

Faith Community Nursing & Health Ministry



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Gina serves as the Faith Community Nurse Coordinator, providing guidance, support, and leadership to nursing ministries across the community. With a strong commitment to whole-person wellness, she helps connect faith communities with health resources, promotes preventive care, and empowers congregations to support physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being. Gina received her Faith Community Nurse certification in April 2023, further strengthening her ability to serve as a knowledgeable and compassionate resource for both nurses and church members.

Our Services



Health Ministry

Through education, preventative care initiatives, referrals and compassionate presence, Ascension's health ministry team helps congregations address physical, emotional and spiritual needs such as:

- CPR
- End of Life Planning
- Diabetes Management
- Alzheimer's
- Anxiety and Depression
- Healthy Eating
- QPR Suicide Prevention training
- Health Screenings (blood pressure, glucose, etc.)
- Home Safety
- Stress Management



Foundations of Faith Community Nursing

This course equips nurses with the knowledge and skills needed to integrate faith and health in their practice. The class is offered in person in the Evansville area.

It's comprehensive curriculum covers:

- Spiritual Care & Prayer
- Healing & Whole-Person Health
- Behavioral Health
- Violence
- Loss, Suffering & Grief
- Ethical Issues
- Advocacy, Care Coordination & Transitional Care
- Documenting Practice
- Community & Collaboration
- Beginning Your Ministry

Call us for more information or to meet with our Faith Community Nurse