

## CONTACT HOURS

Registered nurses who complete the CNEP curriculum receive 38 continuing nursing education contact hours. The McFarland Institute, a division of Baptist Community Ministries, is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the South Central Accreditation Program, an accredited approver of nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Valid through November 1, 2017. Provider Unit #1150

Congregational Health Promoters completing the CHPP training receive a Certificate of Completion which may be submitted to a licensing body for continuing education hours.

## AFFILIATIONS

"Foundations of Faith Community Nursing," is the internationally recognized curriculum for RN preparation in the sub-specialty published by the International Parish Nurse Resource Center, c/o The Westberg Institute for Faith Community Nursing, 420 N. Cleveland Street, Memphis, TN 38104.

The Congregational Health Promoter Program curriculum is based upon the Community Health Advisor Network curriculum published by Duke University, the Center for Sustainable Health Outreach at the University of Southern MS, and The Church Health Center, Memphis, TN.

## STAFF

Our staff is comprised of multi-faith professionals combining over 60 years of expertise in nursing and faith-based wellness ministries.

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### **2018 Classes**

Mandatory Orientation: Thur, Feb 15– 6-8pm  
CNEP: Feb 23, 24 Mar 9, 10, 23, 24  
CHPP: Feb 20, 21 Mar 6, 7, 20, 21  
BCM CW – NOBA Assembly Hall  
2222 Lakeshore Dr., New Orleans, LA

# BCM

BAPTIST COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

**Congregational Wellness**

*Church Nurse  
Education Program*  
*A basic preparation course  
for registered nurses*



*Congregational Health  
Promoter Program*

*A basic preparation course  
for lay persons*

We provide a unique education that involves various Christian disciplines, embraces diversity and empowers God's people for leadership roles in the church.

## **CHURCH NURSE EDUCATION PROGRAM (CNEP)**

CNEP prepares registered nurses to implement wellness ministries in their faith communities. The registered nurse facilitates integration of faith and health in the congregation through the application of an evidenced-based, professional volunteer model of health ministry. It emphasizes a wholistic, health promotion - disease prevention model incorporating the congregation's values, beliefs, faith practices and missions.

### **OBJECTIVES**

Upon completion of this program, the registered nurse should be able to:

- ❖ Assess the concepts of health, healing and wholeness in relation to the practice of church nursing.
- ❖ Construct a peer system of support that identifies health promotion resources in the church and the community.
- ❖ Assemble networks for continuing development of spirituality in health practices.
- ❖ Arrange health promotion activities for congregants across age span and socioeconomic groups.

### **COURSE CONTENT**

- ◆ Spirituality
- ◆ Professionalism
- ◆ Wholistic Health
- ◆ Community

## **CONGREGATIONAL HEALTH PROMOTER PROGRAM (CHPP)**

CHPP is designed to improve and strengthen health care in local communities by educating church members (except registered nurses) as wellness ministry leaders. Congregational Health Promoters are volunteers who use their church, neighborhood, and other networks to provide referral services to congregants. When church or community health issues are encountered, they work with local groups and agencies to organize short and long-term community action efforts to address wholistic health concerns.

### **OBJECTIVES**

Upon completion of this program the participant should be able to:

- ❖ Provide access to wellness and preventive activities.
- ❖ Provide referrals to community services.
- ❖ Build faith community teams.
- ❖ Promote healthy lifestyles.

### **COURSE CONTENT**

- ◆ Health Promotion
- ◆ Spirituality in Health
- ◆ Building Faith Community Teams
- ◆ Spiritual Care Giving
- ◆ Accessing Community Resources
- ◆ Program Design & Implementation
- ◆ Program Evaluation
- ◆ Chronic Disease

## **SCHEDULES**

- Mandatory orientation
- CNEP is 4 full days and 2 online sessions.
- CHPP is 6 evenings. (Tues/Wed 3 hours each)  
A commissioning service will be conducted on a weekday evening.
- Detailed schedule forwarded upon receipt of registration.
- Appropriate meals and snacks served.

<u>F E E S</u>	<u>CNEP</u>	<u>CHPP</u>
	\$200	\$50

Books and meals are included  
in all registration fees.  
**(fees are subject to change)**

Make checks payable to:  
***Baptist Community Ministries***

Mail check, registration and  
pastor's endorsement forms to:  
***BCM - CW Registrar  
2222 Lakeshore Dr.  
New Orleans, LA 70122***

**Refund requests must be received  
in writing 2 weeks before class  
begins to receive 100% refund.**

**An administrative fee will be  
assessed thereafter.  
(\$100 for CNEP, \$50 for CHPP)**

**If classes are cancelled for low enrollment,  
full refunds will be provided.**