

### *Foundations of Faith Community Nursing Course*

We are pleased to be offering the Foundations of Faith Community Nursing Course again. The 40.5 contact hour course runs **March 6-8, April 3-5, and May 1-3, 2017** and we are grateful to **Trinity Presbyterian Church** for hosting us. Active Faith Community Nurses may attend one module free of charge and one additional module per month at a rate of \$15 per contact hour. Others interested in learning more about Faith Community Nursing may attend one module per month at the rate of \$15 per contact hour.

#### **Monday, March 6, 2017**

11:00 am – 1:00 pm	History and Philosophy	Dr. Cecil Holland, RN, PhD
1:45 pm – 4:00 pm	Prayer	Rev. Lori Carter, RN, MACM
4:10 pm – 6:10 pm	Spiritual Care	Rev. Lindley Curtis, MDiv.

#### **Tuesday, March 7, 2017**

9:30 am – 12:15 pm	Health, Healing and Wholeness	Rev. Lori Carter
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Legal Aspects Attorney	Roberta King Latham, Esq
3:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Communication & Collaboration	Deb Burcombe

#### **Wednesday, March 8, 2017**

9:30 am – 11:30 am	Ethical Issues	Keith Stirewalt, PA, MBA, MDiv
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Advocacy	Amy Williams, RN, Faith Community Nurse



### *Resources for Continuing Your Health Ministry*

There are an abundance of resources, both national and local, for Faith Community Nurses who wish to develop and maintain an effective health ministry. Over the next several months, we will share some of the resources we have found to be the most helpful. If you have others you love, please share them with us so we can spread the word.

**Westberg Institute for Faith Community Nursing:** <https://westberginstitute.org>. Named for Granger Westberg, the founder of parish nursing and the embodiment of the Church Health Center's commitment to Faith Community Nursing. The Institute's Yammer communication platform offers you an opportunity to talk with Faith Community Nurses locally and around the world. The resource store stocks an abundance of books and programs for use in your ministry.

**North Carolina Council of Churches:** <https://www.ncchurches.org>. The Council enables denominations, congregations, and people of faith to individually and collectively impact our state on issues such as economic justice and development, human well-being, equality, compassion and peace. Their Partners in Health and Wholeness offers a certification program for congregations and an opportunity to apply for grants to use for health and wholeness related activities. Our regional consultant is Shannon Axtell Martin, [Shannon@ncchurches.org](mailto:Shannon@ncchurches.org).

**Balm in Gilead:** <http://www.balmingilead.org/>. Develops educational and training programs specifically designed to meet the unique needs of African American and African congregations that strive to become community centers for health education and disease prevention. Monthly health alerts and bulletin inserts available. Yearly national Healthy Churches conference.

### *Safe Disposal of Unwanted Pills*

A pill collection box is now available in the lobby of the Public Safety Center, 725 N. Cherry St., to give citizens a convenient and safe way to dispose of expired, unneeded or unwanted prescription pills. The drop box is for households only, and for vitamins and pills (**not** liquids, gels, syringes or aerosols). It provides a safe alternative to disposing of medications in landfills or flushing them down the toilet, which can contaminate public water supplies.

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