

Welcome to the Healing Place!

"...that I should know how to speak a word in season to him that is weary."

Isaiah 50:4

Welcome to the Healing Place at Christ Center. We're glad that you joined us this evening and we look forward to serving you. If this is your first time, here is some information to help you understand what you may expect during your time here together with us.

- 1. REQUEST SHEET:** If you would like prayer tonight, simply put your name on the **sign-in sheet** on the table. Just use your first name, if you choose. Or perhaps you just want to sit quietly, pray and observe. When you are ready to connect with us further, we would love to get better acquainted. However, we leave the initiative to you – no pressure.
- 2. WORSHIP:** After a few minutes of opening prayer we normally move into a time of worship for about 20 minutes. This is to prepare our hearts to hear the Lord, to invite His presence to fill the room. It is Jesus we seek to touch your heart. We welcome Him with faith and expectation.
- 3. WAITING AND LISTENING:** After worship, we'll pray for you in the order on the sign-up sheet. You may remain seated right where you are. We will wait on the Lord, and listen. We may not say anything immediately. We want to hear clearly what He may be saying on your behalf. You may see some of the team members writing. They are writing the thoughts and impressions they are receiving. They may share those with you one by one. When we pray, we might feel led to lay a hand on your shoulder or hand, or anoint you with oil. We typically request your permission first. We want you to feel comfortable and safe.
- 4. TEST WHAT YOU MAY HEAR BY THE WORD:** What the team may share with you is for you to "test." It may be a confirmation for something that has already been on your heart, or it may be for a future season in your life. We take Acts 17:11 seriously, "*Examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so.*"
- 5. HOW THE TEAM WORKS TOGETHER WITH GOD:** Confirmation! That is why we minister as a team. We are accountable to each other and to church leadership as well. What we may share with you should bring comfort and consolation (1 Corinthians 14:3). When God reveals things to the team to share with you, **you need not respond to them.** Just weigh it before the Lord. 1 Thessalonians 5:19-22 says, "*Do not quench the Spirit; do not despise prophetic utterances. But examine everything carefully; hold fast to that which is good.*"
God understands your situation and He wants to bless you. He is already speaking to your heart. We are here simply to help that conversation along. **We will not embarrass you in any way.** Please know that anything that is shared is held in confidence.
- 6. LEARNING HOW TO LISTEN:** At times there might be people sitting towards the back of the room who do not openly participate. They are here for training in the use of their spiritual gifts in this type of ministry. They understand confidentiality as well. Please feel free to contact us for more information about training.
- 7. A REQUEST:** While we're all getting acquainted, it is best to **leave direct ministry to the trained team members.** You are welcome to observe, take notes, pray silently, and ask questions at the close of the meeting. Thank you.

If you would like to contact us about what you encountered at the Healing Place at Christ Center Community Church, we would love to hear your comments. You may e-mail us at ah healingplace@msslwebdesign.com . Other prayer resources are available on line at www.christcenter.cc Quick Links - Prayer Central. Thanks for coming.

The Healing Place Prayer Team