

pastoral care ministries

Our Mission...

Is to care for people experiencing difficulties in life as a shepherd cares for his flock and as Christ cares for His church through various arms of this ministry.

"Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you truly love me?" He answers, "Yes, Lord you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep." John 21:16 (NIV)

For challenging issues in life many people need more than a friend. They need someone trained to listen and understand various beliefs and behaviors. We help people make good choices.

SOCC offers many counseling services. We work with other Christian counselors to help those experiencing significant challenges in their life. We also offer premarital, marital and crisis counseling as well as spiritual guidance and Bible instruction.

We believe that Christians participate in Jesus' life. He washed feet, served the ailing and gave himself up for all. He came to serve not to be served. He told us that when we give and receive loving care, He joins us. He wants his followers to bring him into lives by serving. Pastoral care is a divine/human activity that confirms the Spirit of God at work.

Alan Phillips, Pastoral Care Minister

have questions?

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DivorceCare

Workshops are on Mondays at 7:00 pm in Rooms G150, G151, G152. Turn left at Door #13.

Ministry Leaders: **Melinda Johnson**, 334.3490, bsktldy@att.net and **Larry Decker**, 336.3089, larry.decker.byst@statepark.com

GriefCare

GriefCare sessions are held on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Conference Room, 2nd floor, Door #3.

Ministry Leader: **Dave Pruet**, 320-3283, dpruet@authorhouse.com.

RespiteCare

RespiteCare gives time away to care givers of those suffering from dementia, Alzheimer's disease or other serious illnesses.

Ministry Leader: **Rosalie Davis**, 330.9647, rdavis1571@aol.com

Mission of Hope

Women with cancer or have a loved one with cancer share experiences.

Ministry Leader: **Jill Brown**, 679-8085, jsbrown@mccsc.edu

Friends & Family

Of Gays & Lesbians Meets 3rd Mondays at 7:00 pm in Room 360.

Ministry Leader: **Cindy Mahan**—941-7180, cjmahan@sbcglobal.net

Counseling Ministry;

Contact: **Steve Edwards**, Licensed on staff counselor, 334-0206, ext. 261 Sedwards@socc.org

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Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministry provides Christ-centered, one-on-one care to those in crisis such as loneliness, loss of a loved one, unemployment, spiritual struggles, etc

Ministry Leader: **Cheryl Gamberg**, 339.3339, d.gamberg@insightbb.com

Parish Nurses

Parish Nurses minister to the physical needs of our church family by providing health awareness, monthly blood pressure checks & education.

Ministry Leader: **Sally Begarly**, 333.1607, begarly@insightbb.com

Food/Bereavement

This ministry prepares and serves meals for funeral dinners upon request for families who have lost a spouse, parent or child .

Ministry Leader: **Mary Young**, 332.0190

Meal Ministry

This ministry prepares food for people who have been hospitalized or are too ill to cook and need a meal or two brought to them upon requests.

Ministry Leader: **Mary Moll** 334.0206, mmoll@socc.org

Cheer Baskets

This ministry encourages women of our congregation by delivering gift baskets to those hospitalized or recovering from illness at home.

Ministry Leader: **Peggy Edwards**, 825.4759

Piecemakers

A caring, sharing group that meets monthly to bake communion bread, sew lap robes and Live Nativity costumes . We meet the 1st Thursday of each month at 9:00 a.m. in the Acorn Room.

Ministry Leader: **Peggy Stidd**, 824.7924

Financial Counseling:

Contact: **Spencer Smith**—929-9649

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Alzheimer's Disease Support Group

SOC's Alzheimer's Disease Support Group meets the 1st Monday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Fireside Room.

Ministry Leader: **Roger Clark**, 334.0206, rclark@socc.org

Sexual Addiction Support Group

Provides a confidential way for men who are addicted to pornography to find help and hope through the support of the church. Meets every Monday at 7:00 pm in the Library

Ministry Leader: **Tim Jessen** , 323-8890

aphillips@socc.org

Visitation Ministry

This ministry visits those homebound, in nursing homes and the hospital. Contact: **Mary Moll**, 334.0206, mmoll@socc.org

Communion Visitation: Taking communion to Hospital/Nursing Homes

Contact: **Mary Moll**, 334-0206, ext. 217 mmoll@socc.org

Career Transition Ministry

This ministry was established to support and assist individuals who have become unemployed, are seeking employment for the first time and/or are re-entering the job market after a significant absence.

Ministry Leaders: **Bob McConnell**, 824.9609 , bobmac@insightbb.com and **Denny Smith**, 824.3291, dennis.smith@ml.com