Our Mission Statement
To walk beside our members who are grieving the loss of a loved one for a season
To show them the love and strength of the Lord through our efforts
To comfort, encourage and connect, while helping to bridge the voids this loss has created

What is Grief Support at Christ Covenant?
Through our Pastors, Elders, Deacons and Visitation/Homebound Ministry, Christ Covenant has a wonderful support system for our members when a loved one becomes ill. Our communities are faithful to come around their members and walk with them through the illness.

When the time comes to plan and carry out a funeral, we have extremely caring pastors and staff who guide you through those steps.

Grief Support Ministry is an extension of all that we already have in place. Following the funeral, our teams will assist you in this difficult season.

How does someone access these services?
We desire to assist you on this part of your journey, but we can only reach out when we know of a need. If you or someone you know* has experienced the death of a loved one, contact us through one of the channels below:

- A Pastor
- An Elder or Deacon
- A Sunday School class
- Church receptionist (704-847-3505)
- Email to prayer@christcovenant.org
- Information Desk in Main Lobby of Worship Center
- Welcome/Connecting Ministry - Mary Jo Culver (mculver@christcovenant.org or 704-814-1039)

*If contacting for someone other than yourself, please seek their permission first.

Our Grief Support Ministry has two components:

Grief Support
Helps our bereaved work through loneliness, practical adjustments and needs, and, if necessary, connections to other ministries or people within the church body. Grief Support is a team-centered ministry. Each person will have a team built for their specific needs.

Some of the things we will be able to assist with are
- Comfort and prayer
- Visits and phone calls
- Meals
- Small practical jobs
- Helping with lifestyle transitions
- Connection to other ministries for long term guidance and help

Grief Share
A facilitated support group that gathers weekly for 13 weeks to work through a DVD and workbook-based study. These groups will be small in size and guided by two facilitators who have been trained in the Grief Share curriculum.

If you have questions about these support groups or want to register, please contact Mary Jo Culver at mculver@christcovenant.org or call at 704-814-1039.