

Care Team

BOH Mission Statement

“Come as you are, grow in grace, go and serve”

Care Team Missional Mandate

The care team ministry of Bridge of Hope encompasses all aspects of the mission of this church body—come as you are, grow in grace, go and serve by...

- connecting with church members (especially those with a recent care-need) on Sunday mornings, and providing connections and opportunities for single parents and college students
- facilitating and encouraging church members to care for each other
- offering support through prayer, encouragement, personal check-ins, and assistance to those within the church body who are celebrating a new life, mourning the loss of a loved one or navigating challenges related to health issues

Biblical Purpose

“Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock,
in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers,
to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood.”
Acts 20:28

Responsibilities

The Care Team will be responsible for providing leadership and oversight for caring for the body by...

- offering support and food for families with newborns, adopted children and those hospitalized or with a physical need. We use Take Them a Meal app to help with sign-up
- facilitating and organizing projects for families or individuals with needs, such as lawn care, transportation, or cleaning
- sending flowers to memorial services of church members who've lost a loved one—parent, child, spouse, or sibling
- sharing gifts for new babies and adopted children
- offering childcare in partnership with church outings so that single parents can participate and leave their child with trusted adults

Directives

The Care Team will...

- consist of 5 members
- serve for a term of 3 years; members are to take a minimum of one year off before serving again
- designate a person to serve as chair for one year; this person will set agendas and lead meetings
- designate a person to serve as secretary for one year to take minutes which are to be distributed to team members and emailed to the church office
- set a regular, consistent meeting time, to be reported to the church office to post on BOH's online calendar. If the regular meeting time needs to change, the chair is responsible to contact the church office so the change can be noted on the online calendar
- include a Council Liaison who will be appointed by Council
- be overseen by the Council