

PHYSICAL HEALING MINISTRY 3 SYLLABUS SAMPLE

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Welcome to the **Christian Healing Certification Program** (CHCP) provided and sponsored by Global Awakening (GA). Physical Healing Ministry is one of three certification courses offered by GA, the other two being: deliverance and inner healing (referred to throughout the history of the Church more often as “Soul Care”). These courses are provided to equip the body of Christ in areas of healing ministry.

This third level course in Physical Healing is the first of the advanced levels of training and certification within the Physical Healing program.

Level 3 is offered to those who have received both Physical Healing 1 and 2 certificates of completion and now wish to become proficient in **teaching** others how to apply Christian based prayer for physical healing. Level 3 requires students to complete actual teaching assignments in order to evaluate their ability to teach others how to minister Physical Healing.

You will note as you go through course levels that some repetition for the purposes of review may occur. This is on purpose, knowing that learning takes place where there are multiple ways the information is being processed and review is an important part of the learning process.

Required Reading:

King, Paul. *Only Believe: Examining the Origin and Development of Classic and Contemporary “Word of Faith” Theologies*. Tulsa, OK: Word & Spirit, 2008.

****Only Believe reading material will be provided online under CONTENT area.***

It is STRONGLY recommended that students read the entire book throughout this course, but not mandatory.

Venter, Alexander. *Doing Healing: How to Minister God’s Kingdom in the Power of the Spirit*. Cape Town, South Africa: Vineyard International, 2009.

Required Videos to watch:

Video 1 - Dr. Paul King: Faith of our Fathers Lecture (49m)

Video 2 - Dr. Paul King: Twentieth Century Word of Faith Movements (50m)

Video 3 - Joe McIntyre: Faith and the Authority of the Believer (1h)

Video 4 - Dr. Randy Clark: The Nature of Faith (57m)

Video 5 - Dr. Randy Clark: Faith and the Supernatural Today (1h 14m)

Video 6 - Joe McIntyre: Faith as a Law and Faith as a Force (47m)

Video 7 - Joe McIntyre: Positive Confession: Practical Issues of Prayer and Faith (1h 9m)

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- Video 8 - Joe McIntyre: Faith and the Believers Inheritance (1h 2m)
- Video 9 - Dr. Paul King: Faith, Doctors, Medicine, Death, and Long Healthy Life (54m)
- Video 10 - Dr. Paul King: Faith and Prosperity (52m)
- Video 11 - Dr. Paul King: Faith, Suffering, Sickness, and Sanctification (44m)
- Video 12 - Joe McIntyre: Faith, Impressions and Revelation (59m)
- Video 13 - Dr. Paul King: Faith & Hermeneutics: Inheritance or Dying to Self (50m)
- Video 14 - Questions & Answers regarding Faith and Healing (50m)
- Video 15 - Dr. Paul King Summary of Healthy Faith Principles for Today (34m)
- Video 16 - Dr. Paul King: Conclusions and Recommendations (21m)

Recommended Optional Reading:

Bosworth, F. F. *Christ the Healer*. Old Tappan, NJ: Fleming H. Revell, 1973, Chapter 2.

Required Activities:

For the practical ministry part of this course, students will be required to compose a 30-60 minute lecture on the five step prayer model and a 30-60 minute lecture on words of knowledge” If a student will be teaching in a non-English language, the lecture will need to be interpreted as the student gives the lecture. A translated lecture will need to be between 60-120 minutes. Each lecture will require 5-8 pages of notes submitted in week 6.

Notes should be made in Microsoft Word 2003 or higher. Font should be Times New Roman, size 12. The notes must be the student’s own work. If they draw upon the videos or past reading assignments (which is highly encouraged) the student is responsible to properly cite which resources are used and quotes properly documented as another author’s thought.

Each lecture will need to be recorded via video or audio and also uploaded for the facilitator to view/hear in week 6. In this third level, instructors will be looking for a student’s ability to learn the information and to effectively communicate the information to others. Instructors will be giving feedback on presentation style along with the quality of teaching. Most laptops have an audio/video recording device. Many universities or libraries rent out devices to record if a student does not own a recording device. Note: the recording device must be compatible to transfer the file to a computer and then to be uploaded to a computer. It is highly encouraged to do a practice run of the recording device before recording your lecture the first time.

There is flexibility in the location of where the lectures are held. Some ideas are: local church, home group (at least 8 people), YMCA, local library, medical facility, etc. It is

COURSE SCHEDULE:

WEEK 1

Read the following material:

Only Believe, Introduction

(See *Only Believe* reading material online under *CONTENT* area)

Doing Healing, Chapters 1 & 2, Appendix 1-4.

NOTE: *Dr. Clark highly recommends creating Appendixes 2, 3 and 4 on your computer to have available for teaching purposes, personal study and reflection, and sermon preparation helps. This can be done at your convenience and is not required to be done by the end of this course. It is required before certification for the full Physical Healing Track can be awarded.*

Watch the following videos:

Video 1 – Dr. Paul King: Faith of our Fathers Lecture

Respond to the following discussion questions posted in the weekly outline.

Q1 is due Tuesday by midnight EST
Q2 & Q3 are due Thursday by midnight EST
Q4 is due Sunday by midnight EST

- Q1 Introduce yourself and tell us where you are from, what your occupation is, and what you hope to get out of the course.
- Q2 What is Alexander Venter’s definition of worldview?
- Q3 What were the descriptive characteristics of the “Next Christendom” as defined by Philip Jenkins? What Christian groups exemplify these characteristics?
- Q4 Faith of Our Fathers:
- a) Who were some of the primary classic faith leaders throughout church history?
 - b) Name three of the leaders and comment on their beliefs concerning three of the following topics. (Please mention leaders and their beliefs that were impacting to you personally)
 - revelation and sense knowledge
 - positive confession
 - inheritance rights
 - spiritual laws
 - covenant promises and inheritance
 - claiming by faith
 - authority of the believer

WEEK 5

Read the following material

Only Believe, Chapters 11 & 12.

Doing Healing, Chapters 10-12.

Watch the following videos:

Video 10 – Dr. Paul King: Faith and Prosperity

Respond to the following discussion questions posted in the weekly outline.

Q18-Q21 are due Thursday by midnight EST

Q22-Q24 are due Sunday by midnight EST

- Q18 “Spiritual General Practitioners” is the term Venter uses for those involved in Christian healing. Explain your answers to the following:
- Do you like the term?
 - Do you believe most churches and seminaries/bible schools actually prepare their members and students to be “spiritual general practitioners?”
 - Has much of the Church been guilty of making study a substitute for doing?
- Q19 Regarding the Fruit and the Gifts of the Holy Spirit: Why is the following premise, that some well-meaning Christians put forward, considered an invalid choice by Venter? (50 words or less)
- Premise: *Christians must choose whether Character (the Fruit of the Spirit) **or** Power (the Gifts of the Spirit) is more important to them.*
- Q20 Referencing *Doing Healing* pp. 177-179 of chapter 11, which of the different views regarding the Spirit in empowering and salvation do you hold to? Is this the position of the religious tradition you were raised in and presently are in?
- Q21 Referencing *Doing Healing* pp. 180-184 of chapter 11: (50 words or less)
- a) What are the three “M” categories that Venter suggests for division of the spiritual gifts?
 - b) Which gifts are in each?
- Q22 Referencing *Doing Healing* chapter 12, what could you do to improve your hearing from God? (50 words or less)
- Q23 Referencing *Only Believe* chapter 11, What is the relationship between faith and the will of God?
- Explain in approximately 200 words.
- Q24 Referencing *Only Believe* chapter 12: (approximately 200-300 words)