

Becoming a Volunteer with Cancer Companions Study Guide

Curious what needs to be done in order to become a volunteer with Cancer Companions? This Study Guide has all of the information you need! Use this guide along with the following video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UhuV41nY3-c>



Hello and thank you for your interest in Cancer Companions! We have put together this study guide to help you better understand the next steps in starting a Cancer Companions team at your church and/or becoming a volunteer. If you have any questions, please email us at info@cancer-companions.org.

Whether you yourself have had cancer, have been touched by cancer or have never had cancer but want to help those who have, we have everything you need to start a cancer ministry. Cancer Companions will provide you with the materials, training and mentorship you need to get started!

Steps to Become a Cancer Companions Member Church

Step One: Find 2-3 people to volunteer for your Cancer Companions team

There are two kinds of volunteers - Cancer Bible Study Facilitators and Cancer Prayer Partners

- Cancer Bible Study Facilitators lead cancer Bible study groups using the Cancer Companions materials. If your Cancer Companions team plans to have Cancer Bible Study groups, you will want to have at least two volunteers to be Bible Study Facilitators
- Cancer Prayer Partners offer weekly one-on-one support to see if there is anything new to prayer for and share devotionals from our materials. This is done by phone, in person or email.

Step Two: The Church Purchases a Starter Kit

The starter kit comes with everything you need to get started:

- Training Materials
- Participant Books for your first group
- Facilitator/Volunteer guides to help you lead Bible study sessions
- Promotional materials to help spread the word about your group
- 3 free trainings and materials for those trainings (additional trainings are \$110 per volunteer) not just training materials but participant books

Step Three: Begin Training

The online training breaks down like this:

- Cancer Prayer Partner Training is free for everyone. The training is a series of short lessons that total about 2 hours and can be completed online. The training includes a training guide that can be printed from home.
- The Cancer Bible Study Facilitator Training is a series of six, one hour virtual lessons which do an excellent job of preparing you to become a cancer bible study leader

Step Four: Work with a Cancer Companions Mentor to get started

Your Cancer Companions Membership (included with your starter kit) gives you access to a Cancer Companions Mentor who is available to you by phone, email or Zoom. The mentor will help you to set up training, complete the training and grow your ministry.

Ongoing Church Membership fee includes

- Mentorship
- Access to books and videos
- Newsletters
- Additional training
- Volunteer chat groups
- And more

Yearly \$180 fee.

So what is the cost to get started?

Your Church Starter Kit	\$725 for a standard kit \$830 for a large kit. 3 free facilitator trainings included (\$330 value)
Cancer Prayer Partner training	No Cost
Additional Facilitator trainings	\$110 each
Yearly Church membership fee	\$180

For more details on contents of Church Starter Kit, and membership fee go to <https://www.cancer-companions.org/starter-kit-information/> email us at info@cancer-companions.org. We look forward to working with you!