



What is Baptist Nursing Fellowship?

The Baptist Nursing Fellowship is a Christian organization of health-care professionals and other Christians. BNF promotes continuing professional education and growth for members.

The main purpose of the organization is to encourage health-care service evolving from a personal commitment to Jesus Christ. There are many ways in which this encouragement is offered. Read below about the many ways that you can be a part of this incredible mission.

Baptist Nursing Fellowship

- **Assisting** members as well as missionary nurses on the missions field—special training conferences, local and overseas health-care projects, and support of and fellowship with Christian health-care personnel.
- **Praying** for one another and for medical work both locally and overseas.
- **Supplying resources** to help meet needs of members and missionary nurses alike— providing special training; books, magazines, other printed materials; meetings; medical supplies; and financial resources.
- **Offering opportunities** for continued education.
- Even though Baptist Nursing Fellowship is not a sponsor or provider of **Parish nursing**, we endorse Parish Nursing and believe that the church ministry team should include a parish nurse.



District of Columbia Chapter

Baptist Women's Ministries
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DC Baptist Convention

Local Ministry Opportunities

- Promote wholistic congregational health.
- Educate the congregation on health issues.
- Explore the parish nurse concept.
- Organize and train health ministry teams.
- Assess, screen and monitor health needs.
- Volunteer in partnership health-care ministries/community medical clinics.
- Organize or join other nurses who are on mission serving in the community.
- Provide first-aid stations and education at state meetings.
- Assist in camp nursing.
- Assist with health fairs.

Become a member

Membership is open to nursing and other health-care professionals and to anyone who is interested in serving the Great Physician.

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You will receive a BNF lapel pin and membership card; regular issues of Lamplighter the BNF newsletter; and other communications which will inform you of organization news, service opportunities, and fellowship meetings.

A list of missionary nurse birthdays will be provided to you as part of the Prayer Partners program; giving you an opportunity to support missionary nurses through prayer and the Ellen D. Tabor Trust Fund.

Many opportunities will arise for you to help meet continuing education needs for missionary nurses, both in the field and on furlough.

Special health-care projects will provide other opportunities of service.

In addition, you support special events which feature missionary nurses and their work.

National BNF has three trust funds:

- The Student Nurses Trust Fund supports the involvement of BNF student nurses in mission projects.
- The Ellen D. Tabor Trust Fund provides financial support for continuing education and training for missionary nurses. The fund also provides national BNF members financial support for health-care missions/ministry projects.
- BNF Hope Fund provides financial support for the development and maintenance of the National BNF organization.

Applications for the use of these moneys are made through the national BNF office.

Additional Fund

Marjorie Grober Special Projects Fund is used by BNF members for special missions projects. Applications are made through the national BNF office.