

Faith Based Ministries...Just a few of the MANY!

	Parish Nurses	Care Team Ministries	Befrienders	Faith In Action	Stephens Ministries
Focus	Health promotion and wellness of mind, body & spirit integrated with spirituality and religion	Responds free of charge to the non-medical “quality of life” needs of individuals and families	Provides emotional support to individuals in need	Work together to improve the lives of neighbors with long-term health needs	Those who are hurting receive love and care they need to support them
Program	Registered nurse with specialized training	Founded by Interfaith CarePartners in Texas in 1980s	Training and support by agencies like Lutheran Social Services and University of St. Thomas	Robert Wood Johnson base funded initiative	Training developed in 1975 in St. Louis
Services	Health education, referral, health counseling, blood pressure clinics, support groups, home, hospital, and nursing home visitation, act as advocate and liaison	Respite to family caregivers, Grocery shopping assistance, Transportation, Friendly visiting, Light housekeeping, Yard work, Meal preparation	Support people in need through visits, phone calls, conversations, etc. <i>Not to be confused with Befrienders International which provides suicide intervention services</i>	Grocery shopping or running errands, transportation, friendly visiting, reading or helping pay bills	Lay caregivers provide one to one Christian care which includes spiritual and emotional support during crises or challenges
Role	Blends nursing and ministry (no hands on clinical care)	A team of church volunteers is created around the needs of an individual or family	Lay people who extend the love of Christ from friend to friend through a ministry of listening, care-giving, and support	Volunteers provide non-medical in home help to maintain independence in the community	Provide services to bereaved, hospitalized, terminally ill, separated, divorced, unemployed, relocated, and others facing a crisis or life challenge

Supporting Seniors Across Systems Project