



**Talulah Ruger, MSN, RN, M.A./CE**

## **Experience and Training**

Talulah Ruger possesses the experience, knowledge and educational background that enable her to bring a unique perspective to Christian Education and teaching ministries of churches and organizations.

- Proven ability to evaluate, develop, organize and implement programs
- Ability to relate to people from diverse backgrounds
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- A passion for the ministry of Christian Education and a zeal for teaching God's Word
- Experienced Sunday school, Bible study and discipleship teacher and trainer
- Motivational and inspirational speaker/bible teacher
- Twenty years of service in the church as volunteer ministry leader in various capacities including youth, women's and single's ministry
- Twelve years experience in vocational ministry as an associate minister
- Four years as Minister of Christian Education in a church with a membership greater than 3000
- Four years as Ministry Assistant to the pastor and Minister of Christian Education in a new church plant
- Thirty years experience as an oncology nurse
- Twelve years in nursing education as a hospital based clinical nurse educator

## **Education**

- Dallas Theological Seminary, Dallas, Texas with a Master's degree in Christian Education (M.A./CE) and focus in church education leadership
- The University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, Texas with a Master's degree in nursing (MSN)
- The University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, Texas with a Bachelor's degree in nursing (BSN)
- Houston Community College, Houston, Texas, with an Associate degree in nursing (ADN)

## **Additional Training/Certification**

- Evangelical Training Association (ETA) Teaching Certification
- Life Innovations Prepare Enrich Facilitator (<https://www.prepare-enrich.com>)
- American Heart Association Basic Life Support Instructor
- Advanced Oncology Certified Nurse (AOCN)

## **Honors**

- Mental Health America of Fort Bend Bell Ringers Award for Community Service, 2010
- Family featured on the cover and story in the Fort Bend County UpClose Magazine, 2008
- Finalist for the Nursing Spectrum/Nurse Week Nursing Excellence Award in Teaching, 2006
- One of twenty nurses recognized by the Texas Nurses Association as an Outstanding Nurse for 2006
- M.D. Anderson's Staff Educator Award, 2005
- Julie and Ben Rogers Award for Excellence in Education nominee, 2005