

**weCARE**  
**MULTIPLIES MINISTRY**

Pastors will always be on the front lines of care, especially during times of crisis. But there are always many more needs for ongoing, one-to-one care than pastors can effectively meet by themselves.

weCARE provides a biblical solution--equipping God's people for ministry. Gifted lay people are trained to support and extend the care that pastors continue to provide.

weCARE Ministers reach out with God's love to people who are hurting.

Ephesians 4:12a  
To equip the saints  
for the work of ministry.

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So in Christ we who  
are many form **one body**,  
and each member belongs to all the others.  
Romans 12:5

God's love in  
**ACTION**   
west end assembly of GOD

## WHAT IS weCARE?

weCARE equips lay people to provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care to individuals in our congregation who are experiencing difficulties in their lives.

## A weCARE MINISTER IS...

- \*A child of God who walks beside a person who is hurting
- \*A congregation member with gifts for caregiving who was carefully selected to serve in this role
- \*A lay person who has received 50 hours of training in providing emotional and spiritual care
- \*A caring, Christian friend who listens, cares, prays, supports, and encourages
- \*Someone who will "be there" for about an hour each week, for as long as there's a need

## weCARE CARES FOR PEOPLE FACING TOUGH TIMES

We all experience challenges in life-- times when we could benefit from the support of a caring Christian friend.

weCARE Ministers are ready to provide the emotional and spiritual care we need when faced with a crisis or difficulty such as--

- \*Loss of a loved one
- \*Hospitalization
- \*Divorce or separation
- \*Loneliness or discouragement
- \*Spiritual crisis
- \*Unemployment or a job crisis
- \*A terminal illness
- \*Incarceration
- \*Aging
- \*Birth, adoption, miscarriage, or infertility
- \*A chronic illness
- \*Relocation
- \*Recovery after an accident or disaster
- \*And many more

weCARE is a confidential ministry: The identity of those receiving care and what takes place in each caring relationship remain private.

## weCARE IS YOUR MINISTRY

You play an important role in weCARE. Here's what you can do:

- \***PRAY** for God to bring hope and healing to hurting people through weCARE.
- \***ACCEPT CARE** from a weCARE Minister during your time of need. God does not expect you to bear your burdens alone.
- \***PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER** becoming a weCARE Minister If you are a good listener and a compassionate person.

## weCARE LEADERS ARE...

Trained leaders in our congregation who oversee and direct weCARE Ministry.

## PLEASE CONTACT US IF...

- \*...you or someone you know could benefit from the care of a weCARE Minister.
- \*...you are interested in possibly becoming a weCARE Minister.
- \*...you have any other questions about weCARE Ministry...