

THE ABC'S OF PASTORAL CARE

A – Ask

Start by asking what support the person or family already has and what they would like, if any. Examples include meals, rides, visits, or prayer.

B – Boundaries

Set clear boundaries together. What information is confidential? What can be shared, and with whom? This protects the dignity of the person receiving care and helps everyone feel comfortable.

C – Coordinate Care

Work with the Home Group members, other Grace affinity groups, and friends inside or outside the community to put the support plan into action.

If you are unsure what is practical or possible, consult your Shepherd from the Pastoral Care Leadership Team or Grace's clergy. Grace Church is a village of care, and the Home Group is one family within that village, helping ease burdens and express God's love in tangible and intangible ways.