

Points of Refuge Mission Statement

Statement of Purpose

The mission of Points of Refuge Ministry is to be a listening ear, a compassionate heart and a haven for hurting ministers and ministers' wives of the UPCI. We resolve to be at the ready to provide a safe, judgment-free environment of anonymity and confidentiality, with sensitivity and empathy.

About Us

Our Mission:

For as long as is needed, Points of Refuge representatives will come alongside the ministers they serve to support healing, resolve, wholeness, soothing and hope by calling the presence of a loving Jesus into our sessions – The One who can heal and give hope and who promises the presence of the Comforter.

Through phone calls and face-to-face sessions (when possible), we endeavor to ascertain the need of those we serve and speak to the need in gentleness and love, without judgment.

Our website features the pictures and bios of more than 90 caregivers dedicated to supporting and uplifting their brothers and sisters in Christ. Ministers seeking care are encouraged to browse our website to search for a caregiver specializing in their area of need or leave an anonymous message to request a call back. Our toll-free phone number is also available, in English and Spanish, for those looking to get in touch with a caregiver right away.

Promotion:

Points of Refuge endeavors to raise awareness for its ministry across the UPCI through district-based promotional reps, advertisements in the Pentecostal Herald and Forward publications, and periodical mailings inviting ministers to connect with us.

We encourage district superintendents and presbyters of districts as well as General Officers (i.e. General Super Intendant, General Secretary, and department heads) to partner with us in promoting Points of Refuge services to their ministers.

Funding:

Points of Refuge is funded in part by an annual offering from the General Board and seeks donations strictly to support its outreach endeavors.

Points of Refuge and its affiliates take no remuneration; all committee members and caregivers volunteer their time and effort for the uplifting of the body.

