



Medical Ministries, Inc. has partnered with local community churches in a unique approach to health care delivery.

Key partners are:

- Cerberus Healthcare LLC, utilizing the Papyrus Medical EMR for patient tracking and producing healthier outcomes.
- Dr. Walter Smith, Medical Director of Medical Ministries, Inc. provides medical care for the patients.
- Participating churches provide the physical facilities in which the health clinics are located. The churches also provide Pastoral guidance, a snack and Clinic volunteers.
- Roper St Francis Hospital Charity Program provides referral access to specialists, pathology, diagnostic imaging and lab testing services for patients.

The first clinic opened June 12, 2012. Since then 6 clinics have been opened, and Medical Ministries have grown to more than 1,400 patients. The clinics have proven their ability to deliver quality care with state-of the art services such as EKG testing, routine labs, pap smear pathology, genetic testing and many other routine blood tests.



Our Focus

- Diabetes
 - Hypertension
 - Heart Disease
 - Pap Smears
 - Smoking Cessation
 - Labs
 - Pharmacy
 - General Health Issues
 - Preventative Health Care
 - EKG
 - Seasonal Flu Shot (DHEC)
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- ***Clinics open at 4:00
(except Ehrhardt Clinic)***
 - ***Insurance accepted, but not required***
 - ***Walk-ins always welcome***



5867 Ehrhardt Road
Ehrhardt, S. C. 29081
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***Delivering Quality Healthcare
to the Underserved***



Clinic Locations

New Hope United Methodist Church
1568 Carter Road
Ridgeville, South Carolina 29472
Open every 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month

Bethel AME Church
5585 Memorial Blvd.
St. George, South Carolina, 29477
Open every 2nd & 4th Monday of each month

Good Hope AME Church
1849 Carver School Road
Cope, South Carolina 29038
Open every 1st & 3rd Friday of each Month

St Mark United Methodist Church
8502 North Rd.
North, South Carolina 29112
Open every 1st & 3rd Monday of each Month

Greater St Paul AME Church
633 Thomas Kate Rd
Dorchester, South Carolina 29437
Open every 2nd & 4th Thursday of each Month

Edisto Fork United Methodist Church
356 Lariat Rd.
Orangeburg, South Carolina 29115
Open every 1st & 3rd Thursday of each Month

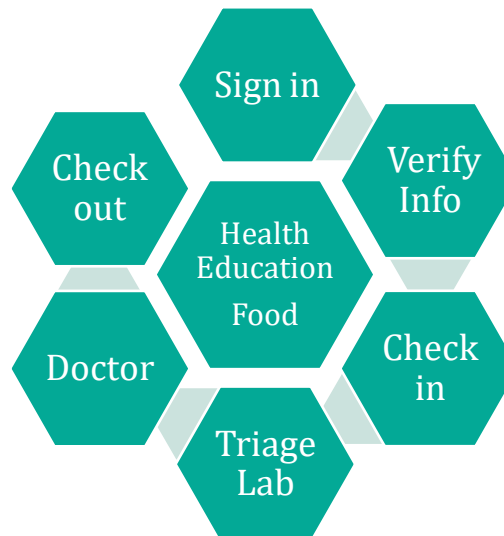
Medical Ministries Clinic
5867 Ehrhardt Road
Ehrhardt, S. C. 29081
Open every Wednesday - 9am until 5pm

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Our Mission Statement

Delivering quality healthcare to underserved communities, implementing advanced EHR technology, increasing health care access, awareness & quality of care. The utilization of church facilities to promote physical, emotional, and spiritual healing to those in need.

Patient Clinic Journey



A word from the Medical Director:

Medical Ministries was created to deliver quality healthcare to underserved areas in rural South Carolina. Access to healthcare services is critical to good health, yet rural residents face a variety of barriers. Rural residents often experience circumstances that limit their ability to obtain the care they need. In order for rural residents to have sufficient healthcare access, necessary and appropriate services must be available and obtainable in a timely manner. The other factors to consider are financial and transportation barriers. According to the Assistant Secretary of Planning and Evaluation of the Department of Health and Human Services, 43.4% of uninsured rural residents reported that they do not have a usual source of care and 26.5% delayed or did not receive care in the previous year due to cost.

In order to fulfill our mission to improve access to healthcare, Medical Ministries has partnered with rural area churches that allows them to piggyback on the churches' existing community support infrastructure.

This partnership has allowed Medical Ministries to provide healthcare to over 1400 residents in rural South Carolina. It is the desire of the Medical Ministries staff to continue to expand the quality and scope of services provided to reduce the burden of disease on this underserved population.

Dr. Walter Smith



