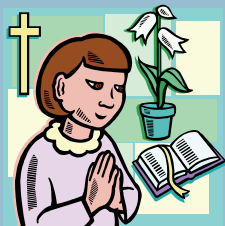


## Congregational Health Ministry provides:

- A visible expression of ministering to the whole person-- body, mind, and Spirit the way God intends.



- Opportunities for congregation members to learn how to make healthy lifestyle decisions.
- Opportunities for congregation members to use their gifts, talents, and personal experiences to minister to others.
- Improved awareness and access to shared church and community resources.

### COURSE DATES/SCHEDULE

Attendance is required for the entire course.

**May 27-May 30, 2009**

- Wed. **10:00 am REGISTRATION**  
*Course content during the day*  
5:30 pm Dinner on your own  
7-9 pm Evening session  
9:00 pm Evening Devotional
- Thurs. 7:00 am Breakfast  
*Course content during the day*  
5:30 pm Dinner on your own  
7-9 pm Evening session  
9:00 pm Evening Devotional
- Fri. 7:00 am Breakfast  
*Course content during the day*  
6:00 pm CHN Reunion  
8:00 pm Evening session  
9:00 pm Evening Devotional
- Sat. 8:00 am Breakfast  
*Course content during the day*  
**1:00 pm Praise and Worship**  
**2:00 pm Commissioning Service**

**Family and friends are invited  
for all Saturday afternoon  
activities**

*"An application for 33.5 continuing education credit has been submitted to Mississippi Baptist Health Systems, Inc., Education Resource Center, which is approved as a provider of continuing education in nursing by the Mississippi Nurses Foundation, which is accredited as an approver of continuing education in nursing by the American Nurses Credentialing Center Commission on Accreditation."*

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# Foundations Of Congregational Health Nursing



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2009**

**CAMP GARAYWA  
312 Camp  
Garaywa Rd**

# Congregational Health Nursing

Congregational Health Nursing is defined as a “unique, specialized practice of professional nursing which focused on the promotion of health within the context of the values, belief and practice of a faith community”

## BASIC PREPARATION FOR CONGREGATIONAL HEALTH NURSES

This course is offered through a cooperative relationship between the Mississippi College School of Nursing in Clinton, MS, the Mississippi Baptist Convention, and Baptist Health Systems, Inc.. This course is based on the endorsed curriculum for parish nurse education published by the International Parish Nurse Resource Center. The parish nurse role is a health-promotion, risk-reduction, disease-prevention nursing role that focuses on care of the whole person, holding the spiritual dimensions to be central to the practice.

### OBJECTIVES

The participant will:

- Describe the integration of faith and health as central to the congregational health nurse role
- Demonstrate knowledge, attitude and skills to practice as a beginning congregational health nurse.
- Value an intercollegial peer system of support.
- Identify a network for continuing development and support.



### COURSE CONTENT MODULES

- Health, Healing and Wholeness in the Faith community
- History & Philosophy of Congregational Nursing
- Ethics in Congregational Health Nursing
- Legal Issues and Accountability for Congregational Health Nursing
- Self-Care for the Congregational Health Nursing
- Assessment of the congregation
- Functions of a Congregational Health Nurse
  - \*Integrator of Faith and Health
  - \*Health Educator
  - \*Health Counselor
  - \*Health Advocate
  - \*Coordinator of Volunteers
  - \*Referral Agent
  - \*Developer of Support Groups
- Getting Started
- Functioning Within a Ministerial Team
- Health Promotion and Maintenance
- Prayer and Worship Leadership
- Grief and Loss
- Family Violence
- Documentation
- Resources

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Please Complete the following form and return with your deposit to :

Congregational Health Nursing  
 Samaritan Counseling Center  
 Baptist Health Systems  
 1225 N. State Street  
 Jackson, MS 30202-2002

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_

Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Workplace: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you hold a current active RN license in the state in which you practice? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Are you currently working as a RN? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Your Highest level of education in nursing \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Please include a recommendation letter from your pastor**

**\*\*Please include a paragraph describing your interest in becoming a Congregational health nurse**

## REGISTER BY April 20, 2009

Course is limited to 30 participants. A cost of \$650 for the total course includes: course fee; breakfast, lunch and snacks; double occupancy lodging; course materials; continuing education certificates; course certificate and Congregational Nurse pin. Evening meals are not included.

Return the application form with the \$50 (nonrefundable) deposit or the total amount of \$650. Total amount due by May 1st.

Make checks out to Samaritan Counseling Center/ Congregational Health Nursing

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_