REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Participants may register by completing the information below by mailing, faxing, calling, or e-mailing to:

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CONFERENCE LEADER

Rev. Malcolm Marler, D.Min. is the founder and Director of The Care Team Network since 1994.

The mission of the Care Team Network (CTN) is to be a national training and resource center for the development of volunteer Care Teams for persons with health concerns or other special needs.

Toll-free: 877-614-9129
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The Caregiver Coalition’s goal is to increase awareness of and resources for caregivers in Southeastern NC.

The goal of the EduCare Program is to provide educational and supportive services to citizens of southeastern North Carolina to improve the quality of end-of-life care offered in Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover, and Pender counties. Call 910-815-3961 or 800-733-1476, or visit our Web site at hospicelowercapefear.org/educare.html.

The mission of the Cape Fear Area Agency on Aging is to enhance the quality of life and meet the needs of older adults through a regional system of comprehensive, coordinated community based services and advocacy. Our vision is to have people in partnership providing excellence in service to preserve and support the dignity of older adults. Call 910-395-4553 or visit our Web site at www.

CARE TEAM LEADERSHIP TRAINING CONFERENCE

Thursday and Friday, May 15 and 16, 2003

Hosted by
Masonboro Baptist Church
Wilmington, NC

Sponsored by
The Caregiver Coalition,
End-of-Life EduCare Program of Lower Cape Fear Hospice, and Cape Fear Council of Governments Area Agency on Aging
WHAT IS A CARE TEAM?
A Care Team is a group of volunteers working together to provide practical, emotional, and spiritual support to individuals and families with special needs.

This conference will focus on reaching out to persons through parish nursing and congregational health ministries, but participants may use this team approach to care for persons with any need.

WHAT DOES A CARE TEAM DO?
A Care Team’s activities may include transportation to the doctor or grocery store, household or yard chores.

Some people enjoy running errands, preparing meals, or providing social outings. Others prefer to visit, make phone calls, or provide a break for caregivers.

Team members simply do what they enjoy doing for others, when they are able, in an organized way with a built-in support system.

WHY ARE CARE TEAMS NEEDED?
The number of persons with needs is increasing due to persons living longer with fewer resources. Improved medical treatments help people live longer but not necessarily with a better quality of life.

A team approach represents a practical way individuals can work together to share the care to make a difference in the lives of others.

AUDIENCE
This conference focuses on how to develop Care Teams for persons living with any illness, disability, or other special needs. Specific guidance is given to parish nurses and congregational health ministries. Information presented should be of special interest to congregations, senior centers, hospice programs, nursing homes, hospitals, and other organizations.

DATES AND TIME
The two-day conference will be on Thursday and Friday, May 15 and 16, 2003 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day. The second day builds on material from the first day. Check-in is from 8:30-9:00 a.m. each day.

LOCATION
Masonboro Baptist Church, 1501 Beasley Road, Wilmington, NC 28409.

COST
There is no charge to participants for this conference (normally $150 per person), however registration is required for everyone.

This conference is made possible through a Rallying Points certificate (www.rallyingpoints.org) which assists community-based coalitions in improving care and caring for those nearing the end of life.

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CONFERENCE CONTENT
Thursday, May 15, 2003, 9:00-5:00 p.m.
Fundamentals of Care Team Development
provides an overview of the key components to the successful development of Care Teams. During the day we will learn how to:

• Identify the needs of someone, determine if a Care Team is wanted and needed,
• Introduce the Team Approach to others so that they understand how a team is different than the traditional one-one-one way of caring,
• Train a Care Team in your congregation, organization, or start a team for someone you know or someone in your community,
• Connect a Care Team with a Friend (recipient of care) and clarify expectations of everyone involved, and
• Equip the team with on-going support to keep it healthy and growing.

Friday, May 16, 2003, 9:00-5:00 p.m.
Applications of Care Team Development
provides experiential training for participants from the previous day and helps apply the model to each person's unique setting.

Participants will:
• Explore strengths and challenges of developing Care Teams in their setting,
• Learn how to integrate Care Teams with existing ministries or programs,
• Practice introducing the team approach to others and training Care Team Members,
• Learn how to develop a Leadership Team, a Care Team for Care Teams, to help participants have the local support they need following the conference.