



Prayer Ministry Guidelines

Purpose of Prayer Ministry

The primary purpose of prayer ministry is to see each individual face himself and then face God. Whether you are just beginning your healing journey or you are well into the process, continued spiritual growth often hinges on how transparent and receptive you are in your journey.

Realizing that everyone carries spiritual baggage, we should not wait until we have a crisis. As the Lord reveals areas of weakness or strongholds in our lives, we should actively pursue our healing journey.

Focus of Prayer Ministry

At Places In The Father's Heart (PITFH) we provide Holy Spirit led, Biblically based prayer ministry. The ministry will address and deal with issues and struggles and the focus will be on identifying and healing underlying reasons or root issues that exist in the individual that hinder the manifestation of the life of Jesus in the person and the ability to receive the Father's unconditional love. We will then apply the healing grace of Jesus, the power of the Holy Spirit and the love of the Father for problem resolution. We minister to the whole man spirit, soul and body.

If you find yourself forgiving over and over again, but your heart still hurts and brings up the old issue(s) repeatedly, it is probable that along with the forgiveness aspect of the issue you need healing from the wounding that has been inflicted. Forgiveness and healing are two separate issues and must be dealt with accordingly. Here is just a sample list of things one might need to address in Prayer Ministry:

- Anxieties, fears, dreads, worry
- Rejection, abandonment, emotional absenteeism, isolation
- Worthlessness, inadequacy, inferiority, insecurity, self-hatred
- Anger, hatred, revenge, murder in your heart
- Bitterness, resentment, unforgiveness
- Perfectionism, performance, self-protection
- Control manipulation, predator/victim mentality

- Role reversal, care-taking, being a substitute mate
- Abuse of all kinds: physical, emotional, sexual, spiritual, verbal
- Wounding from parents
- Guilt, shame, inability to forgive yourself
- Physical illnesses, infirmities of all kinds
- Sexual immorality, illegitimacy

During healing Prayer Ministry, we will ask the Holy Spirit to surface those issues that He desires to touch and we will partner with Him as we ask Him to do His work within the client. We will encourage the client to bring all the painful memories to Him so that He can shine His light into those dark places that need healing. We will work to help the client give Him all blocks to healing such as unforgiveness, inner vows and judgments, discouragement, hopelessness, pride, self-centeredness, the lies we live by, generational curses, and all love hunger so that the healing power of Jesus' love and compassion can come and set the captive free. Jesus is available to everyone who will come with an open heart seeking for Him to re-write the ending of every painful memory we have stored from our past. God told Hezekiah, "I have heard your prayer. I have seen your tears. I will heal you."

This type of ministry is not designed to deal with individuals who are in crises and need immediate medical attention, or those who have active chemical addictions.

What You Should Expect

Please have a notebook or your journal available for your times of ministry. Your notes will help you as you walk out your healing process.

We provide effective prayer ministry in person at our office or by Skype for qualified applicants. These sessions are by appointment only and are scheduled weekly for 1 hr. sessions. It is the client's responsibility to have their appointment time set aside privately with no interruptions. If you have children you must arrange for a baby sitter.

The following materials are recommended reading before your ministry sessions begin. They are available as a free download from our **eBook** page of our website:

- Father's Love
- Love Hunger
- The Heart of Marriage

Love Offerings for Prayer Ministry & Life Coaching

Prayer Ministry and Life Coaching are offered on a love offering basis. We ask each applicant to seek the Lord and ask for His direction concerning what they are to share with PITFH and how often, and then be obedient to His instruction.

PITFH is solely supported by donations and love offerings. Every offering we receive helps keep us available to the Body of Christ and will be passed forward to build the Kingdom.

For your convenience, [here is the link for offerings](#). Through our PayPal link, offerings can be made with most major credit cards and if you have a PayPal account, direct transfers can be made to the PITFH without fees.

How to Apply: To speak with us about Prayer Ministry or Life Coaching appointments, please [send us an email through our Contact Page](#). A Personal Prayer Ministry Release Form and a Release of Liability Form will be required and your signature on these documents must be notarized.

To expedite the possibility of your ministry, we suggest that you begin the required reading at this time. Please journal where you find yourself in the material. These will be some of the discussion points during your ministry sessions if your application is accepted.

To Ministers, Pastors and Church Leadership

It has been documented by Focus on the Family and others that approximately 1,500 pastors are leaving their calling every month. We have seen leader after leader fall into moral failure and leave behind many followers and colleagues disillusioned, wounded and hurting. Clergy families are crashing all around us. Many leadership spouses wish their mates would leave the ministry. Many say the biggest mistake they ever made was entering the ministry. The reason most often given in these cases is that as a leader, they had no where to turn, and no one they could trust to share the depths of their struggles with. This is a lie that began with the enemy and has been inflamed by the Body of Christ itself. As a result, much of church and ministry leadership is bound in guilt and shame and the lack of transparency and intimacy. It is our firm beliefs here at PITFH that if we successfully help leadership find answers to their most personal and often secret struggles, the Body of Christ will then follow.

While we desire to see every child of God set free from their woundedness, it is our passion to see leadership set free and then return to their field of ministry ready to give away the gift of love they have received from Father. We make every effort to provide a safe place for you to come; a place where you can pour out your heart without fear of condemnation and fear of rejection. To those of you in ministry who are headed for burnout or who are already there; to those who are wounded and hurting; to those who have lost hope and are fighting depression; to those who are suffering from 'sheep bite', Jezebel or Ahab; to those who simply do not know where to turn, please know you are welcome at PITFH. We strongly encourage you to embrace your healing journey. Everyone has personal 'baggage' that needs to be dealt with on a regular basis. Here is what one pastor says who made that call:

"The message that the Taylors' have helped save my life. During the dark night of my soul, I found myself standing at their front door, a broken man filled with self-hatred and self-loathing. Sitting in their living room, they introduced me to the Father that I prayed to, but feared. I could not answer their haunting question, "How is your relationship with your Heavenly Father?" They lovingly showed me how to open the door of my heart to my Abba Father who loved, accepted and forgave me."

Pastor Rodney West, A Favored Son

Prayer Ministers

We are not licensed, professional counselors. We are people just like you who are in the process of our own healing journey. We are School of the Holy Spirit trained and have had 34 years of ministry experience.

In addition, we have studied under several mature, well respected ministries who specialize in Christian prayer ministry such as Alfred H. Ells, MC and founder of Leaders That Last Ministries™, Mesa, AZ., Arthur Burk of Sapphire Leadership Group, Anaheim, CA., and John and Paula Sandford of Elijah House Ministries. We traveled extensively in 2004-05 with the late Jack Frost who along with Ed Piorek and James and Denise Jordan are some of the primary leaders of the current day message of the Father's love worldwide.

“Confess to one another therefore your faults (your slips, your false steps, your offenses, your sins) and pray [also] for one another, that you may be healed and restored [to a spiritual tone of mind and heart]. The earnest (heartfelt, continued) prayer of a righteous man makes tremendous power available [dynamic in its working].” James 5:16
Amplified.