**Faith Community Nurses International**

**Journal Publications Committee Charter**

**Purpose:**

The FCNI Journal and Publications Committee is responsible for supporting FCNI by serving as the Editorial Board of the *International Journal of Faith Community Nursing* and evaluating the editorial quality and content of the FCNI publication program, including the system of primary publications for the Journal of FCNI, and reporting its findings to the Board of Directors. The Journal Publications Committee works in collaboration with the Western Kentucky University in the publication of the *International Journal of Faith Community Nursing***.** The link to the journal is <https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/ijfcn/>.

**Scope:**

1. Supports the publication FCN practice, research and news.
2. Identifies themes for dedicated issues of the FCNI Journal.
3. Supports the submission of articles, news and practice related issues to the FCNI journal.
4. Disseminates knowledge and information to promote the specialty practice of faith community nursing.
5. Identifies gaps in FCNI nursing research or literature for future publication development.
6. Collaborates with the Western Kentucky University on the publication of the *International Journal of Faith Community Nursing.*

**Membership**: FCNI members

Chair of the Research Committee

Chair of the Practice Committee

President, FCNI

Chair of the Education Committee

Chair of the Technology Committee

President Elect, FCNI

Editor of the journal is faculty from the School of Nursing, Western Kentucky University, School of Nursing.

**Leadership**: Shall be a Director appointed by the Board

**Meeting Frequency:**  Monthly

**Goals:** Established annually in alignment with FCNI strategic plan, and proposed to

1. Develop a sustainable process for publication of high quality articles and news related to the practice of FCN.
2. Evaluate annually the quality of publishable materials in the Journal of Faith Community Nursing International.
3. Develop an annual publication plan and priorities for the journal.
4. Produce an-annual peer reviewed publication with the goal of moving to a twice a year publication which is aligned with the evaluation and plan developed for the journal.
5. Serve as the Editorial Board of the journal.
6. Promote the practice of FCN and growth of FCNI.

Reference:

American Nurses Association & Health Ministries Association, Inc (2017). *Faith community nursing: Scope and standards of practice*, 3rd Edition. Silver Spring, MD: NurseBooks.org.

| **Goals** | **Deliverable(s)** | **Milestone(s)** |
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| 1. Develop a sustainable publication of high quality articles and news related to the practice of FCNl 2. Develop and sustain publication of high quality articles and news related to the practice of FCNl 3. Promote the practice of FCN and growth of FCNI. | 1. Solicit articles and other written products pertinent to FCN 2. Publish at least two issues of the Journal of FCNI a year | 1. Ongoing  2. June and December 2021  3.Ongoing |
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