

**Bible-based Trauma Healing Training:  
ORAL STORY-BASED INITIAL  
EQUIPPING SESSION  
DALLAS, TX**



**DATES:** 6-10 March 2017

**Organized by** [SIL International](#)

**Location:** International Linguistic Center, 7500 W Camp Wisdom Rd, Dallas, TX

**Registration Fee:** \$120 includes training materials and snacks

**Register [HERE](#)**

**Event Details:** Mon-Fri 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Bible-based Trauma Healing programs from the Trauma Healing Institute equip local churches to care for people with deep emotional and spiritual injuries caused by war, domestic violence or natural disasters. They combine biblical and mental health resources into an effective intervention that fosters healing and restores relationships with God and others.

***Story-based Trauma Healing adapts this proven approach in an oral program for people with high trauma but low literacy***—including those who speak minority languages with no written form or Scriptures. It is designed for high flexibility and rapid deployment by church leaders and laypeople.

***This session is intended for people who would like to explore becoming a trauma healing caregiver or facilitator using the Story-based approach.*** An understanding of the program content is required to attend this equipping session. Mental health professionals can benefit from this practical approach that is effective with groups cross-culturally. This session is appropriate for caregivers who will work in the USA or internationally.

***REQUIREMENTS for attending this Oral Story-based Initial Equipping Session:***

***Successfully complete a [Classic Initial Equipping Session!](#) and***

- Able to communicate in English
- Able to teach others in a community
- Able to attend all of the equipping sessions
- At least 18 years old

**Registration Deadline is at NOON 4 March 2017**

(Fee includes all training materials and snacks)

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