus, with a heart for the city and beyond—
loving God and others deeply.