



Our Mission: United Church Homes and Services is a Christian ministry committed to providing vibrant senior living opportunities, diverse programs of outreach and compassionate healthcare services.

Our Vision: Our vision is enriching lives by providing the right services, at the right time, in the right setting.

Our Commitment: As a ministry of the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ, we continue to look for ways to expand the possibilities in enriching the lives of those we serve.

Who we serve: Over 2000 older adults each year plus up to 50 children in our child care center. Over 250 seniors who are on a limited income live in our affordable housing apartment communities across NC.

Our services:

- At our three Continuing Care Retirement Communities (CCRCs), we offer a full spectrum of retirement and senior care, including residential (independent) living, assisted living, memory care, short term rehabilitation, long term care and home care services.
 - UCHS provides care for up to 328 residents at our three health centers (skilled nursing facilities) located on each of our CCRC campuses. Approximately 50% of current residents in this level of care are dependent on Medicaid. The cost of their care exceeds the actual reimbursement. Ensuring quality care for these residents is an integral part of our mission.
- At our seven affordable housing communities, we offer residential (independent) apartment living for individuals who are on a limited income.
- At our Program for All Inclusive Care of the Elderly (PACE), we offer a full spectrum of health services, from primary to acute to long-term care for frail elderly individuals certified to require nursing home care in a home and community service based model.
- At our child care center, we serve up to fifty children in a licensed center on the campus of our CCRC Piedmont Crossing which enables us to provide intergenerational programming.

Locations served:

CCRCs: Abernethy Laurels in Newton, NC; Piedmont Crossing in Thomasville, NC; Lake Prince Woods in Suffolk, VA

Affordable Housing: Covenant Place in Chapel Hill; NOAH in New Bern; St. Joseph's Place in Durham; Matthew's Place in Albemarle; The Willows in Burlington; Emmanuel's Place in Statesville and Carolina Senior Living in Lexington.

PACE: Carolina SeniorCare in Lexington serving Rowan, Davidson, Davie and Iredell counties.

Our Foundation: The UCHS Foundation solicits, safeguards and disperses funds in support of the charitable work and ministry of UCHS with special emphasis on financial assistance for current and future residents and staff.

The UCHS Foundation is currently leading a capital campaign to support rebuilding the 174- bed healthcare center (nursing facility) at Abernethy Laurels with a goal of \$3.6 million. Plans to begin construction by the end of 2015 are underway. We invite you to learn more about how you and/or your church can be a part of this campaign. To do so, contact Nancy Beard at (828) 465-8008

Want to know more or become more involved: We invite you to visit our web-site at www.uchas.org and contact us to schedule a visit to our communities. We offer many volunteer opportunities for individuals and/or groups. Our leadership team is also available to speak about various topics related to aging, wellness and/or retirement options.

UCHS is a proud institution of the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ and a member of the Council of Health and Human Services Ministries (CHHSM) of the UCC! We thank the churches who continue to show support for the work that our ministry does!