

**Mercy Faith & Health Partnership encourages, supports and nurtures local faith communities of all denominations in the development and sustainability of health ministry programs that promote health, healing and wholeness.**

Health ministry programs include healthcare professionals, clergy and other interested members who have a desire to focus on health promotion and disease prevention programs within their congregations. Providing education, advocacy and referrals for available resources within the congregation, health ministry teams do not duplicate available services, such as nursing or medical care, but seek to creatively bridge gaps in healthcare.

**Mercy Faith and Health Partnership offers support in the following areas:**

- Presentations to faith community groups
- Tools and strategies for new health ministry program development
- Consultation and mentoring services
- Connections to hospital and community resources
- Health Ministry Networking
- Faith Community Nurse (FCN) support groups
- Continuing Education for Nurses
  - Professional roles and responsibilities
  - Spiritual care
  - Health topics
- Seminars for Spiritual Leaders

**Program Resources**

- Health Ministry Information Packets
- FCN Job Description & Evaluation Samples
- Documentation Tools for FCNs and Congregational Health Leaders
- Congregational Health Survey Sample
- BP Screening Policy
- AED Program Planning Tool
- Resource Library: Books, Manuals, DVDs, Website Links
- Healthy Living Series (6 week):
  - Healthier Living with a Chronic Health Condition
  - Healthier Living with Diabetes
  - Healthier Living with Cancer
  - Building Better Caregivers
- Diabetes Empowerment Education Program™ (DEEP™) (6 week)
- A Matter of Balance Program (8 sessions)

**Greater Sacramento Health Ministry Network Resources**

- Bi-monthly Network meetings
- Advance Care Planning Speakers Bureau
- Annual Seminar for Spiritual Leaders