

## Springs of Hope Ministries (SOH) Prayer Ministry Policies

1. We require the approval of your pastor before we minister to you. Please have him/her sign the bottom of this form indicating approval.
2. During your prayer ministry session, you will be given an opportunity to discuss issues in your life that you feel are hindering you from truly walking in God's love. Our prayer ministers are not professional counselors. They will be praying over you in detail with the knowledge and faith resulting from their own experiences of emotional healing.
3. Prayer ministry sessions will not be a place to air any problem(s) that you perceive you might have with your local church or any of its leaders. Please understand that SOH prayer ministers will not normally listen to these problems, but will immediately refer you to your pastoral staff. If your individual circumstances warrant, we will discuss these issues with prior approval from your pastor. Our goal, however, is always to focus on your issues, not theirs.
4. At SOH we adhere to strict confidentiality. We will not discuss your case with anyone, including the pastoral staff of your church, except by your verbal permission or unless required by law (see attached Release of Liability). Prayer ministry sessions are scheduled in 50-minute blocks. At the time you schedule your session, we will decide how many of these blocks to reserve for you. For those coming from out of town, we may well schedule 4 or 5 blocks.
5. We ask that you help cover our costs to provide you this ministry. For each 60-minute block of ministry, we ask you to contribute a minimum of \$40 to SOH.
6. Please keep your appointment, except in the case of emergency or sickness. If you must cancel your appointment, please do it as early as possible, so that the time slot can be reassigned to someone else. If you are late for your appointment, the amount of time you are late will count as part of your 60-minute session.
7. Please understand that because of the great demand for ministry and the limited time slots available, it may be difficult to get an appointment quickly. A waiting list is available. If a slot cannot be arranged, we will refer you to other possible ministry sources.
8. We prefer not to schedule sessions for those under medical treatment for depression or schizophrenia until the situation has been reviewed? Are you taking medication for either of these?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Church Name \_\_\_\_\_ Church Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**For SOH use only:** Prayer Minister \_\_\_\_\_