I. What is the GGM Healing Room Ministry?

A. Purpose

1. To bring and steward divine healing to the whole person… Spirit, Soul and Body for abundant living and lasting freedom. Currently we offer four avenues for ministry:
   - Sozo Ministry - an issue based ministry session to enable a person to encounter the Godhead and experience a breakthrough in their lives.
   - Restoration Prayer Ministry – a comprehensive ministry dealing with a person’s baggage and align them with their true God given identity.
   - Prepare Enrich to help couples with their strength and growth areas in their relationship.
   - Healing Room to pray for the physically sick and identify root issues blocking their healing.

2. To teach and equip with:
   - The Healing Word
   - A Salvation Message
   - A Father’s Love Message
   - The Anointing of the Holy Spirit that Empowers the Word
   - Provide Prayer and Deliverance for the Sick, Bound and Oppressed
   - An Impartation for Healing to the Local Church

3. To heal, equip and release believers into the healing ministry according to Matthew 10:7-8, Mark 16:17-18 and John 14:12-14:

   “As you go, preach this message: ‘The kingdom of heaven is near.’ Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.”

   “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.”

   “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.”

B. Vision –

We at Growing in Grace Ministries believe that it is God’s desire to heal and restore all people. If a person is sick or suffering He wants them to know that He loves each one dearly and desires to bring freedom to every part of their life and being. He longs to comfort, heal, and restore from whatever it is that ails His children. Sickness, disease, injury, and accidents come as a result of the fall of man. Before the fall there were no such things. There are no such things in heaven either. Where the Lord dwells there is nothing but light, life, harmony, love, health, and blessing. Our vision is to restore the ministry of healing and deliverance to the whole church synchronizing on earth as it is in Heaven.

When Jesus came into the earth His mission was to: "destroy the works of the evil one." (1 John 3:8) Sickness and disease are consequences of the sinful fallen world that we live in. Jesus healed all that were sick and oppressed of the devil. (Matthew 4:23-24; Matthew 8:16-17; Mark 6:56; Luke 6:17-19). His healing ministry was a sign that the Kingdom of Heaven had manifest. He also empowered His disciples to heal the sick (Matthew 10:1,8; Mark 16:15-19). The body of Christ today is called to minister healing to the sick, suffering and dying. (John 14:12) Healing ministry is part the gospel message (Matthew 10:7-8).
II. **Ministry Team Qualifications**

A. Prayer Team Members should feel called with a hunger and a burden to pray for the sick, bound, broken, and oppressed.

B. Team Members must be willing to receive training and submit to the ‘model’ of the GGM Healing Room.

C. Team Members must be baptized in the Holy Spirit.

D. Team Members must take care of themselves spiritually!
   1. Fruitfully learning and walking in your identity, knowing who you are, what you carry and how to release what you carry.
   2. If you are going through an emotionally hard time, it may be a good idea to step off the prayer team for a time of personal ministry for healing. Be willing to receive prayer. Prayer times will help you refresh yourself so that you can minister out of a place of abundance.
   3. Be a River Dweller. Practice soaking prayer and active dialogue with Father, Jesus and Holy Spirit. You can only give out what you have personally received. You cannot minister out of dryness.
   4. You are encouraged to proactively receive prayer and ministry for yourself from the team.
   5. It’s required that every new prayer team member complete *Restoration Prayer Ministry*.

E. Other Helpful Qualities
   1. Be well versed in the Bible.
      • As a prayer team member it is important that you know what the Bible says. This does not necessarily mean you need to memorize lots of scripture but it is helpful to be able to pull from the Bible during prayer.
   2. Be denominationally neutral. What denomination you’re from is not an issue to the Lord. However, it is important to demonstrate core Kingdom principles such as “healing is for today” etc.
   3. Walk in forgiveness as a lifestyle!
      • Unforgiveness is probably the most secret sin of the church.
      • Keep a short list – brush yourself off and release people from any and all offenses. It is important to walk without offense.
   4. Stay flexible. People that are flexible will not break. If things don’t go as you planned or the prayer team is given a directive due to the leading of the Spirit, be flexible.
   5. Be a person of prayer practicing Spirit led intercession for yourself.
   6. Know who you are in Christ as a son or daughter of the King. Trust the Holy Spirit for anointing when you pray.
   7. Be faithful and free from the desire of recognition and seeking a voice for your platform.
      • We are here to serve and it is important to remain humble.
   8. Be mindful to minister from overflow.
      • You need to be continuously filled. You cannot give what you do not have.
      • You must be responsible for your own oil which means you must keep the river of the Holy Spirit flowing through you.
      • Have a thankful heart; think of things to be thankful for and praise Him, even if they are small.
      • Speak, sing and pray in your prayer language often.
      • Praise the Lord as often as you think of it! God inhabits the praise of His people.
III. Ministry Team Training and Ministry Guidelines

A. Training should be over a period of time to cover all the necessary material and to allow time to get to know each new potential team member.

B. Necessary training resources include:
   1. Watch the video training from the Healing Rooms and Sozo.
   2. Read these books within twelve months:
      - *A More Excellent Way* by Henry Wright
      - *The Supernatural Power of a Transformed Mind* by Bill Johnson
      - *Dialogue with God* by Mark Virkler
      - *How to Minister to Specific Diseases* by Healing Rooms
      - *God’s Creative Power for Healing* by Charles Capps
      - *Freedom Tools* by Andy Reese
   3. Learn to utilize the GGM Healing Room Prayer Model.
   4. Attend Basic Sozo Training at least once. Several times are encouraged.

C. Establish leads to work with and help mentor new members of the ministry team. Qualities of leads:
   1. They work well with people.
   2. They are encouragers.
   3. They are mature in ministry – able to function in the gifts of the Spirit as needed.
   4. They understand and exemplify the vision and purpose of the GGM Healing Room.
   5. Their goal must be unity and to include, not exclude.
   6. They will be the eyes and ears of the leadership of GGM. The trainers will keep the leadership informed of the trainees’ progress as well as specific needs or concerns that may need to be resolved.

D. Ongoing training for team members is important. We will seek to have quarterly meetings for prayer & training.

E. Awareness of Staying in His Presence – The two main ingredients in each prayer room is the Holy Spirit and the person who needs prayer ministry. The team members are the vessels that the Holy Spirit uses to touch and minister to the person who needs healing.

   We must learn how to minister by the anointing of the Holy Spirit rather than out of our tradition. It’s not the prayer itself that breaks the yoke and brings healing; it’s the anointing of His presence that moves through the prayer that brings results!

F. Guidelines when ministering in the Prayer Rooms
   1. Each room should be supplied with:
      - Anointing oil.
      - Pens
      - Garbage can.
   2. Dress code and hygiene:
      - Women and Men – business casual, nice jeans. No shorts, no low cut attire, no exposed cleavage.
      - Shower and use of deodorant before reporting to minister. Use breath mints or fresheners throughout the ministry time as needed.
   3. Assisting those overcome by the Holy Spirit is sometimes necessary when the presence of God causes people to weaken and fall under the anointing and power of God. Catchers are important because it allows those receiving ministry to receive from God without fear of being hurt.
      - Lightly touch near the small of their back and shoulders, so the person knows you’re there. (it also adds power of agreement for prayer)
      - Allow hands to slide up the person’s back as they fall, rather than trying to take the person’s whole weight upon yourself. Do not place hands under their arms.
      - If there are only two people in the room and you feel inadequate to catch, place ministry receiver in a chair or have one behind them. Be aware not to push the person forward if you are praying in the back. If they are falling forward, gently direct them to the side or backward.
• Avoid rubbing or touching in ways that might be disturbing, uncomfortable or misconstrued as sexual to them. Be sensitive not to do things that are annoying.

4. Laying on of hands –
• **Always ask permission** before you lay your hands on people. Ask if you can anoint their hands.

• Lay hands only on appropriate areas of the body – such as their forehead, head, shoulders and hands. Always apply a gentle touch and be sensitive to personal space and the person you’re praying for so that you never offend or trigger anyone.

• If a person is requesting prayer for an area that’s not sensitive like their foot, elbow, back or nose, the ministry team may lay hands on the affected area.

• If the area is a sensitive area like the abdomen, breast or hip, you may ask the receiver to put their hand on the affected area and then place your hand on their hand. If breast area, place your hand higher towards top of chest.

5. Guidelines for Prayer Ministry with Receivers
• Invite the Holy Spirit. Pray for unity and His presence before you start.

• **When a first time Receiver comes in for prayer,** direct Receiver back to their assigned healing room to fill out **Intake Form.**

• After adequate time, ‘team lead’ will retrieve the intake form and allow Receiver to soak in healing room for approximately 5-10 minutes while team prepares to minister.

6. **DETERMINE WHETHER HEALING PRAYER OR SOZO IS NEEDED OR BOTH**

   **For Physical Healing and not a Sozo:**

   • Team lead and supports will then **prayerfully evaluate intake form for 5 to 10 minutes max** (be sure to look at their salvation status). Team then proceeds to healing room for ministry time.

   • **When a Receiver comes back for additional prayer,** direct them to their assigned healing room. Follow same instructions as above but with the **Follow Up Form.**

   • The team lead will lead throughout the ministry time. The team lead introduces the Receiver to the other team members, makes them comfortable explaining where to sit. When standing for prayer, it’s best to ask them to stand in the center of the room so that all team members can more easily lay hands on them.

   • When praying for physical healing and not doing a Sozo, have receiver stand. This is not a time for counseling, for the team doesn’t offer counseling but prayer ministry. Have the Receiver sit only if they are unable to or uncomfortable standing. The people praying in agreement behind the person should stand, while the team lead may sit or kneel if the Receiver is sitting so they are on the same level.

   • After general introductions, follow the leading of the Holy Spirit into the **Prayer Model.**

   • Ask the receiver to get into a mode to receive and explain that it is best they do not pray, because it’s hard to receive when you are pouring out through prayer.

   • After prayer ministry, give Receiver a copy of **God’s Creative Power for Healing** and "How to Keep Your Healing" handout, asking them to read and begin practicing the principles in the materials. Schedule them for another appointment.

   **For a Sozo:**

   • Team lead and supports will then **prayerfully evaluate intake form for 5 to 10 minutes max** (be sure to look at their salvation status). Team then proceeds to healing room for ministry time.

   • The team lead will lead throughout the ministry time. The team lead introduces the Receiver to the other team members, makes them comfortable explaining where to sit.
• Sozo Team will consist of one lead, support(s) and possible an intern. Intern is strictly observing for a period of time.

• After general introductions, follow the leading of the Holy Spirit into the Sozo Model.

7. Other Important Prayer Guidelines

• There should be two to three team members per room. “If two or more are gathered in my name…” Matt 18:19-20

• Ideally, a ministry team praying for a woman can consist of all women, a husband and wife team, or two women and a man. The man should stand behind the receiver as a catcher and prayer with the other team member. A ministry team praying for a man can consist of all women, all men, a husband and wife team or a combination of these. No team member should pray one-on-one. At least two members should minister at all times.

• Keep Physical Healing prayer sessions about 20-30 minutes long. Keep Sozo Sessions to two hours or less. Prayers should line up with the Word of God to bring forth edification, exhortation and comfort. Never tell a person to stop taking their medication. As their doctor confirms their healing, the doctor will tell the person they longer need it.

• Pray with your eyes open to be better aware of what the Holy Spirit is doing. Watch the expression of the Receiver. A wrinkled brow or tears may indicate an area that needs healing. Watch your team members to see when they have something to pray.

• Always pray in the Name of Jesus.

• Minister in gentleness and love. Romans 2:4 says, it is the kindness of God that brings men to repentance.

• We don’t pray for God to heal them, the word says, by His stripes we are healed. We release the kingdom of God to them by releasing the creative power and call for the manifestations of their healing. Ask the Father to release His angels of healing to minister to the person.

• Always exercise Mercy over Judgment. As we pray under this anointing you will see and hear things in people’s lives. You may pick up on what the enemy is doing in their lives, but we are not necessarily to voice what we see the enemy doing. Listen very carefully to the Holy Spirit to discern.

• Prophetic Words. You should always edify and uplift. No directional words, no time frames, dates, etc. Even when you hear and see something, ask the Holy Spirit if you are to share it now, later or not at all. It’s not about ‘reading their mail’ it’s about loving them and letting His love flow through you.

• Be sensitive, especially to newly saved Christians. Watch your Christianize. Let the Holy Spirit bring change to their heart. Don’t make negative comments about anything! Sometimes it might not be appropriate to pray out loud in tongues.

• Although deliverance happens here we are not an in your face deliverance ministry. We don’t fight with demons or talk to them, we simply exercise our complete authority over them and they must submit. If a demon manifests, simply command it to stop in the name of Jesus.

• If you sense a problem that is deeper than what a prayer time can handle, schedule another session before they leave or direct them to call and schedule an appointment. Restoration Prayer Ministry or more advanced tools may be needed for deeper healing.

• Above all else we want to be known by our love. It’s our love and unity that brings the power of God.

• After prayer and the Receiver leaves the room, fill in their intake sheet with any physical changes and comments that may help the next team pray over them. MAKE SURE TO RECORD team members names on Intake Form. Take a few moments to debrief.
• We are protected more than we think we are. However, after you have prayed with each Receiver, 'brush off' yourself and don't make a big deal about it. 'Brush off' means to pray, "Lord, I cut myself free from any demonic attachment, I brush it off right now in the name of Jesus it has no authority over me nor does it have permission to stay. Go in the name of Jesus."

• You need to notify leadership immediately if someone is: hurting themselves or someone else, thinking of suicide, or if there is abuse of any kind. Everything else is confidential beyond the ministry center.

• Always remember that what is said and done in the Healing Room is not to be shared outside the Healing Room. When you see Receivers outside the Healing Room, do not make reference to their ministry at GGM. Receivers need to know that every prayer minister honors confidentiality.

• TEAMWORK!!
  • Lead – conducts the ministry session, doing most of the interacting with the receiver. Be open to allowing the supports to lead in various stages of the ministry time. Value your supports input. Look to their notes (don't be a lone ranger). Remain focused on what it being presented not on hitting home run.

  • Support – Assists the Lead, doing some interacting with the receiver as the Lead gives opportunity. Understand how important your role is. Stay in sync with the Lead and the Holy Spirit, even if it's not going in the direction you feel it should. Adjust sharing your input according to the rhythm of each lead. Keep your prayers concise and to the point. Focus on releasing.

  • Intern – An intern’s job is to learn, serve and pray.

• During the Session:
  • Avoid “leading the witness” with phrases like “This is what I hear the Lord saying…” “I don’t think Jesus would say that.”

  • Help them stay connected with their heart not their brain. Discern if they shut down, escape or really hearing.

  • When you encounter a situation where the receiver is not hearing, sensing, seeing, etc.
    • Briefly clarify what they are looking for
    • “Jesus, what is blocking from knowing …”
    • Identify any sin door that may be open
    • Utilize the ‘Wall’ tool
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Have you been born again?  Y_____N____  If so, when? _______ Do you have doubts about your salvation?  Y_____N____

Do you attend church?   Y________ N______   If yes, which one? ______________________

Are you currently under the care of a doctor, counselor or other health care professional?  If Yes, please check all that apply:   Medical Doctor _____   Counselor _____   Other ______________________________

On the back of this form, please list your current diagnosed illnesses, health issues, or disabilities and any medications you are presently taking:  

WHAT HAS PROMPTED YOU TO SEEK MINISTRY AT THIS TIME?  Check all that apply.

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What Would You Like Prayer For Today? __________________________________________________________
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Other information you feel is helpful to your prayer ministers in praying for you today: Please write on back  

Have you or any members of your family been involved with the occult, new age or false religions?  Y______ N______

WAIVER OF LIABILITY: I understand that I will be seeing Growing in Grace Ministries Life Coaches who will be able to listen, support, encourage, pray with, and minister to me. I accept that they are not licensed counselors, that they minister by the Christian Bible, and that they may or may not be ordained and/or full time ministers, pastors, or counselors. I acknowledge that all ministry is under the direction and control of the Holy Spirit, and that no guarantees are made, nor can be made, by anyone or any organization that I will or will not receive any particular healing. Thus I waive all rights to claims of liability. I accept that they may recommend further ministry to me.

For the value of my ministry time, I understand and accept there is a suggested donation ($50) per session. (Make tax deductible checks payable to GGM, please include with this form)

SIGNATURE: ___________________________________________ TODAY'S DATE: __________________
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Each one of us must understand how to receive healing and keep it. When we understand God’s word on healing and act upon it, it brings forth a manifestation of healing in our physical bodies. Our goal is to receive the manifestation of healing and give our Heavenly Father the glory for what Jesus has done for us.

Sickness is the result of an oppression of the devil. “…God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.” NKJV

The devil inflicts us with sickness and doesn’t like it when God’s Word brings healing and destroys his evil work. The devil will always try to reestablish his infliction by stealing the truth of the Word from us. We see this in Matthew 13:19 where it says, “The seed that fell on the footpath represents those who hear the message about the Kingdom and don’t understand it. Then the evil one comes and snatches away the seed that was planted in their hearts.” NLT

The enemy wants to steal the Word before it can become firmly rooted in us to produce the healing. The devil knows that the Word of God is more powerful than his work…. sickness, injury, trauma, so he must try to cutoff the Word in us before it gets rooted. Only seed rooted can produce a harvest.

Let’s look at Matthew 13:20-21, “The seed on the rocky soil represents those who hear the message and immediately receive it with joy. But since they don’t have deep roots, they don’t last long. They fall away as soon as they have problems (afflictions) or are persecuted for believing God’s word.” NLT

When we receive the Word on healing and are prayed for and healing takes place, we receive it with joy, but it must become firmly rooted in us because the devil will always try to inflict us with the very same symptoms to change our minds.

Verse 21 says because of the Word, problems or afflictions will be brought against us once again to cause us to fall away from believing in our healing.

sickness to try and convince us that we are not healed. This is a lying vanity. The root meaning of a lying vanity is something that comes against you to change your mind. If the devil can cause us to look at the symptoms instead of God’s promises, he can convince us to believe his lie(s). When we choose to focus on the symptoms, pain, what’s not happening, etc., doubt and unbelief come to our mind and this gives entrance for fear to reestablish the sickness. We must keep our heart and mind fixed upon God and His promises.

Isaiah 26:3 says, “You (God) will keep in perfect peace all who trust in You, all whose thoughts are fixed on You!” NLT

We need to hold fast to that which is good. We must allow the Word to take root so that it can complete the manifestation of complete healing.

Jonah is an example of this. He was swallowed by the whale and was in the whale’s belly for three days and nights, yet he did not give up on God and His promise. He said in Jonah 2:8-9, “They that observe lying vanities forsake their own mercy. But I will sacrifice unto thee with the voice of thanksgiving…” KJV

Jonah decided not to believe a lying vanity, but to trust God and God delivered him out of his circumstance. Had Jonah chosen to believe the lie, he would have lost his faith and not received deliverance.

How can we expect God to deliver and heal us if we go by what the devil does rather than trust God?

So when (if) the symptoms return, we must set our faith in God and His Word and tell the enemy, no matter what, we are not going to believe his lies. Start speaking truth over yourself! “Jesus died for my healing, I receive my healing, I am healed and I am continuing to be healed.”

James 4:7 says, “Submit therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.”