



Ongoing Support

Offering ongoing support to program leaders is an important role of the National Office. As you build and strengthen BeFriender Ministry, the National Office provides the following support services:

Support for Program Questions

Call the National Office at 952-767-0244 with your BeFriender Ministry questions. You may also email info@befrienderministry.org or barb@befrienderministry.org

Virtual BeFriender Candidate Training

Periodically the National Office offers training for new BeFriender candidates. Information will be posted online at www.befrienderministry.org in "Continuing Education/National Office Events."

Virtual Continuing Education Sessions for Program Leaders and BeFrienders

Periodically the National Office will hold Virtual Continuing Education events for program leaders and BeFrienders. The events will be posted online at www.befrienderministry.org in "Continuing Education/National Office Events." The National Office will communicate Event and Registration information via email.

Continuing Education Sessions for your BeFrienders

Trained Program Leaders can purchase Trainer Guides on a variety of topics for BeFrienders' continuing education. Each trainer guide provides all the materials needed to conduct a 2 hour continuing education session. The guides include session plans and master copies for participant materials. Topics can be found at www.befrienderministry.org in "Continuing Education/For your BeFrienders."

Specialized Sessions

Specialized training for your BeFrienders or leadership team can be provided by the National office on topics related to BeFriender Ministry. Individual churches or groups of churches/organizations can contract with the national office for virtual facilitated events. View the variety of available sessions at www.befrienderministry.org "Continuing Education/Specialized Sessions."

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Quick and User Friendly Ordering

Training materials and ministry resources are available to support your BeFriender program. Trained BeFriender leaders may place product orders by calling the National Office at 952-767-0244 or via the online shopping cart in the “Products” section at www.befrienderministry.org

Training New Leaders

In order to sustain and grow your established BeFriender Ministry program, you will periodically add leaders to your team. New leaders will register and attend “Foundations for BeFriender Ministry” workshop to prepare them for their role as a member of your leadership team. A full set of program leader materials will be provided.

Current program leaders may retake “Foundations for BeFriender Ministry” as a way to reenergize and enhance their skills and knowledge. Current leaders will receive \$300 off the registration fee to retake the workshop. A full set of program leader materials will be provided.

Connect with the BeFriender Ministry Community

- Complimentary “BeFriender Ministry Connection” emails. If we do not currently have your email address, you may subscribe via the “Contact Us” form at www.befrienderministry.org
- To receive ongoing communication and networking find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/befrienderministry. Make sure to select the “Like” button at the top of the page.
- Private Facebook Groups are available for Program Leaders and BeFrienders for ongoing support and networking.
- Follow BeFriender Ministry on Instagram

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