



Improper use of medicines poses significant risks.

Health professionals cite medication mismanagement as the number-one risk to the health of individuals over age 65. This age group consumes more than 30% of all prescription medicines – taking two to seven medications daily. As part of its **Priority #1: Prevention** initiative, North Carolina Baptist Aging Ministry hopes to place Red Bags into the homes of as many aging adults as possible.



What is a Red Bag?

The red, insulated bag is a perfect place to keep medicines. Having all medicines



in one place makes it easy to take medicines to doctor appointments. Storing all

medicines (except temperature-sensitive ones) in the bag and keeping the bag in a visible, central place helps emergency personnel locate medicines if a crisis occurs. Temperature-sensitive medicines will safely store for a limited time.

North Carolina Baptist Aging Ministry places a high priority on prevention. The Red Bag Partnership is an excellent way to help meet a real need in the lives of North Carolina's aging.

More Information

Red Bags are ordered in quantities of 50 or more for \$3 each (includes shipping). For more information or to place an order, call **877.506.2226**.



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