



# FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING

Basic Preparation Course

## REGISTRATION FORM

Onsite Course Only: \$550.00

Please print – Payment must accompany registration

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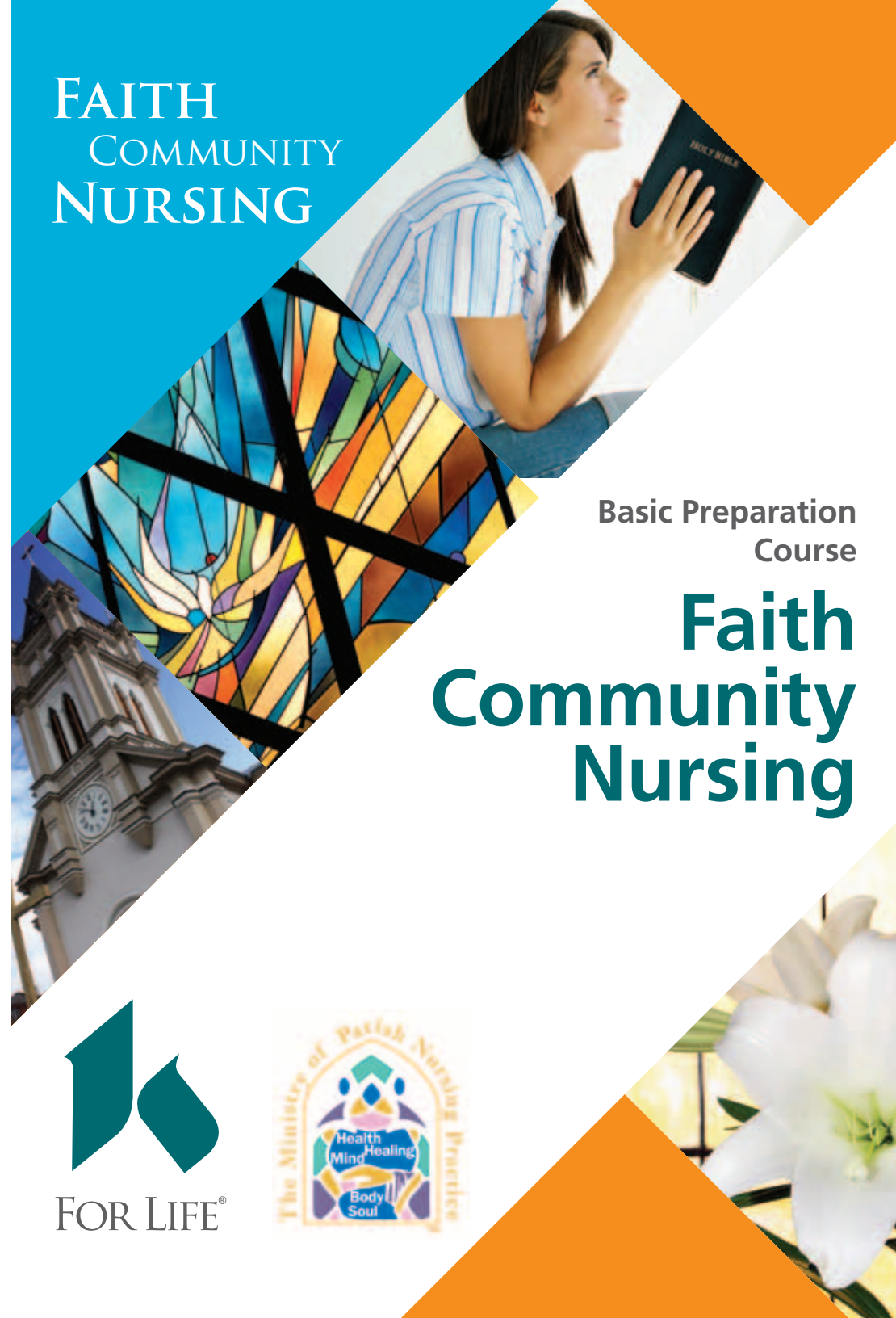
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# What is Parish Nursing or Faith Community Nursing?

With roots in the nineteenth century, Parish Nursing, better termed Faith Community Nursing, has emerged as one of the fastest growing movements in nursing today. The term "parish" takes its origin from the root word which means "to walk beside," and was initially chosen to describe the type of nursing paradigm where the nurse functions within a congregational setting. As a member of the ministerial staff, the Faith Community Nurse assists in the development of health ministry and "walks beside" the member to empower each to take ownership of their personal health and achieve the optimal level possible.

Faith Community Nursing is a powerful new movement that may be part of the solution for our current health care system problems. The movement is spreading across the country and around the globe. We invite you to consider getting your education in Faith Community Nursing from Kettering Health Network (onsite) or Kettering College of Medical Arts (online), an International Parish Nursing Resource Center (IPNRC) site for the standardized curriculum used to prepare nurses for this specialty area of nursing practice.

## Who can be a Faith Community Nurse?

A Faith Community Nurse is a registered nurse who recognizes that spiritual care is central to the practice of nursing and facilitates wholistic health across the age span of a congregation. As a result, the faith community once again reclaims its healing role in the community by integrating the components of health within the context of faith. The majority of Faith Community Nurses are BSN prepared and have current experience in varied areas of nursing practice.

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## 6 Days of Intensive Onsite Instruction or 15 Weeks of Online Course Work Through Kettering College of Medical Arts

### Objectives

The Faith Community Nurse course from Kettering Health Network enables participants to:

- Gain theoretical and practical knowledge necessary to begin a Faith Community practice
- Identify the difference between the physical, mental, emotional, social and spiritual dimensions of oneself, and how to assess the spiritual component
- Recognize the Faith Community Nurse's role in coaching clients to achieve wellness through all life stages
- Integrate a practical understanding of theology into the faith community nurse role
- Receive contact hours for full participation in the course

### Class Content Includes:

- History and Philosophy
- Prayer
- Self-care
- Healing and Wholeness
- Ethical Issues
- Documenting Practice
- Legal Aspects
- Beginning Your Ministry
- Communication and Collaboration
- Health Promotion
- Transforming Life Issues
- Assessment
- Accessing Resources
- Advocacy
- Care Coordination

### Onsite Course Special Activities Include:

Daily devotions by participants; Healing service midweek; Morning group walks; Dedication Service and closing ceremony with banquet on the final evening of the program.

Most evenings participants will be free to relax and recreate, socialize, meditate, and read assigned materials.

The curriculum includes so much information, and the learning experience is so all encompassing, you will want to be able to give yourself fully to this window of time for reflection and thoughtful contemplation. A wonderful part of the experience is being able to share the moments with fellow participants, sharing each day's information with others, listening to the thoughts of others, sharing in the tears and the joy which God is preparing for you. We encourage you to plan to stay on or near the Campus during the training to reap the richest rewards.

### Program Coordination/ Faculty:

Chris VanDenburgh, MSN, RN, Faith Community Nurse, has many years of experience in Faith Community Nursing, both as a Faith Community Nurse and as an educator and program coordinator. Chris serves as faculty for the International Parish Nurse Resource Center. She is an experienced presenter in the FCN arena and has taught in local and national settings on Health Ministries and Faith Community Nursing.

Guest Faculty will present areas of instruction in their fields of expertise that are relevant to Faith Community nursing.

### Course Requirements:

- To attend this course you must:
- Be a registered nurse with an active state license
  - Have current nursing skills
  - Have a recommendation letter from your pastor affirming your spiritual commitment
  - Submit a written application form
  - Register in advance for the program

For more information about the Faith Community Nursing Preparation Course or for eligibility questions, please contact Chris VanDenburgh at Kettering Health Network, Phone (937) 395-8021, fax (937) 395-8465, [chris.vandenburgh@khnetwork.org](mailto:chris.vandenburgh@khnetwork.org)



"I came that you may  
have life, and have it  
abundantly."  
John 10:10

## How to Register for Onsite Course

### By Mail:

Complete the enrollment form including a check or money order payment and mail to:

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### By Fax:

FAX your registration, 24 hours a day, using a MasterCard or VISA to: 937-395-8465  
Once we receive your enrollment and payment, we will mail you the final course application packet with reference forms, the written application form, and more detailed information. You should then send back these forms in order for your acceptance to be confirmed. We reserve the right to cancel the class if there are insufficient applicants. In case of cancellation, enrolled applicants will receive full refunds.

### Class Fees:

**Onsite Course Registration:**  
\$550.00 (Includes all materials and lunches)

**Online Registration:**  
College Credit: \$732.00  
(Includes textbooks)

Continuing Education Credits:  
\$439.00 (Includes textbooks)

Online Course registration must be done through Kettering College of Medical Arts BSN program at: <http://www.kcma.edu/default.html>

Kettering Health Network employees may be eligible for a discount (call for details). There is a \$50 processing fee if written cancellation is received less than 2 weeks prior to the program.

Class size is limited so reserve your space by enrolling today. Please make check out to: **KHN Spiritual Services & Missions**