

**South Carolina Faith Community Nurses Association**  
**Upstate Meeting – Westminster Presbyterian Church**  
**Greenville, SC**

**Minutes**

**September 26, 2017**

**Welcome:** Georgia Bullington welcomed all to the meeting.

**Devotion:** Jerdone Davis provided a devotion from Psalm 63.

**Purpose of Meeting:** Georgia Bullington provided an overview of the purpose of the meeting.

- To determine interest in providing an evening meeting of the SCFCNA in the upstate.
- To increase membership of the SCFCNA, practice association, an affiliate of the SCNA.
- To protect the integrity of the practice as several hospital-based programs are ending or redirecting the programs for their benefit. (Jenny shared Advocate Healthcare program in Chicago was ending in December this year due to budgetary issues. This program was the first program in the US under the direction of Granger Westburg).
- To provide a support and connections to nurses belonging to hospital networks ending.

**Introductions:** Each person in attendance introduce themselves and shared the reason they attended the meeting, what their interest was and how an upstate meeting would be of personal benefit. Summary as follows:

- **WHY:** Need for spiritual refreshment from each other; expand the group to include those who cannot come to the meetings in Colombia during the day; as an avenue to educate and work in tandem with local ministers/churches.
- **INTEREST:** Easier for many to meet more locally; evening meetings are welcomed; interested in making local connections with each other.
- **BENEFITS:** Mana from each other; building up much needed spiritual connection with each other (many felt is missing currently); CONNECTION!

**Discussion:** All in attendance discussed the need for a local meeting. It was agreed with evening meetings at Westminster Presbyterian Church beginning at 6:00 P.M. In general, all were very happy to have his opportunity.

**Announcements:**

- Jenny Holmes share the new Scope and Standards of Practice are now available through HMA and ANA. An update for the Scope and Standards will be provided to the members of the SCFCNA (to include CEs) in the near future.
- SCFCNA will be hosting a Foundations Course again this year in Spartanburg March 1-3, 2018. Information will be available by the end of the year.

- Carolinas Health Ministry Partnership (CHMP) Fall retreat is now open for registration. Dates October 15 – 17, 2017. The conference title is *Repairers of Broken Communities: Vehicle of Hope for Those Experiencing Disasters*. For additional information visit [www.carolinashmp.org](http://www.carolinashmp.org).
- SC Nurses Foundation will be hosting their annual walk at AnMed his year, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 A.M. Amy Goodson encourage all to consider walking.

**Future Meetings:** It was agreed to meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each quarter (one week after the Columbia meeting). Georgia will request this meeting space for:

**January 16, 2018**

**April 17, 2018**

**Future Educational Topics:** Opioid epidemic.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 P.M. Georgia closed in payer.

\*\*\*\*Please see attachment for attendance.