

Starting January 2016

Opening Heaven's Door

Praying for
healing in
the best way
possible



“...pray for each other
so that you may
be healed”

James 5.16

A **free** on-line training course
in the ministry of healing

Led by **The Revd John Ryeland**
Director of The Christian Healing Mission

Why have an on-line training course?

The ministry of healing is quite confusing! On the one hand it seems to promise so much – that today's Church can walk in the same power and authority as Jesus, and that we can expect to see miraculous events in our ministries just as Jesus saw them. Yet experience tells us that it is not quite as easy as this.

For this reason we have a responsibility to those who turn to us for prayer to do all we can to ensure that we offer the very best ministry possible. Watching over our own spiritual life and undertaking on-going training is vital if we are to pray with faith, expectation and effectiveness.

The Christian Healing Mission is committed to encouraging prayer ministers to pray with the love and power of Jesus, in a way that honours those asking for prayer and allows them to receive with as much dignity and love as possible.

CHM has been offering training in prayer ministry for many years, and is now offering on-line training to encourage as many people as possible to access quality material.

What format does the course take?

It is led by The Revd John Ryeland, who has been the Director of CHM since 1997. As well as teaching by John and other members of his team, the training features interviews with other people directly involved in this ministry.

STAGE 1

On the first of each month, a **30 minute training programme** will be uploaded on to CHM's You Tube channel – 'healing mission'. This will be in place for 6 weeks so can be viewed at any time during that period.

STAGE 2

You are invited to register with CHM to take part in an **on-line discussion forum**. This will take place half way through each month and provide an opportunity to ask questions related to the month's topic and participate in a live discussion with members of the Mission staff.



You can join in this course whenever you choose, and although we hope that you will want to join in each month, there is no obligation to do so.

What topics will be covered?

A variety of topics will be covered, including:

Values in the healing ministry

Encountering God in prayer

Listening

Holding on to healing

Forgiveness

Being temples of the Holy Spirit as we minister

Pitfalls in the healing ministry

Helping others encounter God

Accountability and supervision

Encouraging others in their walk with God

Mental health issues

Healing and counselling

Healing as part of the on-going life of a local church

Guarding our own spiritual lives

Deliverance

Faith

Growing and maintaining a ministry team

Keeping fresh in this ministry

What is the cost?

The whole course is **totally free** as we want to support and equip the wider church in this important ministry. However, CHM is a charity and relies on donations to support our work.

How can I make best use of this course?

- watch the monthly half-hour training session
- give the topic some on-going thought
- register to take part in the discussion forum

Individuals are welcome to take part in the course but it will also provide good on-going training material for prayer ministry teams or home groups.



How do I sign up for the course?

There is no need to sign up for the training course but if you would like to register for the discussion forum there is a short form to complete on the CHM website – **www.healingmission.org**. You will then be sent details of how to join the discussion.

Tell me more about CHM

The Christian Healing Mission works with churches and individuals of all denominations across the country. It is committed to visiting churches and building relationships as it encourages them in this ministry. Those in need of prayer are welcomed at the Mission's premises in London, and there are various means of enabling people to receive ministry nationwide - please contact the office for details.

The CHM approach is to encourage everyone to have an encounter with Jesus and to find the healing that flows naturally from Him.



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