

## CROSSPOINTE CHURCH MERCY MINISTRY OBJECTIVES

The CrossPointe Church Mercy Ministry Team seeks to primarily address care needs of our church family. Our first priority is to engage those in need with a Care Group because we strongly believe that holistic growth and transformation comes through sharing life in the context of community. Care Group provides a context for serving one another by meeting spiritual and practical needs. Secondly, we desire to come alongside and assist Care Groups when they have care needs that require broader awareness and attention. As this ministry grows, we will define and address caring for needs of those on the perimeter of or outside our church family.

What follows is meant to define roles and ways of serving within the CPC Mercy Ministry Team for those interested in joining.

### BENEVOLENCE

*So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.*

*Galatians 6:10*

#### Core:

Willingness to assist in meeting practical or financial needs of CPC members and/or organize such efforts

#### Layers:

May include...

- Updating CPC online community board regarding needs for a particular service or item
- Recommending the involvement of financial training ministry
- Decisions on allocation of funds (\$ amount TBD)
- Communication of needs to body when appropriate
- Developing other avenues for benevolence

### FINANCIAL TRAINING

*And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.*

*Philippians 4:19*

#### Core:

Willingness to meet with others in confidence to discuss financial issues

#### Layers:

May include....

- Assistance with budgeting
- Offering classes on financial freedom
- Praying and meeting with individuals as you guide them in financial stewardship
- Assistance with job search
- Developing other avenues for financial training

## PRAYER

*Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.*

*1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

### Core:

Willingness to participate in and/or organize avenues for prayer

### Layers:

May include...

- Updates to CPC website regarding prayer requests and answers to prayer
- Attending pre-Sunday meeting prayer time
- Care Group with focus on prayer
- Praying for body during Sunday meeting
- Developing other avenues for prayer and communicating prayer needs to the body

## VISITATION

*'And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'*

*Matthew 25:39-40*

### Core:

Willingness to spend time with a fellow member of CPC who is either homebound or hospitalized and/or schedule visitations as needed.

### Layers:

May include...

- Praying, listening, reading, etc.
- Transportation assistance and/or assistance with errands
- Distribution of greeting cards or notes
- End of life ministry (including a sensitivity and awareness to gospel outreach for unsaved family and friends)
- Visitation Schedule maintenance/solicitation
- Educating visitors on medical or physical history of shut-in