

# FORMATIONAL PRAYER

## SEMINAR ENDORSEMENTS

*There are pivotal events in one's life that truly change a person and the Inner Healing Prayer Seminar has been such an event in my life. In my work, people trust me to enter the private and pain-filled parts of their lives but I no longer enter those sacred chambers alone. Through the ministry of the Holy Spirit, I am able to bring Jesus to hurting and wounded people and through His presence they find healing.*

*As a result of this seminar I am on a journey, an exciting journey. I am learning how to allow the Holy Spirit to live and work through me and I am being blessed in the process. This seminar has helped me realize God's true purpose for my life and I am filled with the joy of His presence.*

L. Ann Hamel, Ph.D.  
University Medical Specialties  
Berrien Springs, Michigan

*When I attended the inner healing prayer workshop, I had a "wait-and-see" attitude. Could this possibly be for real? And if it was, could other people besides the leaders do inner healing prayer?*

*I came away from those days thoroughly convinced that inner healing prayer truly is for real and is a gift from God to his people. I've seen it make tremendous changes in my life, my wife's life and the lives of many others with whom I've prayed.*

*Are you perhaps one of those people who are also cautious about something new? It reminds me of Phillip talking to Nathanael about Jesus (John 1:44-51). Nathanael scoffed at the things Phillip said. Rather than try to convince him, Phillip simply replied, "Come and see."*

*That's what I'd recommend for you: Come and see. What can you lose besides a little money and a few days? What do you have to gain? A mighty work of God in your own life and a life-transforming tool for ministry await you.*

David Draper, Ph.D.  
President  
Winebrenner Seminary

*Apart from salvation, inner healing prayer has been the single most transforming experience of my life. Although I've been a Christian for many years, have spent decades reading and studying God's Word and have earned a seminary degree, I never was able to believe God's love for me as I've been able to do since beginning on the journey of inner healing prayer. God's love — which formerly was mere head-knowledge — has now become heart-knowledge. I've experienced his love and tenderness for me in ways formerly unimaginable.*

*I can't begin to recommend highly enough the inner healing prayer seminar. I genuinely believe God has given this tool to the church to help meet the needs of the multitudes of people who, like I, have been unable to receive the truth and experience of God's unsurpassed love for them. Inner healing prayer is well worth the journey.*

Linda Draper  
Doctoral Candidate  
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*Over five years ago, I began incorporating the inner healing prayer model developed by Dr. Terry Wardle in my private practice (see pg. 17, Healing Care, Healing Prayer). The inner healing model has transformed the way we do therapy. While we still utilize the commonly accepted counseling, psychological and psychiatric tools, the added dimension of inner healing has multiplied our effectiveness exponentially. The stories of God's direct touch in powerfully restorative ways are common place in our staff meetings.*

*Shortly after seeing the results of inner healing prayer, Cornerstone Psychological Affiliates changed its mission statement to "Bringing hurting people to healing and joy." We honestly believe that the most therapeutic thing we can do is to get people into the Lord's presence. The IHP seminar gives participants the information, personal experience and motivation to bring deep, lasting restoration to people's lives using a biblically inspired approach.*

John Shultz, Ph.D.

President

Cornerstone Psychological Affiliates

*I believe that God has ordained Ashland Theological Seminary (ATS) to offer Spiritual Formation and Inner Healing Prayer Conferences (IHPC) for the tremendous spiritual, emotional and psychological needs of our fast-paced world. As a student in the Doctor Of Ministry program, I had already begun my healing journey. Then my wife, Sandra, attended the January 2004 IHPC and also powerfully experienced inner healing first-hand. No other event, seminar, conference or training has impacted our lives like the IHPC. Since January, we have planned and conducted two IHP Retreats--one at our home for 6 persons, and another for our church with 15 persons. We can now minister to and serve others as a team, sharing our woundedness that Christ has touched with His transformational healing.*

*Through the lenses of Inner Healing Prayer, I saw the lies, false beliefs and distorted thinking that kept me driven by feelings of insecurity and inadequacy. Though a Christian and professionally successful, I limped in my spiritual walk. Jesus met me in my Safe Place during inner healing prayer. He told me that I was accepted and loved beyond measure, exchanging my sorrow for joy and the brokenness through false beliefs for God's truth. The truth has set me free!*

*As an African American, I venture to say that the Emancipation Proclamation gave my people freedom, and that the Civil Rights Act provided us access to opportunities previously out of reach. More significantly, inner healing can endow us with the complete emotional, spiritual and mental freedom we need to achieve God's purposes and plans destined for each of us.*

*Thank you, ATS, for offering this gift of Inner Healing Prayer training conferences. My wife and I enthusiastically testify to IHP's life-changing impact. We bless you with God's favor and all resources to meet the challenges necessary to continue pouring out to the world.*

*In God's service as a wounded healer,*

Sir Walter Scott, Jr.

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*The Inner Healing Prayer Seminar profoundly impacted me both personally and professionally. My relationship with Jesus was deepened immensely during the intense prayer times. During those four days I drank in the powerful moving of the Holy Spirit. This greater intimacy with Christ spilled over naturally into my counseling profession as I continue to bring an awakened spirit to my sessions with the hurting people to which I minister.*

*The most visible change in my private practice is the addition of Inner Healing for Small Groups. This is a sixteen week program written by Dr. Terry Wardle which blends education, experiential, and a spiritual focus in order to position people to receive what Jesus desires for their damaged souls during inner healing prayer. With awe I reflect upon how vastly this ministry changes lives. The healing community it creates is beyond compare to other programs I have facilitated. With Christ as center I have witnessed physical healing during the session on forgiveness. I have seen deliverance from the spirits of fear and condemnation as participants discovered their true identity in Christ. I have also observed the breaking of the stronghold of self-hate as the love of God flowed into the hearts of the broken during inner healing prayer. These are just a few of the numerous examples of how this small group material has radically permeated hurting hearts on the journey to freedom.*

Donna Thomas, L.P. C. C.  
Co-owner and therapist  
Pathways Christian Counseling  
Adjunct professor  
Winebrenner Theological Seminary

*The ministry of inner healing prayer as taught and practiced by Dr. Terry Wardle has had a profound impact on the lives of my wife and me. At a time of personal, professional, and marital crisis Dr. Wardle was used by the Holy Spirit to bring the Healing Presence of Christ into the place of our brokenness and pain. The result of that encounter has been the incredible transformation of our lives and our ministries. The transformation has been so great that we hardly feel as if we are the same people (a fact attested to by our children and ministry associates)!*

*As we grow in the application of the principles of inner healing prayer to our own experience we rejoice in the increasing freedom we experience from the emotional brokenness and pain of our past. Additionally, God has opened incredible opportunities for us to apply these same principles to our ministry to lost and broken people around us. We highly recommend the Inner Healing Prayer Seminar to any ministry professional who longs to experience Jesus as the center and source of inner healing for themselves and those they minister too.*

John Kent  
Training Director  
Adventist Frontier Missions

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*As a victim of childhood sexual abuse, I lived with the pain of many deep wounds. Traditional psychotherapy helped me to live my life less as a victim and more as a survivor. In my experience, the survival skills I learned did help me feel stronger. Those skills also took a great deal of emotional energy. God doesn't want His people to simply survive, He wants us to thrive.*

*Through Inner Healing Prayer my wounds were not only treated, they were absolutely and irrevocably healed. I believe Inner Healing Prayer is the most effective method for helping hurting people allow the Holy Spirit to bring them into true transformation and empowerment. Upon completion of Dr. Terry Wardle's seminar, I began to see the clients in my practice receive the same incredible healing power that I am so grateful to have experienced first hand.*

Carol M. Young  
M.A.P.C.

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