

What are Care Ministers?

A team of servants called by God to provide care, prayer, support and love for the congregation and community surrounding Shiloh. They are trained and equipped to serve out their unique calling. They are accountable to Biblical standards, church leadership and each other. They are deployed into one or more of these four key areas of service:

Prayer

Visitation

Crisis Care

Mentoring/Coaching



Who should explore the Care Ministers Team?

- Serious Jesus followers and members of Shiloh church
- People who have a heart to care for God's hurting people
- Safe people with healthy boundaries, accountability systems and appropriate levels of emotional, spiritual and social health
- God has called me to a deeper level of service.

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Making Disciples, Changing the World

What Care Ministers do:

- To come alongside someone experiencing difficult times, e.g. death of a loved one, divorce, illness, job loss, etc.
- To become small group leaders, coaches, mentors in the church
- To listen to and affirm people
- To be a living witness of Christ's love and grace
- To exhort people to a deeper walk with Christ
- To pray for and with people who are hurting or discouraged
- To be alert for opportunities to minister to others & to be proactive in caring
- To visit people in the hospital or at their home to assess needs
- To know where to refer people for help
- To know when we are "in over our heads" and need to refer

What Care Ministers do NOT do:

- Be professional counselors
- Win spiritual debates
- Build dependency
- Primarily get our own needs met
- Think of themselves as Jr. Ministers/B-Team

Expectations of Care Ministers:

- Spiritual self-care
- Interview, class attendance, & commissioning
- Serve when called upon, whenever able
- Ongoing supervision and accountability
- Submission to authority
- Commitment to discipleship

Class Structure

Week 1 –

- Overview and Introduction
- Conversation on Temperaments

Week 2 –

- Healthy Boundaries

Week 3 –

- Listening

Week 4 –

- Prayer

Week 5 –

- Visitation

Week 6 –

- Crisis Care and Grief

Week 7 –

- Addiction, Depression
- What to do when I am in over my head

Week 8 –

- Bringing it all together
- Scheduling interviews