

# INITIAL TRAUMA HEALING EQUIPPING SESSION

Bible-based trauma healing



## 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 94 countries with more than 194 language groups in Africa, Asia, the Pacific and the Americas.

## 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.

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* showing your knowledge of the content
  - *Practice facilitating a group in a participatory way* with feedback on your strengths and suggestions to address areas needing improvement.
2. A few months of *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?

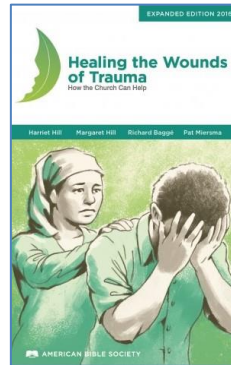
This session is open to laypeople and clergy, mental health professionals, social justice advocates, NGO workers, and others who would like to explore becoming a trauma healing facilitator. Necessary qualifications:

- 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.

## 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 our site at [TraumaHealingInstitute.org](http://TraumaHealingInstitute.org).



**16-19 June, 2020**

**Tuesday-Friday  
8:30am-5:00pm  
(Attendance required at  
ALL sessions)**

**Dallas, TX**

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- [SIL International](http://SIL International)

## Registration

- \$185 includes materials and snacks but not meals, housing, or travel.
- Register online at: <https://jun2020initialthdal.eventbrite.com>
- **Housing:** Click [HERE](#) for housing information or contact via the above registration link.

Transportation: Not provided. Check out UBER for best deals from DFW airport.

**Registration deadline:  
Noon, 9 June, 2020**

## Contact

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