

# GIVING LIGHT HEALING MINISTRY TEAM MISSION & VISION

## MISSION:

- The ministry of healing the sick is a ministry of Jesus. He has given us, His disciples, the authority, power, and mission to follow Him by doing what He does.
- By doing so, we are demonstrating His heart to see all set free, with an opportunity to follow Him and be made whole.
  - Matthew 10:7-8, “And as you go, preach, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ Heal *the* sick, raise *the* dead, cleanse *the* lepers, cast out demons. Freely you received, freely give” (NASB).
  - Mark 16:17-18, “These signs will accompany those who have believed: in My name they will... lay hands on the sick, and they will recover” (NASB).

## VISION:

- Therefore, our vision is to have a group of people within Giving Light who share our values and are trained in the way that Giving Light will minister physical healing.
  - People on the ministry team will be scheduled and available after services to pray for people in need of healing.
  - They will be required to attend scheduled training workshops (or watch/listen to assigned training materials).
  - Guidelines will be given to and agreed upon by each healing team member.

# GIVING LIGHT HEALING MINISTRY TEAM *BOUNDARIES*

**As a member of the Giving Light Healing Ministry Team, you will adhere to the following boundaries for ministry while on site or as part of a Giving Light activity:**

- Never instruct someone to ignore medical advice or discontinue use of medicine or support.
- The purpose of ministry time is to release physical healing, praying short effective prayers, stopping frequently to test out the progress.
- Expected time per person should not exceed 15 minutes (or less) so that everyone waiting may have an opportunity for prayer.
- Focus on physical healing. The purpose of this ministry is NOT prophesying or giving counsel. This is NOT an inner healing session.
- *Honor* the person in front of you: stop ministry when they are finished, even if there is no change. Leave the results to the Holy Spirit.
  - Never accuse the prayee of lack of faith/unbelief, sin, unforgiveness, etc. We are not focused on self or problems, rather we are focused on our Solution.
  - Make no assumptions regarding cause or the person.
  - Ask questions out of humility and honor.
  - Do not yell at the person or spirits. Louder voice does not equal more authority.
  - Always ask before laying hands on a person, and be considerate for hand placement—particularly if a member of the opposite sex.
    - If laying hands on the body other than the shoulders, head, or hands; have the prayee place their hand on that area first, and then you may lay your hand on top with permission from the prayee.
  - If ministering alone to a member of the opposite sex, first ask the prayee if they are comfortable with you ministering to them.
  - Maintain confidentiality regarding any ministry time except in a situation when the pastoral staff should be made aware.

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## HEALING MINISTRY TEAM *BOUNDARIES*

- Always give thanks and praise to God for what He has done—remember to point the person to where their help and healing comes from.
- Have the prayee stand if possible while ministering to them unless their physical needs require them to sit.
- Always pray with your eyes **OPEN!!**
- If you do not have a catcher, pray from the side so that one hand is ready to catch behind the shoulders, and one hand is ready to catch in front of the shoulders. You may also have them sit down, or stand directly in front of a row of chairs to catch them if needed.
- Do everything in *love*. The person should leave you better than when they came, with a confirmation of their value as you ministered to them in love.
- Do not suggest ailments, causes, remedies etc. **Remember:** people will see your word as authoritative.
- Even though you feel strongly about what Holy Spirit is showing you, or a Word of Knowledge, test it out humbly by asking if it applies to the person. Do not say, “God said you have...”
- Maintain a Kingdom atmosphere of *peace, love, and joy*. **Do not partner with fear.**
- Release burdens to the Lord regularly. It is not your responsibility to heal the person. *Trust God* with them.
- Sunday service Healing Team Ministry time should end by 12:45PM (or before, just not after).

# AGREEMENT

*As a member of the Giving Light Healing Ministry Team, I agree to the Mission, Vision, and Boundaries set forth in this agreement, while on site or as part of a Giving Light activity.*

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**Signature**

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**Date**

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**Printed Name**