**Vonda Nolan, RN, MSN**

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Biography:

Vonda Nolan is a graduate of University of California Berkeley 1975 BA Education, and a graduate of University of Phoenix Masters of Nursing 1997. As a registered nurse she has practiced nursing more than 35 years in a variety of roles and diverse health care settings which include pediatrics, PICU, NICU, Home Health, In-Health Supportive Services, Education/ program development and faith community nursing.

Ms. Nolan embraces the holistic health model and works collaboratively with local hospitals and health agencies to address the major health concerns of her community.

As an educator, in 2007 Vonda Nolan was instrumental in the development of Contra Costa Health Ministries Network in East Contra County. Community-based organizations seek out Ms. Nolan and CCHMN to provide health education, screening, and clinical expertise in community forums and workshops. As a member of the University of California Helen Diller Abundant Life Program Ms. Nolan has implemented programs that address breast cancer, hereditary breast cancer, and prostate cancer.

Locally, Ms. Nolan has served her congregation and the residents of Pittsburg, CA for over 20 years in health ministry as a program coordinator. She has sought out education and training in neighboring counties, often traveling to Oakland and San Francisco to seek innovative ideas and practices. Returning to her underserved community of Pittsburg, to recruit other nurses and lay members to Network and execute programs.

Boards & Affiliations:

* Contra Costa Health Ministries Network-President/ Executive board member
* First Baptist Church Professional Health Ministry-Coordinator & FBC Leadership board member
* University of California San Francisco(UCSF) Abundant Life Health Ministries board member
* UCSF Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center-Faith Communities Committee- board member
* Samuel Merritt University-Ethnic Health Institute Health Ministry board member
* Health Ministries Association- Board Member