

Interested in Volunteering for Nursing Home Ministry Please fill out the following application.

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Telephone# _____

Best time to contact: _____

What would you like to do::

PLEASE TEAR OFF COMPLETED APPLICATION AND TAKE TO WELCOME CENTER ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME TO THE NURSING HOME TO SUPPORT WITHOUT VOLUNTEERING TO DO ANYTHING. YOUR PRESENCE WILL BE A BLESSING TO THOSE IN THE NURSING HOME AND THE MINISTRY!

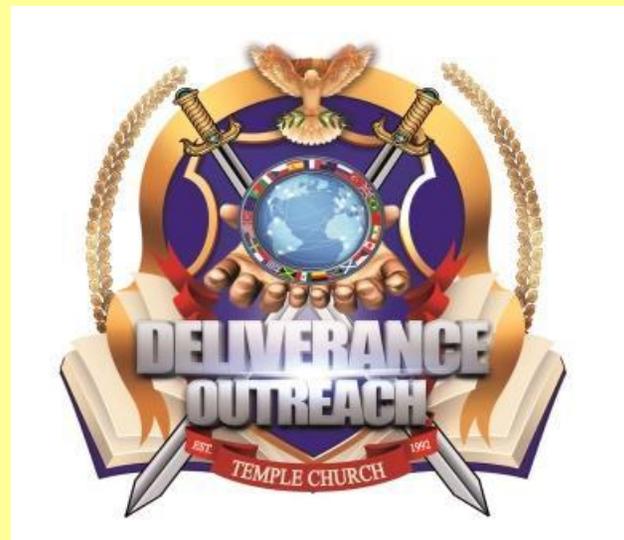
CHURCH CONTACTS INFORMATION:

851 Garrettsburg Rd
Clarksville, TN. 37042
Church: 931-553-0060
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TO VOLUNTEER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION

PLEASE CONTACT:
Nursing Home Coordinator:

Evangelist Tarsha Moore
813-361-2774



Service Times:
Every 2nd Sunday
Time: 3:30 PM- 4:30 PM
Grace Healthcare Home
111 Usery Road,
Clarksville, TN. 37043
931-657-0269

NURSING HOME MINISTRY

The Nursing Home Ministry meets every 2nd Sunday at Grace Home at 111 Ussery Road, Clarksville, TN . We visit the Nursing Home from approximately 3:30 to 4:30 PM, and volunteers of all ages are welcome.

We meet in the TV room, which is where most of the long term residents are at this time of the day, and are typically joined by 5 to 20 of the residents with rehab patients and their visitors sometimes joining us.

Our service begins with praise and worship thru song or dance. This is, followed by prayer and scripture. We then are blessed to have a word (approximately 10 to 15 minutes) of encouragement from one of D.O.T. Ministers. This ministry of word is then followed up by another selection from the choir or a soloist. At the end of each service, the volunteers will visit individuals, hugging, touching a hand or a shoulder and praying when feeling led to do so. Occasionally, a volunteer may choose to stay a little longer to pray or minister to someone or visit someone who was unable to attend the group service.

During the holidays, we give each attending resident a gift (Christmas, Valentines Day, Mother and Father's Day) We are always looking for gifts that are handmade such as prayer blankets, pillows, personal holders that attach to the residents wheel chairs and lap throws).

We keep it simple. God is Love. We are commanded to love one another, and to preach the Gospel to the world.

If you become part of the Nursing Home Ministry, please do not come if you are sick with the flu, or have a fever or a rash. Be sure to wash your hands before you leave the facility. You are welcome to join us whenever you can. If you have any questions, please contact: ,

Here are some interesting facts about nursing homes:

- There are currently 17,000 nursing homes in the USA.
- 1.6 million people reside in nursing facilities.
- The average number of beds per nursing home is 107, with an occupancy rate of 88%.
- More than 90% of nursing home residents are 65 years old and above. Almost half are 85 years old and above.
- The average age upon admission to a nursing home is 79.
- Women are almost three times as likely to live in nursing homes than men.
- In 1999-2000, the average nursing facility patient required assistance with 3.75 activities of daily living. Five common activities are used to measure the functionality of an elderly patient. These include: bathing, dressing, transferring, toileting and eating.
- 42% of nursing home patients suffer from some form of dementia.
- 33% of nursing home patients have documented signs of depression.

In 2000, 4.5% of Americans 65 years and older lived in nursing homes, a decline from 5.1 percent in 1990.

Matthew 25:34-40

“Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.’

Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’

The King will reply, I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine,

