

Heal Ministry Partnership Guide

How Heal Ministry Can Empower Your Church



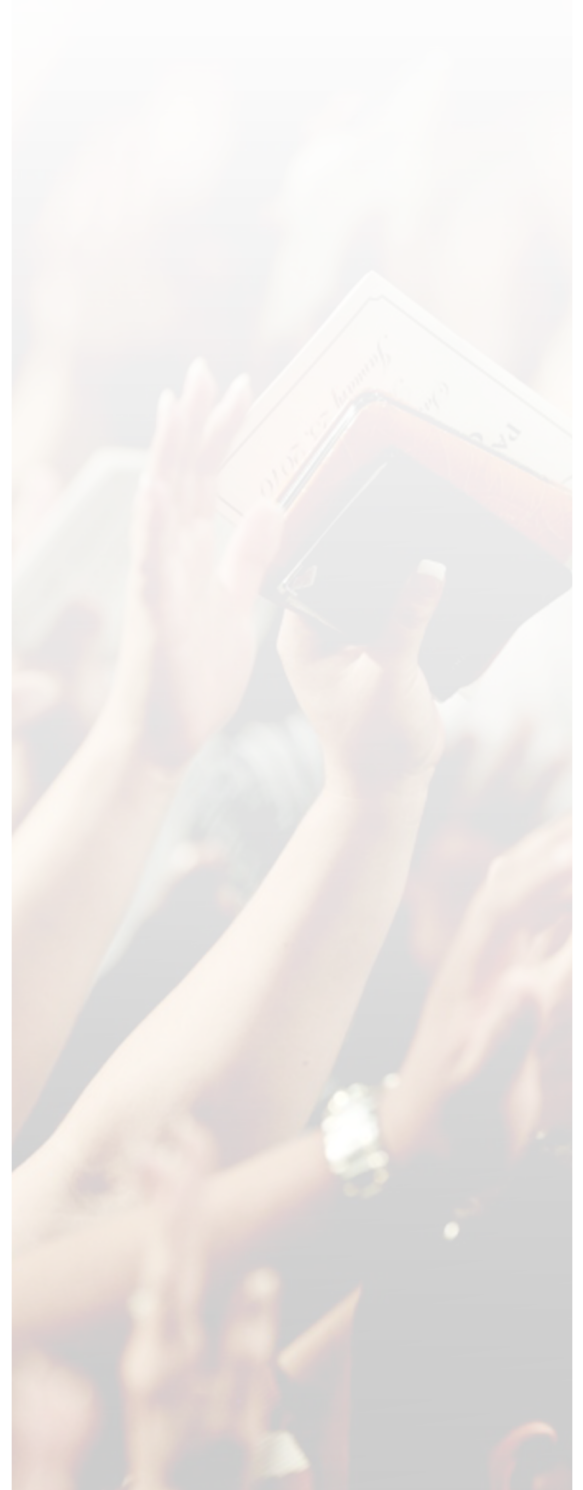
IT'S ALL ABOUT THE CHURCH

When Christ ascended into Heaven, he left us more than just his Holy Spirit; he left us his Church, the one and only plan for implementing his redemption strategy to bring heaven to earth. We find Scripture clear in how it communicates the church's critical role in this endeavor, and we firmly believe that our job as followers of Jesus is to cherish her¹ and never abandon her². That's why it's an honor for Heal Ministry to come alongside churches like yours to support the biblical mandate Christ gave us to fulfill his Great Commission³.

At Heal Ministry, we never forget this important truth: it's all about the Church. Thankfully, we believe God created the church to be a "body"⁴, leaving room for many "parts" to play a role. We see our role as specifically helping men and women who deal with the spiritual side effects of physical suffering experience God's goodness. We've seen how often physical suffering can make people feel discouraged, angry, or lonely, cut off from Christ and community. For various reasons, this often leads them to drift away from the church, whether that be from feeling misunderstood, having decreased energy, or not receiving support that's relevant to their physical struggles. Regardless of the reason, Heal Ministry exists to support them where they are at while encouraging them to remain connected as much as possible to their local church.

By becoming a Heal Ministry Partner, we can help support you in your church's mission by ministering to the small but precious part of your flock who may be slipping through the cracks because of their struggle with physical suffering. We can also serve those who, while connected, still struggle to find people who can relate to them in their suffering. At Heal Ministry, we love fulfilling our call to minister to these people in the margins and we hope to partner with you and your church in this.

1. Ephesians 5: 25
2. Hebrews 10:25
3. Matthew 28:19
4. 1 Corinthians 12:12



The Mission

At Heal Ministry, we offer three primary things:
Community, **Tools** and **Discipleship**.



COMMUNITY

Finding community with people who are struggling in similar ways to you is an important step towards healing. That's why we offer resources for Heal Groups, our 6-week long in-person and virtual opportunities for men and women to explore the complexities of physical suffering via our *Through the Fog* series, an exploration into the complexities of physical suffering and God's healing. Learn more on the next page.



TOOLS

In addition to community, we have a growing library of tools that we share with our members to support them, including our online Kingdom Warrior Quiz, recommended books, and newsletter.



DISCIPLESHIP

Finally, we seek to disciple people into becoming more like Jesus. We understand you care deeply about your people and are probably quite protective of the resources you recommend to them. That's why we want to assure you of our commitment to producing discipleship content that always pushes people toward Jesus. Through every podcast interview, Bible Study, and Bible reading plan we produce, we make sure that what we teach is based in God's word and the Holy Spirit.¹

1. If you'd like to learn more about the specifics of Heal Ministry's theology, please check out the Beliefs page at the back.

THROUGH THE FOG

Our *Through the Fog* Collection is a great option for equipping your people to experience God's goodness amidst physical suffering. We offer the following formats:

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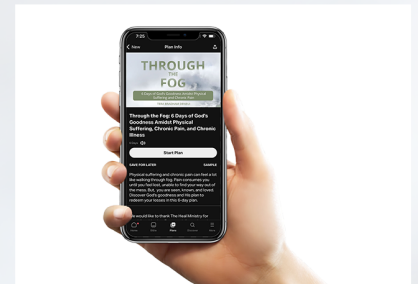
Our Bible Study and hybrid Devotional come in print, Kindle, and Audio book format, as well as a large print format for the study. We also provide leadership resources for people seeking to use the materials in a small group.

WORKSHOPS



We offer virtual or in-person workshops by our founder Tera Bradham DeNeui that focus on exploring the different ways God could heal us.

READING PLAN



The least time intensive format of *Through the Fog* is our 6-day YouVersion Reading Plan.

Learn more by scanning the QR code to the right or going to
www.thehealministry.com/throughthefog



KEEP IT SIMPLE

Want an easy, low-commitment way to share our resources when someone needs them? We give out our Help Cards and other advertising materials for free to our Heal Ministry Partners so they can share with their people as needed.



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WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING



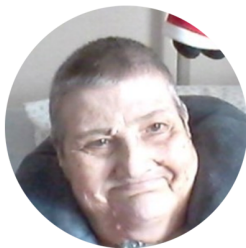
“What a privilege it is to serve as a Heal Ministry Advocate, and partner in prayer with this ministry! The impact of Heal Ministry is powerful!”

Kirk Keller
Heal Ministry Advocate

“If you deal with chronic pain yourself, know someone who battles physical pain, or just want to listen to some amazing stories, you’ve found the right podcast. Tera connects with incredible individuals and shares their stories in such a meaningful way. Love listening!!



Podcast Listener



“It is a blessing to be able to serve Heal Ministry as a Heal Ministry Advocate. I consider it a privilege to pray for my brothers and sisters who are struggling with chronic health problems.”

Jeri Burnham
Heal Ministry Advocate

“The words in (Through the Fog) gave me permission to ask, feel, and sit in very real things that have been in my heart for a long time that I've never seen addressed within the Church.”



Rebekah Hutchinson
Cancer Survivor and RA Warrior

READY TO APPLY?

Now that you've learned more about Heal Ministry and the benefits of being a Heal Ministry Partner, we encourage you to apply by going to:

www.thehealministry.com/ministry-supporters

or by scanning the QR code below. From there you can learn about all of our ministry support roles or just skip to the application at the bottom.

We look forward to helping your people experience God's goodness amidst physical suffering!

Sincerely,

Jacob & Tera

Scan here to apply





Our Beliefs

An Overview of Heal Ministry's Theology of Physical Suffering

At Heal Ministry, we believe ***God's heart is to free people who feel marginalized by their physical suffering*** (Psalm 34:18). So often physical suffering pulls our eyes off Christ and onto our suffering. While challenging, this suffering has the ability to remind us of our need for God and actually draw us closer to Him, but only when we allow them to. These are a few of our theological beliefs about pain:

Only God has the power to provide everlasting peace to those burdened with physical pain or limitation (Matthew 11:28).

God heals in the way that brings Him the most glory and draws us closest to Him (Philippians 3:10).

God's heart is to heal us physically, and that may be in this lifetime or it may be in the lifetime to come (John 11:21-26).

We believe in miraculous healing (Matthew 10:1-8), ***integrative/medical healing*** (1 Timothy 5:23), ***and ultimate/heavenly healing*** (1 Thessalonians 4:13-14).

We believe in asking God for healing while being surrendered to how and when He chooses to heal (Luke 22:42).



We believe that, while God cares about the state of our bodies, He is more concerned with our spiritual healing than our physical healing

(Matthew 10:28).

We believe physical pain is due to the fallen world sin created, though it can sometimes be due to contributing spiritual factors

(Psalm 38:2-7).

We do NOT believe in shaming people for their pain, but in giving them tools to walk in freedom through Christ, no matter what their healing looks like (John 9:1-3).

We believe that while chronic physical pain or limitation makes many activities challenging, a healthy and vibrant walk with the Lord involves some level of participation in his Church here on earth

(Hebrews 10:25, James 5:14).

