



Shiloh C.A.R.E.S. Ministry

Counseling to Aide in Restoring & Encouraging Souls
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Dear Care Receiver,

We are grateful you have contacted Shiloh C.A.R.E.S. Lay Counseling Ministry, and we look forward to helping you navigate through this crisis in your life. You will soon be contacted by the caregiver who has been prayerfully assigned to help support and work with you. Your caregiver will schedule a first meeting with you on a day and time that is convenient for both of you.

We know God can use even this difficult time to help you grow spiritually and draw you closer to Him. This is very important to your recovery and healing, and your caregiver's desire is to guide you forward in that direction. However, the journey is often not an easy one and will require commitment on your part. So, we thought it would be helpful to let you know a little more about what to expect from caregiving, including your role in the process.

1. Your caregiver may give you homework assignments to complete between your scheduled meetings. The completion of any homework assignments is vital to your recovery and healing and shows your investment in the process.
2. Your caregiver will schedule meeting times with you and make the appropriate reservations for a room at the church office building, 1429 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. We ask that you keep all scheduled appointments, and if you are not able to attend, call your caregiver in advance to reschedule. Please respect your caregiver's time that he/she has committed to you. Caregivers are volunteers who devote themselves to you and to this ministry.
3. If your caregiver feels that you are not following through with your part of the helping process, he or she may discontinue the caregiving. Our desire is to see caregiving through to a mutually agreed closure, but if you are not committed to the process, we may have to conclude the caregiving and make an appropriate referral.

We are confident that you can find healing, especially as you and your caregiver invite Christ into your time together. Our ministry team will continue to lift you up in our prayers.

With warm regards and God's blessings,

Rev. Taft Quincey Heatley, Lead Pastor

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