



## Chaplains from Covenant Living Communities Across the Country Share the Impact and Benefits of BeFriender Ministry

- *"Our BeFrienders have provided good support for residents transitioning to Assisted Living or Skilled Nursing."*
- *"Listening skills learned by our BeFrienders have enriched their experience of interacting with fellow residents during meals in the dining room."*
- *"Our BeFrienders multiply and extend the ministry of our chaplains."*
- *"The BeFriender Ministry has made our community a nicer place to live."*
- *"BeFrienders has a vocational role. It opens to our residents a new season of using their gifts."*
- *"BeFriender training increases the effectiveness of those who are interested in caring for others."*
- *"BeFrienders has become a ministry of opportunity. Our BeFrienders find themselves offering care not only to those whom they are assigned, but also to fellow residents as situations arise."*
- *"BeFrienders have provided support to residents who find themselves in the role of being a caregiver for their spouse."*
- *"I have seen our BeFriender alums BeFriending each other as needs arise."*
- *"Residents who are trained as BeFrienders love it and use it."*
- *"Residents who did not know each other have become friends as they have taken BeFriender training together."*
- *"The cost of the training is completely worth it!"*

**~ that is the gift of BeFriender Ministry.**