

## Declaration & Waiver

This declaration must be signed before your application can be processed.

I \_\_\_\_\_  
(print name)

declare that I am personally responsible for my spiritual, mental, emotional and physical well-being.

I understand that should I act in any manner that would unduly affect the well-being of any of my fellow course members or unduly hinder their progress I can be barred from continuing the course.

I also release YVVCF staff and course facilitators from any liability for my present and future well-being (except where matters of public liability are concerned).

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*It is for freedom that Christ has set us free.*

*Galatians 5:1a*

God really loves people. He loves people so much that he is not satisfied until every bit of the rest Jesus promised in Matthew 11:28<sup>1</sup>, the freedom Paul speaks about in Galatians 5:1, and the new person Paul points to in 2 Corinthians 5:17<sup>2</sup> are being experienced by his people. And that's what prayer ministry is all about - bringing people into all of the freedom God desires for each of us. He wants us to live a *life of freedom*.

### Jesus came:-

*"to bind up the broken hearted . . . .  
to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from  
darkness for the prisoners . . .  
to comfort all who mourn,  
to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of  
ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, and  
a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair."*

**Isaiah 61**

<sup>1</sup> Matthew 11:28 Come to me, all you who are weary and weighed down, and I will give you rest.

<sup>2</sup> 2 Corinthians 5:17 When someone becomes a Christian, he becomes a brand new person inside. He is not the same anymore. A new life has begun!

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# Prayer Ministry School 2016

at Yarra Valley Vineyard  
Christian Fellowship



## Why we behave the way we do

Along with our inherited temperament, some of the things that influence the way we behave are:

- our childhood training,
- our life's experiences,
- our habits,
- our self discipline,
- our motivational level and
- the state of our health.

It is generally accepted that our childhood experiences and our interpretation of those i.e. all that happens to us between conception and up to around the age of seven, is, after inherited temperament, perhaps the major factor in shaping our behaviour for the rest of our lives.

## Counselling

Counselling can often uncover some of these early experiences that shaped our attitudes and behaviours and help us understand reasons for our behaviours.

Counselling can then help us learn new behaviour patterns to overcome negative and destructive behaviours.

For many of us, while counselling may reveal some of the 'causes' of our current attitudes and behaviours, it doesn't always set us free from our past. We continue to carry our past with us feeling trapped or held back from a life we believe should be free of many of our worries and poor behaviour patterns.

We believe counselling and prayer ministry can work effectively together.

## Prayer Ministry

The Bible tells us that Jesus came to "set the captives free" and this is what prayer ministry is about: getting to the roots of our past that keep us "captive" and through prayer removing those roots.

Some of the areas encountered and sensitively prayed through in healing prayer sessions are:

- effects of abuse
- effects of the occult and new age practices
- relationship difficulties
- traumas
- emotional bondages such as anger, grief, guilt, fear, phobias
- physical ailments

## An experience of Prayer Ministry

"When I first went for prayer ministry I had been a Christian for only six months. My life was a mess; I had lost all hope and had no idea how to change this. The Lord had prompted me to make an appointment and he confirmed this through a friend. I hesitantly made the appointment not knowing what to expect.

What happened in that appointment and the following appointments not only brought freedom from the pain of my life but set me on a journey to discover that God is a gentle, tender, merciful god who really does keep his promises of bringing healing, love and restoration. This journey continues every day and four years down the track I am still seeing God use these very first appointments in the most amazing ways." T.S.

## Prayer Ministry School 2016

### Session Times

Sessions will be held Tuesday evenings 7:00pm - 9:30pm with some practical training days on Saturdays from 10:00am to 4:00pm.

Term 1 2nd February - 15th March (7 Sessions)

Term 2 19th April - 7th June (8 Sessions)

Term 3 19th July - 30th August (7 Sessions)

### Sessions Include:

- Foundations & Motivations
- Hearing God & Intercession
- The Holy Spirit
- The Father Heart of God
- Power and Authority
- Self-Imposed Curses / Soul Ties
- Forgiveness / Healing Power of Confession
- Abuse
- The Demonic Realm and Deliverance
- Dissociation

### Presenters

#### Alana Sterner-Lind BTh, BA, DipEd

Ordained in 1987, Alana ministered as chaplain at Methodist Ladies College, Kew, Melbourne, from 1988 to 1997. Alana trained for the healing ministry in 1993 and 1994 and since 2003 has been actively involved in that ministry as well as training and equipping others for healing prayer ministry.

She has extensive experience working with children and young women through prayer ministry and through her work at MLC.

Retired from active ordained ministry, Alana brings to her presentations gifts of preaching and teaching and extensive experience in healing prayer ministry and counselling. She delights in seeing the Lord set free people of all ages.

#### Rob Sterner-Lind BSc

Rob trained and worked as an engineer in telecommunications for 32 years before leaving full-time employment and taking up part-time employment to be able to join Alana in ministry.

During those engineering years he served in many different roles in local churches, took a year off to attend theological college and trained and served part-time as a marriage guidance counsellor.

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# APPLICATION FORM

## Prayer Ministry School 2016

First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ P/c: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

## Payment

**Note:** Payment of fees is required with application unless other arrangements have been made.

**Fee: \$100 per Term (\$75 concession)**  
(includes manuals)

### Payment method:

Visa

Mastercard

Cheque/Money order (enclosed)

Card No: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount:  \$100 (\$75)  \$300 (\$225)

Term 1

Terms 1,2&3

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Send completed application form with payment to:**

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