

WHAT IS DARE-TO-CARE?



Dare-to-Care is a new ministry of Cedar Grove Church launched in the fall of 2011. Each Wednesday evening on "Care Night" a large group of volunteer ministry servants come together to be used of God to touch every individual who is connected to our church. By dividing into teams, each exercising different ministry gifts, the plan is to encourage everyone over the course of a year. This may be done with an encouraging note, phone call, home visit or through a team of people praying for the requests that are shared by the people of our church.

A special focus is made on first time visitors and newcomers. We want to warmly welcome them with at least five loving "touches" soon after they first come. We want them to know they were noticed, that we care and that we want to include them in our growing family.

Does this sound like a ministry you could be used in by God? Read the rest of this introductory brochure then contact us and let us know your questions and of your interest. We care.
Will you dare to care?!



Prayer-Care

The Prayer-Care group has an assignment second to none! The core of Dare-To-Care is prayer. If it were not for this wonderful and faithful group of people, Dare-To-Care would not work! This is the power house! Prayer sheets are distributed among the group so that every prayer has every name. Prayer requests received from Tele-care during the evening are immediately assigned and prayed for at that moment. A close bond develops between those who are part of the Prayer-Care team and those whom they lift before the Lord in prayer. Remember the church that prays and obeys will be a healthy church!



Home-Care

Home-care closes the back door to newcomers passing through the church. Home-Care workers visit the homes of newcomers, shut-ins, hospitalized, and those who have been absent from the church for 2 to 3 weeks. Teams are made up of two women, two men, or a husband and wife. People will attend our church for all kinds of reasons, but they will only stay in our church because of friendships and relationships. We deliver a beautiful mug and info package. A simple, yet powerful ministry!

Tele-Care

The Tele-Care team of Dare-To-Care helps us keep track of busy people in a busy society. We need to know where they are with problems, sickness, success or failure. This ministry is a loving, caring ministry to one another. Calls made to others are done with a compassionate heart, to listen to needs, and offer support to those we speak to on the phone. We take prayer requests, praise reports and with love encourage them in any way we are able. Tele-Care members exude joy and optimism to all they call.

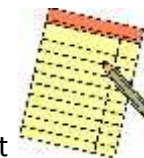


NewLife-Care

NewLife-Care is a one-on-one discipleship ministry. We help to ensure the new convert is confident of their salvation. We meet weekly to help mentees grow in a loving, encouraging, teaching atmosphere. NewLife-Care is approximately an 11-week mentoring program, to support and encourage a new believer to deepen his/her relationship with Christ.

Note-Care

Note-Care is a simple ministry of people who meet together to write notes of encouragement, sympathy, celebration or praise. It is a joy and blessing to bless others with simple words and a Scripture, letting them know we are praying and thinking of them.



Dare-To-Care is based on the following words by Jesus:

THE GREAT COMMANDMENT

“Jesus replied: Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself.”
Matthew 22:37-39

THE GREAT COMMISSION

“Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I will be with you always, to the very end of the age.”
Matthew 28:19-20

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A -ccept them where they are	A - bout
R -espond to their needs	R - eaching
E -ncourage them	E - veryone

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“OUR CALL TO CARE”

A Christian response to the upsets of life . . .

Empowered by the Holy Spirit to Love God and Love others by being the hands and feet of Jesus!

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