

## Caring Friends Ministry Volunteers:

- Caring Friends are volunteers who commit to using their gifts and talents to serve homebound, sick, and troubled persons and assure them of God's love and the church's concern for them.
- Caring Friends Ministry volunteers do what a friend would do for a friend. They reach out to the person who needs occasional help or long term support.
- Their volunteer activity is structured and coordinated through the efforts of the Caring Friends Ministry Coordinators.

### Praise to the God of All Comfort

*“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.”*

*2 Corinthians 1:3-4 (NIV)*

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# Caring Friends Ministry



The Caring Friends Ministry increases the church's ability to identify those needing care. Caring Friends can extend ministry to those in need, in addition to pastoral care from the pastors.



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## I would like a visit by a Caring Friends Volunteer:

Name:

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Address:

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Phone:

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Email:

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## How can I request visits by a Caring Friend volunteer?

- Call Salem Covenant Church yourself.
- Complete and mail the request form included in this brochure.
- Ask a family member to contact Salem Covenant Church.
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## Caring Friends Ministry Volunteers:

- Visit with individuals over the phone, through email, or in their homes.
- Provide socialization and reduce isolation and loneliness.
- Visit length and frequency are variable.



Return to:

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