

2012

COURSE CATALOG

*Courses for Churches & Individuals on
Healing and Discipleship facilitated by
Finding Home Institute (FHI)*



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NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

THANK YOU for your interest in Finding Home Institute! FHI is committed to coming alongside churches seeking healing and discipleship for their congregations and ministries seeking effective ministry training for their team members.



This booklet provides a brief description of each FHI course, including session topics, class format, and target audience. Although courses are numbered to indicate their recommended order, classes can be taken individually or in any order desired. Courses can also be tailored for your church or ministry upon request.

Our courses don't just provide participants with information about healing and discipleship—they equip them to experience the God who knows them and loves them. Our students testify that their lives are forever changed as they learn to implement biblical principles. Wounded hearts are healed, captives are set free, and generational blessings are released!

Our prayer is that our resources will be instrumental in bringing believers into the *abundant* life that God has always intended for them to live.

Please visit our website for more information or contact us at info@findinghomeinstitute.org if you have any questions.

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jessie Mejias". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Jessie Mejias

President
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CURRICULUM LEGEND

TARGET AUDIENCES:

- CB** General Church Body—indicates that this course is intended to introduce all believers to principles and concepts foundational to a successful Christian life.
- L1** Ministry Level 1—indicates that this course is intended to equip those laypersons who plan to be involved in ministry on a very limited basis to understand how to pray effectively with hurting people immediately after a church service and/or to become powerful intercessors.
- L2** Ministry Level 2—indicates that this course is intended to equip those laypersons who feel they are called to ministry on a full- or part-time basis with the tools of inner healing, and to prepare them for prayer ministry with the hurting (either one-on-one or in teams of two). N.B. Students at Ministry Level 2 must have completed Courses 102, 301, 302.

COURSE LEVELS:

CORE—indicates that this course is strongly recommended for the target audience

ELECTIVE—indicates that this course is recommended but optional for the target audience.

SOURCE MATERIAL: indicates the primary resource(s) for the material that is being presented in this course.

REQUIRED MATERIALS FOR STUDENTS: indicates the book(s), workbook, or other resource(s) students will be required to have to attend this course.

TIME FRAME: indicates the number of sessions for this course if all were offered on a weekly basis; also indicates whether or not this course can be offered in other time frames such as half-day, full-day, or weekend seminars or retreats.

FORMAT: indicates whether or not this course is taught live or if a video will be shown and what follows.

SESSION TOPICS: provides the complete list of session topics for this course (if taught in full).

CURRICULUM

COURSES FOR HEALING AND DISCIPLESHIP

Course Title	Wks	Target Audience:
101 Changes That Heal	8	CB L1 L2
102 Four Keys to Hearing God's Voice	10	CB L1 L2
103 Keys to Transformation	8	CB L1 L2
104 Redemptive Gifts of Individuals	4	CB L1 L2
105 Understanding and Living by Your Spirit	10	CB L1 L2
201 Boundaries	8	CB L1 L2
202 Understanding Your Dreams	6	CB L1 L2
203 The Woman Inside the Wall	6	CB L1 L2
204 Leaving Home—Finding Home: Healing from Shame	6	CB L1 L2
204 Generational Healing	4	CB L1 L2
301 Elijah House School of Ministry Part One	20	L1 L2
302 Elijah House School of Ministry Part Two*	20	L1 L2
303 Elijah House Healing Trauma Course	6	L1 L2
304 Elijah House Prophetic School	8	L1 L2
401 Prayers That Heal the Heart*	8	L2
402 Micah Curriculum: Basic Counseling Skills and Principles*	8	L2
403 Micah Curriculum: Leading Small Groups*	8	L2
404 Micah Curriculum: Prayer Ministry Workshop*	8	L2

SUGGESTED COMPLETION SCHEDULES

FOR MINISTRY LEVEL 1 AND MINISTRY LEVEL 2

Ministry Level 1 Two-Year Curriculum:

FIRST YEAR—Courses 102 & 301: September through June, or any 10-month period (includes breaks)

SECOND YEAR—Course 302: September through March, or any 6-month period (includes break)

OPTIONAL THIRD YEAR—Courses 303 & 304:
Any 4-month period (includes break)

Ministry Level 2 Three-Year Curriculum:

FIRST YEAR—Courses 102 & 301: September through June, or any 10-month period (includes breaks)

SECOND YEAR—Course 302: September through March, or any 6-month period (includes break)

THIRD YEAR—Courses 401 through 404: September through June, or any 10-month period (includes breaks)

OPTIONAL FOURTH YEAR—Courses 303 & 304:
Any 4-month period (includes break)

CHANGES THAT HEAL

CORE **CB** **L1** L2

How do people develop emotional and relational problems? What can they do about them? In his book, *Changes that Heal*, Dr. Henry Cloud answers these questions. Based on this best-selling book, this course takes participants step by step through the four basic tasks of becoming mature “image bearers” of God: bonding to others, separating from others, sorting out good and bad in ourselves and others, and becoming an adult. Each task is explained and described, and the problems that result from failing to accomplish these tasks are identified. Participants learn what changes they can make in their lives to bring about inner healing.

SOURCE MATERIAL: Cloud-Townsend Resources

REQUIRED MATERIALS FOR STUDENTS:

Changes That Heal by Dr. Henry Cloud

TIME FRAME: Full-length course covers all session topics and consists of eight (8) 2-hour sessions. Some or all session topics may be chosen to present this course as a half-day seminar, full-day seminar or weekend seminar/retreat as desired.

FORMAT: Video teaching followed by group discussion, Q&A, and prayer (as needed)

SESSION TOPICS:

- Introduction
- Grace, Truth, and Time; What Is Bonding?
- When We Fail to Bond; Learning to Bond
- What Are Boundaries?; How We Develop Boundaries
- When We Fail to Develop Boundaries; Learning to Set Boundaries
- Sorting Out Good and Bad: What Is the Problem?; When We Fail to Accept Good and Bad
- Learning to Accept Both Good and Bad; What Is Adulthood?
- When We Fail to Grow Up; Learning to Become Mature Adults

FOUR KEYS TO HEARING GOD'S VOICE

CORE **CB** **L1** L2

Have you ever wished you could just sit down and have a long talk with the Lord? Wouldn't it be wonderful to move beyond having a theology that states that God loves you to actually hearing Him whisper words of love into your heart? If you *are* one of His sheep, then He *is* speaking to you and you are hearing His voice! The problem is that we have not learned how to recognize His voice and differentiate it from all of the other voices that bombard our hearts and minds. This teaching from Mark Virkler has helped thousands of people of every age on every continent begin to recognize the voice of the Lord within their own hearts clearly and consistently, leading to a deeper intimacy with Him as well as greater faith, hope and joy in their lives. This course teaches participants four keys to hearing God's voice and how to engage in regular dialogue with Him. Participants will learn biblical patterns for approaching God, how to distinguish God's voice from other voices that clamor for our attention, and how to record what God reveals to them using "two-way" journaling.

SOURCE MATERIAL: Communion with God Ministries

REQUIRED MATERIALS FOR STUDENTS: *LEARN* Notebook;
How to Hear God's Voice by Mark and Patti Virkler

TIME FRAME: Full-length course covers all session topics and consists of ten (10) 2-hour sessions. Some or all session topics may be chosen to present this course as a half-day seminar, full-day seminar or weekend seminar/retreat as desired.

FORMAT: Video teaching followed by group discussion, Q&A, and prayer (as needed)

SESSION TOPICS:

- An Overview of the Four Keys to Hearing God's Voice
- A Cultural Backdrop for Hearing God's Voice
- Spiritual Intimacy: The Desire of God's Heart
- Key #1: Recognize God's Voice as Spontaneous Thoughts
- How to Instantly Remove All Idols from Your Heart
- Key #2: Become Still
- Key #3: Look for Vision as You Pray
- How to Restore Your Visionary Capacity
- Key #4: Two-Way Journaling
- A Tuning Dial: The Tabernacle Experience

KEYS TO TRANSFORMATION

CORE **CB** **L1** L2

Have you ever wondered why you think, feel, speak and act the way you do? Have you ever wondered why things happen in your lives and relationships the way they do, and why God allows certain things to happen? Jesus desires to bring you into wholeness through true change and breakthrough in every area of your life. He wants to equip you with greater vision and hope for the future; to take you into a deeper, more exciting and fulfilling love relationship with Him; and to prepare, empower, and release you into a new anointing to help others. These video teachings introduce participants to Elijah House Ministries, to the basic biblical principles that affect their relationships with God and each other, and to keys to transformation for a more successful Christian life. Participants will learn how to connect their hearts more intimately with God, how to strengthen their relationships with others, and how to find freedom and healing.

SOURCE MATERIAL: Elijah House Ministries

REQUIRED MATERIALS FOR STUDENTS: Eight (8) Lesson Guides

TIME FRAME: Full-length course covers all session topics and consists of eight (8) 2-hour sessions. Some or all session topics may be chosen to present this course as a half-day seminar, full-day seminar or weekend seminar/retreat as desired.

FORMAT: Video teaching followed by group discussion, Q&A, and prayer (as needed)

SESSION TOPICS:

- Biblical Basis of Elijah House Ministry
- Bitter Roots
- Basic Trust
- Accomplishing Forgiveness
- Honoring Father and Mother
- How We See God
- Performance Orientation
- Heart of Stone and Inner Vows

REDEEMPTIVE GIFTS OF INDIVIDUALS

CORE **CB** **L1** L2

We all know that everyone has a unique way of looking at life but did you know that God has designed each one of us to look at and encounter life primarily through one of the seven spiritual or redemptive gifts, described in Romans 12? God intended for you to find rich fulfillment in life when you are walking in the righteous expression of your redemptive gift. An integral part of your birthright as a child of God is to be able to recognize, understand, and develop that gift. This course integrates teachings from Bill Gothard and Arthur Burk. Participants will learn the characteristics of each of the gifts and how to identify their own dominant gift.

SOURCE MATERIAL: Institute in Basic Life Principles and Sapphire Leadership Group

REQUIRED MATERIALS FOR STUDENTS: *Understanding Spiritual Gifts* (booklet) by Bill Gothard; *Designed for Fulfillment: A Study of the Redemptive Gifts* by Charles R. Wade, Jr.

TIME FRAME: Full-length course covers all session topics and consists of four (4) 2-hour sessions. Some or all session topics may be chosen to present this course as a half-day seminar, full-day seminar or weekend seminar/retreat as desired.

FORMAT: Live teaching followed by group discussion, Q&A, and prayer (as needed)

SESSION TOPICS:

- Introduction to Spiritual/Redemptive Gifts; Redemptive Gift of Prophet
- Redemptive Gift of Servant; Redemptive Gift of Teacher
- Redemptive Gift of Exhorter; Redemptive Gift of Giver
- Redemptive Gift of Ruler; Redemptive Gift of Mercy

UNDERSTANDING AND LIVING BY YOUR SPIRIT

CORE **CB** **L1** L2

God has created us in His image: spirit, soul, and body. Our spirit is a powerhouse of potential, but that potential needs to be developed with fierce intentionality. God intends for us to be led in life by our spirit. However, many Christians have not been taught how to sense our spirit; all too often our spirit is weak, and our soul is in the dominant position instead. This two-part course, which combines teachings from Mark Virkler and Arthur Burk, helps us learn how to properly live by our spirit that is filled with the Spirit of God. In the first part of the course, participants will be given a vocabulary to describe our spirit, learn how to become aware of the Holy Spirit's movements within them, and learn how to walk by the Spirit and not carry out the desires of the flesh (Galatians 5:16). In the second part of the course, participants will learn what our spirit needs in order to take its proper place, learn the seven portions of the spirit, and become acquainted with the vital skill of legitimizing and nurturing our spirit through a step-by-step process.

SOURCE MATERIAL: Communion with God
Ministries and Sapphire Leadership Group

REQUIRED MATERIALS FOR STUDENTS: *How to Walk by the Spirit* workbook by Mark and Patti Virkler

TIME FRAME: Full-length course covers all session topics and consists of ten (10) 2-hour sessions. Some or all session topics may be chosen to present this course as a half-day seminar, full-day seminar, or weekend seminar/retreat as desired.

FORMAT: Video teaching followed by group discussion, Q&A, and prayer (as needed).

SESSION TOPICS:

- Defining Man's Spirit
- The Nature of Man's Spirit
- Activities of Man's Spirit
- Things Which Affect Man's Spirit
- Sensing God within Your Spirit
- Releasing God out Through Your Spirit
- The First Commandment; Discovery; Human Design; Human Potential
- Paradigms; Methodology; Engaging the Spirit; Gaining Authority
- Legitimacy; Our Essence; God's Light; Legitimizing the Spirit
- Fruit of the Spirit; Redemptive Gifts; Niche Anointing

BOUNDARIES

ELECTIVE **CB** **L1** **L2**

A boundary is a personal “property line” that marks out the things we are responsible for. Many people, in order to call themselves “good Christians,” have drawn overly flexible boundaries (either being unwilling to say “no” or always accommodating others’ needs) *or* overly rigid ones (keeping everything “out,” to the point of being righteous and judgmental). This video series by Drs. Henry Cloud and John Townsend helps participants recognize boundaries and how they define us. Sessions teach students when to say “yes” and how to say “no” in order to take control of their lives. Participants will be challenged to examine their own boundaries and make the changes necessary to balance freedom with responsibility.

SOURCE MATERIAL: Cloud-Townsend Resources

REQUIRED MATERIALS FOR STUDENTS: *Boundaries: When to Say Yes, When to Say No, To Take Control of Your Life* by Dr. Henry Cloud and Dr. John Townsend

TIME FRAME: Full-length course covers all session topics and consists of eight (8) 2-hour sessions. Some or all session topics may be chosen to present this course as a half-day seminar, full-day seminar or weekend seminar/retreat as desired.

FORMAT: Video teaching followed by group discussion, Q&A, and prayer (as needed)

SESSION TOPICS:

- What Is a Boundary?
- Problems and Symptoms
- Laws of Boundaries, Part 1
- Laws of Boundaries, Part 2
- The Myths about Boundaries
- A Course of Recovery
- Resistance to Boundaries
- Boundaries and Yardsticks

UNDERSTANDING YOUR DREAMS

ELECTIVE

CB

L1

L2

Are dreams just an interesting byproduct of our sleeping hours or could God be speaking to us through them? What does the Bible have to say about dreams? How can we decipher the meaning of our dreams? This teaching, primarily from authors Steve and Dianne Bydeley, gives practical keys to biblical dream interpretation and how to hear God's voice through dreams. Participants will learn how to interpret dreams through a hands-on approach and by asking key questions as the class works through one or two actual dreams each week.

SOURCE MATERIAL: Lapstone Ministries and Communion with God Ministries

REQUIRED MATERIALS FOR STUDENTS: *Dream Dreams* by Steve and Dianne Bydeley; *Dream Dreams* workbook

TIME FRAME: Full-length course covers all session topics and consists of six (6) 2-hour sessions. Some or all session topics may be chosen to present this course as a half-day seminar, full-day seminar or weekend seminar/retreat as desired.

FORMAT: Live teaching followed by group discussion, Q&A, and prayer (as needed)

SESSION TOPICS:

- God Speaks; Defining Dreams and Visions
- The Demise of Dreams; Rebuilding Our Regard for Dreams; Practical Dreaming
- Problems Dreaming?; Types and Purposes of Dreams; Approaches to Symbols
- Basic Dream Language; Some Basic Symbols; Context of the Dream
- Responding to Dreams; Interpretation Pitfalls; Dream Interpretation
- Leaders and the Dreamer; Dreams and Inner Healing; Pleasant Dreams

THE WOMAN INSIDE THE WALL

ELECTIVE **CB** **L1** **L2**

You're intelligent, good looking, well dressed, and, most importantly, a dedicated Christian woman. But for some reason, you're still single. You feel like there are walls around you that you—and that special someone you're waiting for—can't climb over. Why is this? This course, designed primarily for women, addresses this question by helping participants understand and pray about the kind of spiritual and emotional issues in their lives that have become obstacles to meeting the spouse God has intended for them. It also explores practical issues, such as preparing for marriage and recognizing negative indicators in a dating relationship, and answers the question, "Can God be trusted in this matter?"

SOURCE MATERIAL: Finding Home Institute

REQUIRED MATERIALS FOR STUDENTS: None

TIME FRAME: Full-length course covers all session topics and consists of six (6) 2-hour sessions. Some or all session topics may be chosen to present this course as a half-day seminar, full-day seminar or weekend seminar/retreat as desired.

FORMAT: Live teaching followed by group discussion, Q&A, and prayer (as needed)

SESSION TOPICS:

- Biblical Patterns for Finding a Spouse
- The Importance of Hearing God's Voice
- Inner Healing as a Preparation for the Right Relationship
- Letting Women Be Feminine and Men Be Masculine
- Recognizing Healthy and Unhealthy Patterns in Dating
- The Ultimate Choice: Can God Be Trusted?

LEAVING HOME—FINDING HOME: HEALING FROM SHAME

ELECTIVE **CB** **L1** L2

Do you feel like a failure all the time? That making mistakes is not acceptable? That you are worthless? If you can say “yes” to any of these questions, then you are suffering from the effects of shame. This course explores the issue of shame, primarily through discussion of the book *Leaving Home—Finding Home: My Journey from Shame to Sonship through Journaling* by FHI Director Jessie Mejias. Participants will learn how to uncover the roots of shame and how Christ can set them free and restore dignity and honor to their lives.

SOURCE MATERIAL: Finding Home Institute and Dr. Grant Mullen

REQUIRED MATERIALS FOR STUDENTS: *Leaving Home—Finding Home: My Journey from Shame to Sonship through Journaling* by Jessie Mejias

TIME FRAME: Full-length course covers all session topics and consists of six (6) 2-hour sessions. Some or all session topics may be chosen to present this course as a half-day seminar, full-day seminar or weekend seminar/retreat as desired.

FORMAT: Video and live teaching followed by group discussion, Q&A, and prayer (as needed)

SESSION TOPICS:

- Video from Dr. Grant Mullen: Shame, Our Hidden Torment
- Book Discussion—Chapter 3: Uncovering Shame (That Awful Feeling in the Pit of My Stomach)
- Book Discussion—Chapter 4: Prayers That Heal the Heart (First Leg of the Journey to Heal Shame)
- Book Discussion—Chapter 5: Bible Meditation (Seeing Shame from God’s Point of View)
- Book Discussion—Chapter 8: The Idolatry of Perfectionism (It’s Okay to Make Mistakes)
- Book Discussion—Chapter 9: Clothed with Competence (Sanitizing My Past)

GENERATIONAL HEALING

ELECTIVE **CB** **L1** L2

Medical doctors routinely ask their patients to provide any history of illness in their families. This is because they understand that the patient's family history may indicate a predisposition to certain ailments. In the same way, patterns of sin or curses in our family line may indicate a predisposition *toward* a certain sin or curse. This course helps participants to understand and recognize inherited strongholds, and teaches them how to pray to remove generational curses.

SOURCE MATERIAL: Finding Home Institute

REQUIRED MATERIALS FOR STUDENTS: None

TIME FRAME: Full-length course covers all session topics and consists of four (4) 2-hour sessions. Some or all session topics may be chosen to present this course as a half-day seminar, full-day seminar or weekend seminar/retreat as desired.

FORMAT: Live teaching followed by group discussion, Q&A, and prayer (as needed)

SESSION TOPICS:

- Generational Sins and Curses
- Generational Blessings
- Finding Patterns (Using the Genogram)
- How to Pray for Generational Healing (includes prayer for generational healing and Communion)

ELIJAH HOUSE SCHOOL OF MINISTRY PART ONE*

CORE **L1** L2

Have you ever wondered why things happen in your lives and relationships the way they do, and why God allows certain things to happen? Jesus desires to bring you into wholeness through true change and breakthrough in every area of your life. These teachings from Elijah House Ministries, will help participants understand the scriptural foundation for sanctification and transformation; provide a safe setting for building relationships, learning, and practicing prayer ministry in small groups; offer students the opportunity to experience personal healing through small group ministry with their peers; and teach, model, and provide opportunity to practice ministry to one another according to the sensitivity of the Holy Spirit.

The completion of this course entitles the student to a certificate of graduation from Elijah House Ministries, which is a prerequisite for the Elijah House School of Ministry Part Two (formerly Elijah House Basic 2 Video School for Prayer Ministry).

* formerly Elijah House Basic 1 Video School for Prayer Ministry

SOURCE MATERIAL: Elijah House Ministries

REQUIRED MATERIALS FOR STUDENTS: School of Ministry Official Study Guide plus the following books from Elijah House by John Loren and Paula Sandford: *Restoring the Christian Family; Transforming the Inner Man; Letting Go of Your Past; God's Power to Change; Growing Pains; Deliverance & Inner Healing*

TIME FRAME: Full-length course covers all session topics and consists of twenty (20) weekly 3-hour sessions. This course may also be offered as follows: A two-week (consecutive) class (Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.); Two non-consecutive weeks (Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.); Monthly class (One Saturday a month from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.)

FORMAT: Video teaching followed by Q&A, as well as small group ministry practicum for certain sessions

SESSION TOPICS:

- Biblical Basis of Elijah House Ministry; Bitter Root Judgments and Expectancies
- Ministry Tools #1 – The Simplest Tools; Small Group Instruction
- Inner Vows; Prayer Ministry Demonstration – Live; Q&A
- Heart and Mind
- Ministry Tools #2 – Following the Holy Spirit
- Foundational Lies; Bitter Fruits
- Ministry Tools #3 – Interviewing
- Accomplishing Forgiveness; Repentance and Restitution
- Rightly Expressing Emotions
- Honoring Father and Mother – Resurrection Side of Healing
- Unmet Needs
- Shame
- Praying to Release Trauma; Prayer Ministry Demonstration – Live; Q&A
- Burden Bearing
- Deliverance and Inner Healing
- Performance Orientation; Parental Inversion and Substitute Mate
- Reconciling with God – Healing Spiritual Rebellion
- How We See God
- Common Errors in Prayer Ministry
- Sealing Our Healing; Reconciliation

ELIJAH HOUSE SCHOOL OF MINISTRY PART TWO*

CORE **L1** L2

Do you believe that you have been called by God to minister healing one-on-one to the broken-hearted, the captives, the wounded warriors? This course, which is the follow-up to the Elijah House School of Ministry Part One, is for those who want to go deeper in their understanding of issues that affect the lives of believers. Students will improve their prayer ministry skills as they continue to apply the tools learned in the previous school in their small group meetings.

* formerly Elijah House Basic 2 Video School for Prayer Ministry

PREREQUISITE: Course 301 and certificate of graduation from Elijah House Ministries to show completion of Elijah House School of Ministry Part One

SOURCE MATERIAL: Elijah House Ministries

REQUIRED MATERIALS FOR STUDENTS: School of Ministry Official Study Guide; required books from Course 301 plus the following required books from Elijah House: *Why Good People Mess Up* by John Loren Sandford; *Healing Victims of Sexual Abuse* by Paula Sandford; *Life Transformed* by John Loren and R. Loren Sandford

TIME FRAME: Full-length course covers all session topics and consists of twenty (20) weekly 3-hour sessions. This course may also be offered as follows: A two-week (consecutive) class (Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.); Two non-consecutive weeks (Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.); Monthly class (One Saturday a month from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.)

FORMAT: Video teaching followed by Q&A, as well as small group ministry practicum for certain sessions

SESSION TOPICS:

- Prenatal & Childhood Issues: Pt 1
- Prenatal & Childhood Issues, Pt 2
- Captive Spirit
- Emotional Abuse
- Healing Life's Common Sexual Experiences; Profile of an Abuser
- Healing the Sexually Abused
- Generational Sin
- Shame: Pt 1
- Shame: Pt 2
- Grieving Losses
- Care & Feeding of the Personal Spirit Prayer Ministry Demonstration – Live Q&A
- Resurrection Side of Healing
- Development of a Believer
- Overcoming Fears
- Depression; Burnout
- Homosexuality; Sexual Addictions
- False Refuges
- Spiritual Adultery & Empathetic Defilement
- The Ties That Bless & Bind
- Corporateness in the Body of Christ; Rightly Burden Bearing

ELIJAH HOUSE

HEALING TRAUMA COURSE

ELECTIVE **L1** L2

So many people experience trauma every day. Trauma sinks into the soul and causes core wounding that can affect a person's life far more than most are aware. Through this teaching Sandra Sellmer Kersten of Elijah House Ministries seeks to do more than put band-aids on people who are bleeding to death emotionally. She believes that we all need to learn how to minister to trauma. This course focuses on helping people overcome trauma and discover who God always intended for them to be. Participants will learn how to recognize and understand trauma and its effects, and how to pray for healing.

SOURCE MATERIAL: Elijah House Ministries

REQUIRED MATERIALS FOR STUDENTS: Healing Trauma Seminar Guide; Sample Prayer for Healing Trauma CD

TIME FRAME: Full-length course covers all session topics and consists of six (6) 2-hour sessions. Some or all session topics may be chosen to present this course as a half-day seminar, full-day seminar or weekend seminar/retreat as desired.

FORMAT: Video teaching followed by group discussion, Q&A, and prayer (as needed)

SESSION TOPICS:

- Beauty for Ashes
- The Many Faces of Trauma
- The Devastating Effects of Trauma
- How We Get Stuck in Trauma
- Praying to Release Trauma
- The Trauma of Unmet Need

ELIJAH HOUSE

PROPHETIC SCHOOL

ELECTIVE **L1** L2

Are you innately sensitive to those around you? You may be prophetic and either don't know it or don't know what to do about it. This teaching from Elijah House Ministries answers questions such as: What is the place of the prophetic in the Body of Christ? How do I distinguish between true and false prophecy? How can I be sure that my prophetic gift is being used the way God intended for it to be used? Participants will learn about the calling, training, functions, and history of the prophetic gift and office; how to understand and use the prophetic gift; and how to deal with common pitfalls.

SOURCE MATERIAL: Elijah House Ministries

REQUIRED MATERIALS FOR STUDENTS: Elijah House Prophetic School Workbook

TIME FRAME: Full-length course covers all session topics and consists of eight (8) 3-hour sessions. Some or all session topics may be chosen to present this course as a half-day seminar, full-day seminar or weekend seminar/retreat as desired.

FORMAT: Video teaching followed by Q&A and small group meetings

SESSION TOPICS:

- History of the Prophetic Office, Part 1 and Part 2
- Functions of the Prophetic Office; Call of the Prophet
- The Training of Prophets; Reasons Why God Crushes
- Understanding Docetic Influence; Hearing and Proclaiming from a Christian Paradigm
- Hindrances to the Prophetic, Part 1 and Part 2
- Healing the Effects of Occult Involvement; Healing Prophetic People
- Dreams and Visions; Dark Speech
- Prophetic Intercession; Prophetic Spiritual Warfare

PRAYERS THAT HEAL THE HEART

CORE L2

Are you tired of ineffective prayers for healing? Learn how you can experience complete healing of the wounds in your heart by applying seven specific prayers to each heart wound. They are not a magic formula that require nothing of you but rather ways of praying that, when entered into in faith in Jesus Christ, bring victory and release from the deep pain of your spirit. These prayers, when used together and in sequence, have proven to be powerfully effective in bringing healing to the heart. This teaching, from Communion with God Ministries, will help participants learn to use the language of the heart to pray for healing of life's hurts. This course is geared particularly toward those who are called to prayer ministry.

PREREQUISITE: Course 102

SOURCE MATERIAL: Communion with God Ministries

REQUIRED MATERIALS FOR STUDENTS: *LEARN* Notebook;
Prayers That Heal the Heart by Mark and Patti Virkler

TIME FRAME: Full-length course covers all session topics and consists of eight (8) 2-hour sessions. Some or all session topics may be chosen to present this course as a half-day seminar, full-day seminar or weekend seminar/retreat as desired.

FORMAT: Video and/or live teaching followed by small group ministry practicum

SESSION TOPICS:

- Defining a Healed Heart; The Language of the Heart
- A Wounded Heart and Energies Within the Heart; Sealing the Victory
- Generational Sins and Curses; Negative Expectations
- Inner Vows; Traumatic Pictures – Inner Healing
- Deliverance; The Law of the Spirit of Life
- Beyond Healed to Anointed; Questions & Answers Session
- A Model Healing Prayer Session
- Live Session: Practicum/Deliverance

MICAH CURRICULUM— BASIC COUNSELING SKILLS AND PRINCIPLES

CORE **L2**

This course is designed to train those who are called to come alongside others as “people helpers.” Students will learn basic counseling skills and principles of developmental psychology. This course is the first of three prayer counselor training courses and is a prerequisite for Courses 403 and 404.

PREREQUISITE: Courses 102 and 301

SOURCE MATERIAL: Finding Home Institute

REQUIRED MATERIALS FOR STUDENTS: *How to Be a People Helper* by Gary R. Collins; *The Blessing* by John Trent and Gary Smalley; *The Life Model: Living from the Heart Jesus Gave You* by James G. Friesen, et al.

TIME FRAME: Full-length course covers all session topics and consists of eight (8) 2-hour sessions.

FORMAT: Live teaching followed by group discussion and specific assignments

SESSION TOPICS:

- Biblical Basis of Counseling
- Qualities of a Counselor
- Relationships (Family Systems)
- Developmental Stages
- Counseling Skills 1 – Listening, Safety, Empathy
- Counseling Skills 2 – Problems in Counseling
- Counseling Issues 1 – Codependency
- Counseling Issues 2 – Ethics and Legal Liability

MICAH CURRICULUM— LEADING SMALL GROUPS

CORE **L2**

This course is designed to train students to become effective group leaders. Students will learn the developmental stages of a group and how to foster confidentiality and cohesiveness. This course is the second of three prayer counselor training courses.

PREREQUISITE: Courses 102 and 301

SOURCE MATERIAL: Finding Home Institute

REQUIRED MATERIALS FOR STUDENTS: *Making Small Groups Work: What Every Small Group Leader Needs to Know* by Dr. Henry Cloud and Dr. John Townsend; *How to Lead Small Groups* by Neal F. McBride

TIME FRAME: Full-length course covers all session topics and consists of eight (8) 2-hour sessions.

FORMAT: Live teaching followed by small group process and journaling

SESSION TOPICS:

- The Biblical Foundations for Small Groups
- Responsibilities of the Group Leader
- Stages of a Group
- What Happens in a Good Group
- Knowing Your Group
- Handling Your Group's Difficulties
- Evaluating Your Group
- Closing Your Group

MICAH CURRICULUM— PRAYER MINISTRY WORKSHOP

CORE **L2**

This course is designed to train students to become one-on-one prayer ministers. Students will learn about various prayer ministry tools and practice implementing them. This course is the third of three prayer counselor training courses.

PREREQUISITES: Courses 301 and 401

SOURCE MATERIAL: Finding Home Institute

REQUIRED MATERIALS FOR STUDENTS: None

TIME FRAME: Full-length course covers all session topics and consists of eight (8) 2-hour sessions.

FORMAT: Live teaching followed by group discussion and one-on-one practice prayer ministry

SESSION TOPICS:

- Review of Various Inner Healing Ministry Tools
- Practicum: First session with a client
- Practicum: Generational Sins and Curses
- Practicum: Soul Ties and Labels
- Practicum: Negative Beliefs/Expectations and Inner Vows
- Practicum: Healing through Divine Vision
- Practicum: Breaking Word Curses
- Practicum: Healing Trauma

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