



**BETHESDA CANCER CARE MINISTRY (BCCM)
HANDBOOK**



WELCOME NOTE

We are pleased that you have this eHandbook. Whether you have been recently diagnosed with cancer, are going through long-term treatment, or have a loved one with cancer, we hope that you will find this booklet helpful.



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1 OUR MISSION STATEMENT AND BELIEFS

1.1 OUR MISSION STATEMENT

To provide emotional support and empowerment to cancer patients, survivors, and caregivers through organized activities, talks, sharing of experiences/ testimonies, prayer, and intercession.

1.2 OUR CORE BELIEFS

- GOD IS THE HEALER
- GOD IS GREATER THAN CANCER
- GOD HAS THE FINAL VERDICT
- NO ONE FACES CANCER ALONE

2 OUR CORE TEAM

BCCM Volunteer I/C Peter Tang

Our team consists of a group of 10 dedicated Christian volunteers who are cancer survivors, caregivers, and healthcare professionals such as nurses and dieticians.

3 OUR FAITH STATEMENTS

3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, 4 who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.

2 Corinthians 1:3-4 (NIV)

The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work.

1 John 3:8b (NIV)



4 OUR FINGERPRINT

- **BCCM is not a General Support Group but a Christian Cancer Support group.**
- **It is not cancer-specific but welcomes patients with all types of cancer.**
- **It covers various stages of cancer: newly diagnosed stage, treatment stage, post-treatment stage, and long-term survivorship.**

5 ACTIVITIES

- **Health and Wellness Talk (nutrition, medical healthcare topics, cancer-related topics, among other things)**
- **Hospital/Home Visits,**
- **Outdoor Activities,**
- **Prayers and Intercessions**
- **Training Classes**

6. RESOURCES

- **Toolkits for volunteers**
- **BCCM Handbook**
- **GOD Stories**

7. IMPACTS:

7.1 MOTIVATIONS

BCCM is a safe place where members can freely and openly share how they feel. They could cry without being judged. We hope to see them going away encouraged and strengthened in the inner man.

7.2 HOLY SPIRIT'S ENABLED PILLARS

- 1. WORSHIP**
- 2. PRAYER**
- 3. GOD STORIES**



8. PARTNERS IN PRAYER

BCCM has a team of intercessors who are committed to praying for you. If you need someone to pray with you, please feel free to share your pain, victories, and struggles with our cancer survivors and caregivers.

AS WE HAVE BEEN THERE IN A SIMILAR JOURNEY, we believe we could empathize with your pain.

Please email your prayer requests to therock.tang@gmail.com, giving your name, mobile number, and the information below.

Kindly check the following boxes that describe the emotional struggles that you are facing right now.

1. My confidence and faith in God are low.
2. I need someone to talk to, confide with, and pray together with me.
3. I am the sole breadwinner, and I am feeling, confused and lost. I feel like I'm losing control of myself.
4. I have not yet accepted the diagnosis)
5. Any other challenges? Please specify: _____

We will treat the information shared with us in strict confidence.

9. SOME FAITH AND HEALING PROMISES

1. "Surely He has borne our griefs (sicknesses, weaknesses, and distresses) and carried our sorrows *and* pains yet we considered Him stricken, smitten, and afflicted by God. But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our guilt *and* iniquities; the chastisement [needful to obtain] peace *and* well-being for us was upon Him, and with the stripes [that wounded] Him we are healed *and* made whole." Isaiah 53:4-5 (AMPC)
2. "I *am* the Lord who heals you." Exodus 15:26 (NKJV)
3. "The Lord will sustain, refresh, *and* strengthen him on his bed of languishing; all his bed You [O Lord] will turn, change, *and* transform in his illness." Psalm 41:3 (AMPC)
4. "I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord." Psalm 118:17 (NKJV)



5. “The Lord will preserve him and keep him alive, *And* he will be blessed on the earth; You will not deliver him to the will of his enemies.”
Psalm 41:2 (NKJV)
6. “With a long life I will satisfy him *And* let him see My salvation.”
Psalm 91:16 (NASB)
7. “But you shall serve the Lord your God, and He will bless your bread and your water; and I will remove sickness from your midst.”
Exodus 23:25 (NASB)
8. “O Lord my God, I cried out to You, and You healed me.”
Psalm 30:2 (NKJV)
9. “As your days, *so shall* your strength *be.*” Deuteronomy 33:25 (NKJV)
10. “The Lord will give strength to His people; The Lord will bless His people with peace.” Psalm 29:11 (NKJV)
11. “And be not grieved *and* depressed, for the joy of the Lord is your strength *and* stronghold.” Nehemiah 8:10b (AMPC)

10. NEXT STEPS

Thank you for taking the time to read through this Handbook. If you would like to know more about BCCM or refer someone whom you think he or she could benefit from our care group, please kindly fill in the information required below and email it to therock.tang@gmail.com with the subject ('BCCM')

Please include the following information:

- Name of referral _____
- I am a Cancer patient ()
- I am a Survivor ()
- I am a Caregiver a. Spouse (), b Children () c. Friend ()
- Name of church _____
- Religion – Christian () others () specify _____

Mobile Number: (OPTIONAL)

Message to us: