

Ministry Info

Care Ministry Team

Why is this ministry important to Riverside?

Part of Riverside's mission statement is for people to connect in community, grow in serving others and reach out with truth and love. When people within our community face challenging life circumstances such as family illness, the passing of a loved one, or welcoming a new baby into the world, we delight in showing love to these people by providing them with meals for a period of time. The aim is to lighten their burdens and to show love and concern.

What does volunteering for this ministry entail?

- Cooking a meal, purchasing a ready-made meal or ordering from a meal delivery service for 2-5 people.
- Taking the meal to the family or, if ordered, arranging with a meal delivery service to have it delivered.
- There are occasionally dietary requirements that need to be taken into consideration.

What is expected of a volunteer in this ministry?

- To be in contact with the family they are delivering the meal to in order to determine the best time to deliver it, and then to ensure that it is delivered on time.
- To be caring and supportive especially if the family is facing a difficult or tragic circumstance.

What do I need to consider before I commit to this ministry?

- ✓ Be available to prepare a meal at least once a month.
- ✓ Be willing to commit to serving on the team for a minimum of 1 year.

Who do I contact?

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