

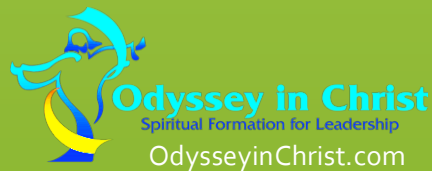
What participants can expect to learn and experience.....

- A Scriptural basis for participation in the healing ministry of Christ.
- Prayer forms that open sacred space for God to bring healing and wholeness.
- Practical application of spiritual direction principles that equip participants and those they serve for experiencing God in the present moment.
- Team ministry in how to create a loving and safe-place environment for healing the brokenness of our lives.



The ministry of Odyssey in Christ provides Transforming Prayer Retreats, Seminars and Online Classes for churches and groups desiring greater understanding of and participation in the healing ministry of Jesus Christ .

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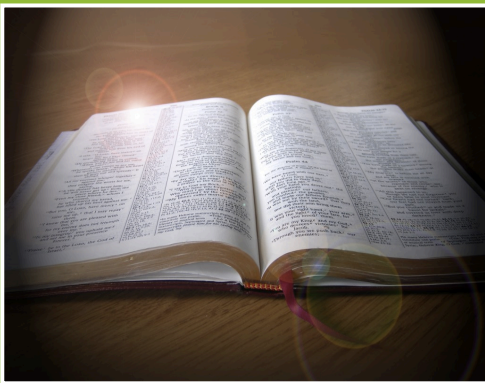
Transforming Prayer

Restoring
Body, Soul, and Spirit

An Experiential Training
in the Ministry of
Healing Prayer

The Healing Ministry of Jesus

The healing ministry of Jesus Christ continues today. As with other aspects of his ministry, Jesus invites us to participate with him. He has come to heal the brokenhearted, to release and set free those who are in darkness, and to provide for those who grieve, blessing them with the oil of gladness instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair (Isaiah 61:1-3).



Transforming Prayer

Transforming prayer is an aspect of the incarnational nature of God as revealed in Jesus Christ. According to Richard Foster, in *Prayer: Finding the Heart's True Home*, prayer for healing is part of the normal Christian life. It is not to be elevated above other ministries, nor to be considered a lesser ministry. Kept in proper balance, it is a normal part of participating in the work of Christ and living under the reign of God. It is therefore a clear recognition of the incarnational nature of our faith: "God cares as much about the body as he does the soul, as much about the emotions as he does the spirit. The redemption that is in Jesus is total, involving every aspect of the person – body, soul, will, mind, emotions, and spirit." In transforming prayer God works in the life of both those giving and those receiving prayer. Thus it is transformational in nature as Jesus walks in the midst of this loving relationship (2 Corinthians 3:17-18).