

SUGGESTED READING LIST

Books marked with *** are available through the OSL online store. For more information on these resources, you are welcome to call Rev. Paul Feider (920-538-2285) or Rev. John Rice (828-371-7281)

HEALING (BEGINNING)

***A Powerful Joy by The Rev. Joseph Acton

This small book is filled with deep wisdom about the healing ministry. The author's years of experience and his rich understanding of the essence of the Christian healing ministry are evident in the pages of the book. It is a joy to read it and feel God's desire to heal and transform our lives.

***God's Healing River by Rev. Jack Sheffield

A powerful book inviting people to jump into the river of God's healing and get swept away by the awesome power of his love. It awakens for us the transforming energy of the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Healing by Francis MacNutt

One of the first comprehensive books on Jesus' healing ministry and the commission we have to continue his healing work. Excellent resource for people learning about healing ministry.

***Healing Everywhere by John Gayner Banks

Authored by the founder of OSL, this book offers a comprehensive study of how God's power can heal the body and the soul.

Healing the Hidden Self by Barbara Shlemon Ryan

This book emphasizes the importance of inner healing for all who seek a deeper relationship with Jesus. It takes the readers through every stage of life to name areas which need inner healing.

Power Healing by John Wimber

"A major work on divine healing soundly based on biblical scholarship and thoroughly immersed in hands-on ministry experiences."

***Resting in the Heart by Rev. Paul Feider

This book is about healing wounded emotions. It offers a way to rest in the heart of Abba, and there to find inner healing. It offers simple clear steps, along with scriptural reflections to assist the reader in getting free from childhood memories which stifle their adult life, especially in the areas of fear/anxiety, shame, unresolved grief and unnamed anger.

Show Me Your Glory by Rev. Jack Sheffield

This book illuminates how we can live radiantly in the darkness of our world, to bring about transformation by being lit up with the glory of God. It contains powerful stories.

***The Journey to Inner Peace by Rev. Paul Feider

A simple, experiential book which offers important steps on the journey to true inner peace in Jesus. It speaks of the spiritual base for doing healing ministry. It contains practical application questions and prayers for healing.

The Healing Light by Agnes Sanford

This book clearly instructs us in how to keep our spiritual channels open to receive God's healing power.

The Power to Heal by Randy Clark

This book offers significant keys to activating God's healing power in our lives.

You Can Be Emotionally Free by Rita Bennett

An excellent understanding of the soul or inner healing. The author talks about how we interpret and attach emotions to events in our lives.

SPIRITUALITY OF HEALING

Deliverance from Evil Spirits by Francis MacNutt

For decades, this classic book has been a staple of deliverance ministry libraries. Now this time-tested resource is repackaged to reach the next generation of believers. It answers the important questions about deliverance.

***Greater Things Than These - Practicing What Jesus Preached by Jan de Chambrier

Will encourage and inspire as you witness real-life, modern-day miracles that testify to the power of Jesus at work in and though the body of Christ today.

How to Pray for the Release of the Holy Spirit by Dennis Bennett

A small book on how to open ourselves to the full power of God's Spirit for healing ministry.

Intimacy with God by Thomas Keating

This is an excellent book on spirituality. It offers numerous methods to experience God in a personal way. It speaks of many ways to allow God's presence to heal our inner hurts and free us from the things which keep us from feeling his deep love for us.

Life of the Beloved by Henri Nouwen

This book rings with the affirmation that everyone is loved by God and can enjoy "the life of the beloved." It reveals the wonders of the spiritual journey and renews the fire of faith as much for the prayer minister as for the prayer recipient.

***Night Light: Reflections on the Light of Christ in the Night Seasons by The Rev. Joseph Acton

This book contains personal reflections meant to comfort and encourage the reader. The reflections are especially focused on how the Light of Christ shines in the 'darker' circumstances of life that seem hopeless, frustrating and meaningless. It is helpful in making us sensitive to the light of Christ in the majestic and the mundane moments of our daily lives; empowering us to offer hope and light to others.

***The Spiritual Enrichment Seminars by Rev. Paul Feider

A six-part DVD series which helps participants experience the full release of the Holy Spirit with all the gifts of the Spirit. It contains a leader's manual and a participant booklet.

HEALING (MOVING FORWARD)

Finding Victory When Healing Doesn't Happen by Randy Clark and Craig Miller

This book offers clear strategies to break through hindrances to healing. It teaches how to find power and authority in Jesus and to pray victoriously against unbelief, fear, curses, spiritual warfare, unforgiveness and more.

Grace Outpouring: Becoming a People of Blessing by Roy Godwin

This book captivates the reader through the Spirit-filled story of how speaking blessing prayers releases God's blessings in the lives of God's people, and how those blessings are healing and transforming.

Healing Generational Wounds by Doug Schoeninger and Judith Shelly

This important book provides an intercessory prayer process for healing and freeing families, or organizations and communities from wounds and burdens passed generation to generation. It explains specifically how to proceed and at the same time provide a biblical foundation and understanding of the need for generational healing in our lives.

I Give You Authority by Charles Kraft

With incredible insight, respected scholar and teacher Dr. Charles Kraft helps awaken you to the extraordinary authority you have been given through the Holy Spirit – the same Spirit who empowered Jesus.

Inner Healing by Mike Flynn

Psychology, Medicine and Christian Healing by Morton Kelsey

A comprehensive study of how Jesus healed and how his ministry changed through history. It is a classic work on the history of Christian healing affirming how important it is to the life of the church.

Rediscovering the Ministry of Blessing by Russ Parker

The author writes about family estrangement situations; depression and chronic illness; on times of hopelessness and helplessness where miraculous transformation has been wrought through calling on God to bless someone with the richest blessing, they are able to receive.

The Forgotten Touch by Nigel Mumford

This offers true healing stories of modern lives touched, transformed, and healed through prayer and laying on of hands in the name of Jesus.

The Healing Breakthrough by Randy Clark

The author speaks from both scripture and first-hand experience as he reveals not only the variables that effect the probability of healing but also key factors that help create an atmosphere of faith for healing. It has clear teaching on ways of improving our prayer encounters.

The Power to Heal by Francis MacNutt

This is a book for those who minister to the sick and wish to go deeper into their understanding of healing. It addresses "soaking prayer", the power of touch, and discerning your healing gifts.

Unbound: A Practical Guide to Deliverance by Neal Lozana

With great wisdom, the author provides practical steps to setting individuals free from spiritual oppression through a foundation of love for and life in Jesus Christ as the necessary basis for all deliverance.

Watchman Prayer by Dutch Sheets

This book sounds the call, especially for those in healing prayer ministry, to take up positions as watchmen on behalf of our families, churches, and ministries (i.e. OSL). The author provides practical biblical principles for this kind of prayer.

ADDITIONAL BOOKS ON HEALING

- ***A Sacred Walk by Donna Authers
- ***Channels of Healing by Owen Dowling
- ***Christian Healing by Mark Pearson
- ***Going Deeper Book One

A learning resource for nurturing your Christian Healing Ministry

***Going Deeper Book Two

A learning resource for nurturing your Christian Healing Ministry

- ***Growing the Fruit of the Spirit by Holly Roddam
- ***Heaven is Real.... the rest of the story by Ron and Glenda Pettey
- ***Listen to God Daily by Lily Li Loh

A collection of God's revelations through daily reading the scriptures followed by meditation.

- ***Prayer Encounters by Paul Burns
- ***Praying for Wholeness and Healing by Richard Beckmen
- ***Sent to Heal by Harold Taylor

A comprehensive book of information and teaching on healing; it is designed as a textbook for those in the healing ministry.

ENERGIZING IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

When Heaven Invades Earth – A 40-Day Personal Journey by Bill Johnson

This book invites readers to become part of a "special forces team", a group of people who want to bring the healing power of God to earth. It is for those who want to live their life in the Spirit, who are done making excuses and are ready to be available to God full time for his will. He writes, "The invasion of God into impossible situations comes through a people who have received power from on high and learn to release it into the circumstances of life."

Strengthen Yourself in the Lord by Bill Johnson

The author offers important ways to keep ourselves energized for God's ministry. He teaches skills to strengthen ourselves and minister to ourselves in order to stay ready and willing to do whatever God is asking of us. He encourages us to develop fundamental truths in our thinking and nurture our intimacy with God.

The Purpose Driven Life by Rick Warren

This book offers 40 daily reflections about why God created you. The author develops themes such as: What on earth am I here for, You were planned for God's pleasure, You were formed for God's family, and You were made for a mission. He invites the reader to ponder God's deepest desires for our life and to live in the healing power of his love.

^{***}Three Months in His Presence by Virginia Lively