

# Healing Prayer Ministries

## About Us

The healing prayer ministry is available to anyone in need of physical, emotional, spiritual or relational healing. The healing room is located in the portable on the north side of the Harderwyk's Anchor building. Trained team members are there to pray with you during all Sunday services (9:30 & 11:00 am). The environment is safe, confidential and comfortable. No appointment is required.

## Statement of Faith

- \* We believe that Jesus reveals the Father (God) best.
- \* We believe the Gospel, the good news that Jesus Christ saves, redeems, & heals us.
- \* We believe that God desires to heal and restore people to wholeness.
- \* We believe healing is ours only because of Jesus' life, death and resurrection.
- \* We believe the church is God's chosen people; empowered by the Holy Spirit to carry on the witness & work of Jesus Christ in the world.

## Mission Statement

- \* We will pray believing and expecting healing in people's lives.
- \* We will pray for God's Kingdom to come and His will to be done on earth as it is in Heaven.
- \* We will rely on God's Word (Bible) and God's Spirit to guide, empower and counsel us.
- \* We will be respectful and confidential as we pray, love and care for people.
- \* We will give ALL the glory to God!

## Join God's mission of healing

Training is available and classes are scheduled periodically throughout the year. If you would like to join our healing prayer ministry, please contact Vicki Boersma or Pastor Philip Rose for more information.

## *MORE ABOUT GOD'S MINISTRY OF HEALING AND DELIVERANCE*

### Jesus came not only to forgive our sins, but also to heal and deliver

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people. News about Him spread all over Syria, and people brought to Him all who were ill with various diseases, and those suffering severe pain, the demon-possessed, those having seizures, and the paralyzed, and He healed them. (Matthew 4:23-24)

*If you were in the crowd, would Jesus have healed you?*

### Why would God heal me?

Because God loves us so much. "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son that whoever believes in him will not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16)

### Is healing available to everyone?

Yes. God offers us healing just like he offers us forgiveness. "It was our pains he carried, our disfigurements, all the things wrong with us. We thought he brought it on himself, that God was punishing him for his own failures. But it was our sins that did that to him, that ripped and tore and crushed him- *our sins!* He took the punishment, and that made us whole. Through his bruises we get healed." (Isaiah 53:4-5, *The Message*)

This is confirmed in the New Testament, Matthew 8:16&17.

"When evening came, many who were demon-possessed were brought to him, and he drove out the spirits with a word and healed all the sick. This was to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah: "He took up our infirmities and carried our diseases." Jesus already healed us at the cross. When Jesus on the cross spoke the words; "It is finished", everything that needed to be accomplished for salvation, healing, and deliverance occurred.

### Healing occurred in the Bible, but what about today?

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." Hebrews 13:8

John 14:12-14 tells us, "I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it."

Mark 16:17-18 says, "And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick up snakes with their hands; and when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all; they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well."

### Is it God's will to heal me?

Yes. Jesus reveals the Father's will best. He taught his disciples to pray, "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, *on earth as it is in heaven.*" (Matthew 6:10) There is no sickness in heaven, so we know God doesn't want sickness on earth.

### More healing verses

There are over 70 references to healing in the New Testament. Check some of these out.

- Matthew 8:3
- Matthew 12:15
- Luke 6:19
- John 11
- Acts 5:16