

# Visitation Ministry Volunteer

## Purpose of the Position

The Visitation Ministry Volunteers play a vital role in extending love, care and a sense of belonging to members and regular visitors of Lansdale Presbyterian Church in times of need. Visitation Volunteers help people feel known, loved and cared for by the church family, particularly when they are unable to attend for short or extended periods of time.

## Visitation Responsibilities and Duties

- Volunteers will conduct visits in homes, hospitals, and care facilities.
- Communicate your availability to the ministry leader/Church Life Pastor
- Keep a record of visits conducted and report on each visit made to ministry leader/Church Life Pastor.
- Pass along specific a synopsis of specific spiritual needs/prayer requests to the ministry leader/Church Life Pastor and direct physical or financial needs to the Mercy Committee Chairman.
- Accompany pastors/elders to bring Communion to the homebound.
- Open and close each visit with prayer.

## Qualifications

- A member in good standing of LPC.
- Excellent listening skills are essential.
- A spirit of sympathy and ability to empathize with people facing challenges.
- Commitment to personally growing in your faith through prayer, Bible reading and regular attendance in worship. You have to fill your own cup in order to offer water to someone else.

## Commitment Expected

- Ability to make visits or calls weekly or bi-weekly (2-4 times monthly).
- Prompt reporting of visits to ministry leader/Church Life Pastor.

## Training

- New Visitation Volunteers will receive training and guidance on their specific roles, church policies, and procedures.
- Ongoing support and resources will be available to ensure volunteers feel confident in their roles.

*By becoming a Visitation Ministry Volunteer at Lansdale Presbyterian Church, you will contribute the ongoing care and nurture of the members and regular visitors of LPC. As the church grows numerically so do the number of needs. Visitation Ministry Volunteers demonstrate that not only does the church care about them, but become an extension of the love and care of Jesus himself.*