LUTHERAN FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE ASSOCIATION

THE FAITH COMMUNITY'S CALL TO CAREGIVING

Presented by Elizabeth Long, DNP, MSN in Adult Health Critical Care, BSN

Sponsored by the Lutheran Faith Community Nurse Association

Course Description: With recent emphasis on aging in place, the faith community is in a key position to answer the call to be or assist caregivers. Faith community nurses are uniquely equipped to meet this call by developing programs, educational initiatives, research, and policymaking. Information, tools, and resources about integrating an age-friendly vision of caregiving with the faith community will be provided.

OBJECTIVES: At the end of this session:

- Participants will identify four potential ways faith community nurses can support family caregivers.
- Participants will be able to articulate two barriers to caregiver support in the faith community
- Participants will identify two ways in which caregivers become disconnected from the faith community because of caregiving responsibilities

DATE: January 23, 2025
TIME: 3-5 pm AKT, 4-6 pm PT, 5-7 pm MT, 6-8 pm CT, 7-9 pm ET
Registration fee: $30 for LFCNA members/$50 for non-members
Nursing Contact hours provided: 2.0 (see below)



Dr. Long is an Associate Professor of Nursing at Lamar University, gerontological nurse practitioner, faith community nurse, and a Hartford Distinguished Educator in Gerontological Nursing. with over 30 years of experience as a clinician and educator. Currently, she serves as the Chair of the Southeast Texas Regional Commission on Aging Advisory Board, on the editorial board of the *Geriatric Nursing* journal, and as a peer reviewer for nursing professional development with the Louisiana State Nurses Association. Current research interests include geriatrics, loneliness, isolation, and best practices in the long-term care and faith community settings.

While the primary audience for this event is Faith Community Nurses, nurses who are not members of LFCNA, and non-nurses are encouraged to attend.

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