

## EXPECTATIONS OF PARTICIPANTS

- Participants are required to **read** *Healing for Damaged Emotions* by David Seamands (available online and at most Christian bookstores) before attending a School.
- It is suggested that if at all possible, participants receive a session prior to attending their first School. If this is not possible, they should serve as a prayer backup for a session so that they are familiar with what a session looks like.
- Those who attend are expected to stay for the entire weekend, except in cases of emergency.
- Participants are expected to honor cancellation deadlines. The School is not a workshop where participants simply attend teaching sessions. The scheduling of the personal ministry sessions must be done in advance, with careful prayer going into the creation of the teams who will minister to each individual. After the deadline, cancellations can necessitate re-working the entire ministry schedule.
- Those who receive this training are expected to be in complete submission to and under the oversight of their pastor as they minister in their local congregation. The School is a training environment only; those who lead the School are available only as resources and provide no oversight for this ministry outside the School.

## SCHOOL SCHEDULE

The School is held two weekends a year (Spring/Fall) at Perkiomenville Mennonite Church, Perkiomenville, PA. It is an intense two-day experience which runs from 8am-10pm on Friday and 8am-6pm on Saturday. Participants should plan to stay for the entire School. Housing is available at no charge with local families. All meals are included in the registration fee.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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he will be an instrument  
for noble purposes,  
made holy, useful to the Master  
and prepared to do any good work.  
2 Timothy 2:21*



# AGAPE PRAYER MINISTRY TRAINING SCHOOL

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because He has anointed me  
to preach good news to the poor.  
He has sent me to proclaim freedom to the  
prisoners and recovery of sight for the  
blind, to release the oppressed,  
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.  
Luke 4:18-19*

## INTRO TO THE MINISTRY TRAINING SCHOOL

The Agape Prayer Ministry Training School is available for pastors and approved lay leaders who desire to minister in their home congregation using the Agape model. Congregations benefit from having this ministry available as an option for current and new members who are looking to walk more closely with the Lord.

The Training School is an intense two-day experience filled with biblical teaching and opportunities to practice the model under the guidance of a trained leader. All participants receive a training manual that can be reviewed between schools and support students as they have opportunity to minister in their church body.

The Training School includes seven teaching sessions which introduce and explain the AGAPE model. The weekend also includes three times of ministry in which participants observe and practice the techniques taught in the larger sessions. Everyone who attends the School for the first time will receive a time of personal ministry during one of these ministry sessions. Those doing the ministry are fellow participants who are further along in their training, supervised by a trained instructor.

Individuals planning to complete AGAPE Prayer Ministry training should anticipate attending at least three to four Schools, but the number of Schools needed to finish the process is directly proportionate to the amount of practice trainees receive in their local congregations between Schools.

### AGAPE PRAYER MINISTRY

AGAPE Prayer Ministry is a healing ministry empowered and directed by the Holy Spirit. It is an organized, thorough process in which a trained ministry team helps an individual to discern spiritual components of their past experiences and present problems and behaviors.

This team of three lay persons meets with the recipient in an unhurried time of prayer and ministry. As the team talks and prays, they are listening for the Holy Spirit to reveal spiritual roots and issues in the recipient's life. They then help apply the truths in God's Word to those areas, bringing cleansing and healing.

The process focuses on dealing with sin issues and primary relationships. Each area is prayerfully probed to discern the presence of sins which have not been thoroughly dealt with, spiritual bondage, demonic oppression, and unhealed wounds.

The information shared during each ministry session is held in strictest confidence by the members of the ministry team. However, if the ministry recipient wishes to share what God has done in their life, they are encouraged to do so!

## ELIGIBILITY TO ATTEND THE SCHOOL

Anyone who is not a pastor is not free to attend a training School unless their pastoral leader has already attended a School or is registering for the current one.\*

Additionally, a pastor's signature is required on the application of all first-time participants. His/ her signature verifies that the person meets all of the following criteria:

- Is born again and peacefully open to the full workings of the Holy Spirit
- Is a member in good standing in their local congregation
- Manifests fruit of Christian maturity
- Has spiritual giftings which will enable them to function in this ministry
- Has a teachable spirit and submits to spiritual leadership and authority
- Has a calling to this ministry in their local congregation

Please remember that the School is for people who desire to be trained as prayer ministers. Those wanting only to receive AGAPE prayer ministry should do so through one of the local participating churches.

\*This ministry is a "front-lines" one which stirs up considerable disturbance in the spiritual realm. The pastor's oversight and spiritual covering are essential to the success of this ministry in the local congregation.