

## BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY TEAM

The bereavement ministry team will have group to offer emotional, spiritual and physical support to church members and regular attendees who are grieving the loss of a loved one.

<b>Ministry Area/Department</b>	Outreach/Inreach
<b>Position</b>	Bereavement Ministry Team
<b>Accountable To</b>	Pastor
<b>Ministry Target</b>	Congregation
<b>Position Is</b>	Volunteer
<b>Position May Be Filled By</b>	Church member
<b>Spiritual Gifts</b>	• Mercy • Serving • Giving • Exhortation
<b>Talents or Abilities Desired</b>	• Compassion for grieving people • Good listener • Able to organize groups to assist with special needs during funeral and bereavement period
<b>Best Personality Traits</b>	• Compassionate • Dependable-expresser
<b>Passion For</b>	Comforting and helping people who have experienced loss and are grieving

### RESPONSIBILITIES/DUTIES

- Minister to the bereaved by visiting in the home and by visiting the family at the funeral home.
- Make arrangements for meals for the family before or after funeral services.
- Offer assistance with errands, transportation and other special needs during week following the loss.
- Send a thinking-of-you card to the family two weeks after the funeral.
- Call to touch base with the family three weeks after the funeral.
- Pray for the family daily for the first month, then as often as they come to mind.
- Inform administrative secretary/clerk for when someone calls with questions about dates or arrangements.