

# CARE MINISTRY

*Have you ever been in need and just didn't know where or whom to turn to for help? If you just had one person to be there for you, it would make all the difference. Then you know immediately what our "Care Ministry" is about. It's about touching lives in a period of need, loneliness, sickness or sorrow. It's about caring enough to give of yourself to make someone else's life more rich.*

Jesus, when He was teaching the crowds and His disciples gave them this message found in **Matthew 25:37-40** (NIV)

<sup>37</sup> "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink?

<sup>38</sup> When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you?' <sup>39</sup> When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' <sup>40</sup> "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'



A key part of being a Christian is to reach out to others and help them when they are in need; physical, emotional and/or spiritual. Reaching out as Christ portrayed is done in humility and love toward others. There are many opportunities within RHBC to become involved in our Care Ministry, they include but are not limited to:

- ◆ Homebound Visitations – visiting those who are confined within their homes
- ◆ Hospital Visitations – visiting, encouraging and praying for them and their families
- ◆ Special Care Ministry – covers a wide array of opportunities including preparing meals, helping new mothers in the early days after birth, mowing yards, shovelling snow, and/or any other care that someone needs
- ◆ Prayer Ministry—praying is powerful—be a prayer warrior by joining our Prayer Ministry at <http://www.richmondhillbaptist.com/members/prayerchainrequest.html>
- ◆ Pastoral Care Ministry – helping our pastor(s) and praying for them
- ◆ Any other way in which you think or feel that someone needs assistance – be led by the love of Christ and do as He did – reach out to people



## Volunteer Opportunities

If you want to become involved in our Care Ministry please contact Richmond Hill Baptist Church at 403-242-1256 or speak to any one of our staff members. Our desire is that 100% of our members become involved in some ministry. If you have a "caring" heart then this ministry may be for you.

