

Faith Community Nursing and Health

Ministry: The practice in faith communities promotes health and healing in body, mind and spirit.

Faith Community Nurse is a registered nurse who is committed to the healing mission of the faith community and has completed a faith community nurse curriculum.

What will Faith Community Nurses and Health Ministers do?

The Faith Community Nurse/Health Minister roles varies from faith community to faith community depending upon the needs of its members and available resources.

Roles include:

H - Health Counselor

E - Educator of Wholistic Health

A - Advocate/Resource Person

L - Liaison to Community Services

T - Teacher of Volunteers/Support Groups

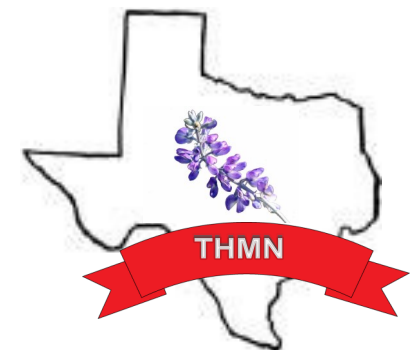
H - Healer: Body, Mind, & Spirit

The national **Health Ministries Association** is a global interfaith organization committed to encouraging, supporting, and developing whole-person ministries in faith groups and the communities they serve. Application to join is available at www.hmassoc.org or call 1-800-723-4291.

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Texas Health Ministries Network



Description:

In 2002, the Texas Chapter of the national Health Ministries Association (HMA) was organized. In November 2009, a 501c3 organization the Texas Health Ministries Network (THMN) was formed. Meetings are held in January, April, and October in the Austin/San Antonio, Dallas/Fort Worth or Houston/Beaumont areas. Through the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS), a comprehensive bibliography of health ministry resources including a calendar of events is available online at dshs.texas.gov/library/nursing.shtm.

Target Audience:

Faith community nurses and health ministers including clergy, social workers, health administrators, and educators.

Purpose:

- Promote a statewide network with regional contacts in Texas for health promotion education and access to resources.
- Provide educational opportunities targeted to member needs.
- Maintain a database of faith community nurses and health ministers in Texas.

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Home/Cell:

Work:

Employer:

Email:

My Faith Denomination (ie: Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Hindu, Buddhist, etc):

Annual Membership Dues in January:
Individual: \$20
Corporate (Up to 5 Members): \$90**No Credit Card Payment Accepted.**

Make Checks Payable to:

Texas Health Ministries Network (THMN)

Submit completed application and membership fee to:

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