

INITIAL TRAUMA HEALING EQUIPPING SESSION

Bible-based Trauma Healing

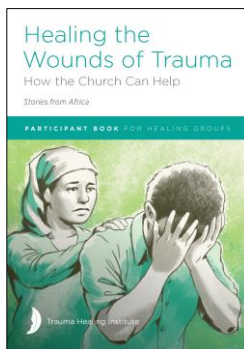


Trauma Healing
Institute

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About the Program Model

This proven model of the Trauma Healing Institute uses applied Scripture and mental health principles to address spiritual and emotional wounds caused by trauma of war, violence, natural disasters, and abuse. The book *Healing the Wounds of Trauma: How the Church Can Help* has been translated and taught in 112 countries with more than 142 language groups throughout the world.



About the Session

At this initial equipping session, participants learn basic biblical and mental health principles related to trauma care; explore if they themselves are carrying any wounds of trauma or loss and bring those to Christ for healing; learn how to lead groups in a participatory way; learn the program model; and develop plans for using what they have learned in their community.

The first half of the session will be a **healing group** where participants will have the opportunity to engage with the material for themselves. The rest of the session will focus on **how to facilitate** this same experience with others.

Trauma healing facilitators aim to “do no harm” to those they help. To this end, in order to be certified to lead healing groups and possibly train others this Initial Equipping **begins a 3-step certification process** that includes:

1. An evaluation during this *Initial Equipping Session* that consists of:
 - Participant’s self-awareness of impact on others and the ability to interact well in a group
 - Participant’s overall emotional well-being
 - A short test confirming your knowledge of the program content
 - Practice facilitating a group in a participatory way with feedback on your strengths and suggestions to address areas needing improvement.
2. A practicum after the Initial Equipping in which ‘Apprentice Facilitators’ co-lead 2 healing groups that include all the core lessons.
3. The process to become a Trauma Healing Group Facilitator is completed with demonstrated competence in an **Advanced Equipping Session**.

Who should attend?

This session is open to laypeople and clergy, mental health professionals, social justice advocates, NGO workers, and others who would like to explore becoming a trauma healing facilitator. Necessary qualifications:

- Able to communicate in English.
- Have sufficient status to teach others in a community.
- Able to attend the entire session.
- At least 18 years old.
- Committed to help trauma survivors
- Able to dedicate time to lead trauma healing groups

**Thursday-Saturday,
9:00 am to 5:00 pm,
One evening zoom 24-28th
(Attendance required at
ALL sessions)**

**CrossCity Church,
Euless, TX**

Event details provided for
participants who register

Sponsor

- [SIL International](#)
- [CrossCity International of CrossCity Church Euless](#)

Registration

- **\$175 includes digital materials**
- **Register online at:**
<https://th-initial-equipping-euless-tx-20-22-jan-2022.eventbrite.com>
- **Registration deadline:**
18 January 2022

Contact

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About Us

SIL International is a faith-based nonprofit language development organization that began the Bible-based Trauma Healing ministry and is a founding member of the *Trauma Healing Alliance*.

The *Trauma Healing Institute* equips and supports a global community of workers in trauma care, helping local churches, national Bible Societies and other NGOs bring Bible-based trauma healing to the world’s hurting people.

See TraumaHealingInstitute.org.