

The ChurchCares

Mission	Vision
<p>To equip and empower churches to provide compassionate, Christ-centered care through trained lay leaders—so that no one facing emotional, relational, or personal distress has to walk alone.</p>	<p>A Church in every community that is known as a trusted place where people can find care, connection, and Christ-centered hope when life gets hard.</p>
Values	Goals
<p>1. Compassion Through Presence</p> <p>We reflect the heart of Christ through humble presence. Care begins with showing up, listening well, and walking with people through their pain.</p> <p>2. Biblical + Best Practices</p> <p>Our model is grounded in Scripture and guided by wisdom and research. We believe God’s Word offers healing truth, and that practical tools help people live it out.</p> <p>3. Everyone Can Care</p> <p>Care is not just for pastors or professionals. Every follower of Jesus can be equipped to provide meaningful support when someone is hurting.</p> <p>4. Partnership, Not Silos</p> <p>We work together across roles, disciplines, and gifts. Pastors, lay leaders, mental health, and medical providers form a care network - not separate lanes.</p> <p>5. Healing Happens Together</p> <p>Transformation begins when people are seen, known, and supported. We’re not meant to carry our burdens alone. Healing happens in community, through presence, prayer, and the love of Christ shared person to person.</p>	<p>People in distress are welcomed, not referred away.</p> <p>The Church becomes a first responder again—not the waiting room for outside help.</p> <p>Lay leaders are equipped to listen, support, and walk with others.</p> <p>Everyday believers are trained, encouraged, and released to serve in ways that transform lives and strengthen the Body.</p> <p>Professional care and pastoral care are coordinated—not siloed.</p> <p>Churches partner with clinicians and community resources while remaining engaged in every person’s journey.</p> <p>The local church becomes a hub of healing, transformation, and belonging.</p> <p>Rooted in the gospel and the power of presence, the Church reflects the hands and heart of Christ to a hurting world.</p> <p>“Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.” (Romans 12:15)</p> <p>“Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.” (Galatians 6:2)</p> <p>"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms." (1 Peter 4:10)</p>