



## Our definition

Whilst we can all be involved in helping and encouraging each other as part of every day fellowship, there are times when a greater degree of assistance is required. With this in mind we are pleased to be able to offer Theophostic® Prayer Ministry: (Theo – God, Phos – Light). This is provided by trained and experienced people within the church with the intention of helping those in difficulty to seek resolution and restoration.

The Ministry is Christ centred and is carried out by trained Christians empowered by the Holy Spirit. The Prayer Ministry aims to help believers, but the biblical principles involved may also provide help to those without a clear faith.

The Ministry aims, through the application of scriptural principles, to bring a person towards emotional, relational & spiritual wholeness, by dealing with inner conflict and recurring negative feelings. It is also effective in resolving troubling or painful issues, such as marriage and relationship difficulties, bereavement and trauma.



## Do you need help?

We recognise the need for this Ministry in our world today. It helps people deal with issues in their lives that have a major impact upon them living in the fullness of life that is God's desire and plan for them. We do not see this Ministry as replacing any medical treatment being received at the time of Ministry but working together and complimenting medical support.



The qualified members of the Ministry team are appointed & accountable to church leadership & ultimately to God. All the facilitators have gone through the required training & are vetted by the Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) in accordance with current legislation. In addition they come under supervision provided by a person trained & experienced in the Ministry.

## Confidentiality

Information shared during the sessions will not be passed on in any way to anyone and will be treated with the utmost confidentiality. However, if something is disclosed that puts the recipient or others in harm's way, the 'minister' will be morally obliged to intervene to protect the recipient or another person by taking the matter to a higher authority.

## The Ministry

The Ministry relationship should be confined wherever possible to within the agreed sessions.

This relationship is for the recipients benefit. The content of the session(s) will be that persons' own issues.

The Ministry session will be carried out in line with Biblical principles.

The person seeking this help will be encouraged to take full responsibility for their own lives; to seek God themselves for the solutions to their needs; and to make and carry out decisions and walk in obedience to Scripture.



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People coming for Ministry are assured of our genuine love & care for them & we honour their willingness & courage to deal with issues.

Prayer Ministry is offered by Life Church Petersfield

