

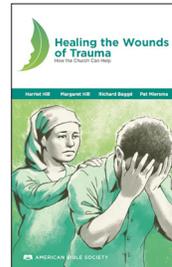
# TRAUMA HEALING EQUIPPING SESSION

Scripture-based Trauma Healing



## About the Program Model

The 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 over 40 countries with more than 150 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, participants are evaluated during the equipping session. A simple test measures mastery of content. A short practice facilitation exercise includes feedback on facilitator strengths and suggestions to address areas needing improvement. At the end of the session, participants meet individually with staff members to determine if trauma healing is a good fit.

This initial equipping session is followed by a 6–9 month practicum in which facilitators-in-training teach at least the core lessons at least two times. The training process is completed with an advanced equipping session. *Continuing Education Units are available for counselors attending this session.*

## Who Should Attend?

This session is intended for Christian leaders who would like to explore becoming a trauma healing facilitator so that they can provide basic care for those wounded by trauma and loss, or train others to do so. Mental health professionals can benefit from this practical approach that is effective with groups cross-culturally. **Necessary qualifications:**

- ☑ Able to communicate in English.
- ☑ Able to teach others in a community.
- ☑ Able to attend all of the sessions.
- ☑ At least 16 years old.
- ☑ Committed to help other trauma survivors.

## About Us

The Trauma Healing Institute at American Bible Society equips and supports a global community of workers in trauma care, helping local churches, national Bible Societies, and other NGOs bring Scripture-based trauma healing to the world's hurting people. Learn more at our website: [TraumaHealingInstitute.org](http://TraumaHealingInstitute.org).

## February 25–28, 2014

Tuesday–Friday, 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. daily, with an evening session on Wednesday until 8:30 p.m.

## Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Mother Boniface Spirituality Center  
3501 Solly Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19136

## Language for Sessions

English (with small group discussion in Spanish as needed)

## Sponsors

- ☑ Global Trauma Recovery Institute at Biblical Seminary
- ☑ Trauma Healing Institute at American Bible Society

## Contact

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## Registration

- ☑ Day participants: \$210 (including snacks, noon meal, and materials)
- ☑ With housing included: \$400 (four nights; \$35 additional nights)
- ☑ Registration deadline (with \$25 deposit): January 20, 2014.
- ☑ Make checks to American Bible Society, or use the links on the registration form to pay with a credit card via PayPal.



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## Facilitators

**DR. HARRIET HILL** is program director for the Trauma Healing Institute at American Bible Society and co-author of the *Healing the Wounds of Trauma* product line for adults and children. Among her other books are *Translating the Bible into Action*.

**DR. PHIL MONROE** is Professor of Counseling & Psychology and director of the MA in Counseling Program at Biblical Seminary. A licensed psychologist and practicing counselor, he is also co-director of the Global Trauma Recovery Institute at Biblical Seminary and co-chair of the Advisory Council for the Trauma Healing Institute.

**LEAH VISOSKY** works with Pioneer Bible Translators. She is a trauma healing master facilitator with two years experience working with church leaders and orphans in South Sudan in the area affected by the Lord's Resistance Army.

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## Registration Form

Please submit this registration form (by post, electronically, or fax). Send your deposit check with the registration, or use one of the links to the right to pay with a credit card or PayPal account:

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**PAY DEPOSIT**

**PAY FULL  
REGISTRATION**

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(COMMUTER)**

First Name	Country of origin
Last Name	Preferred language
Telephone	Other languages spoken fluently
E-mail	Motivation for participation
Address	Number of years of formal education
Gender <input type="checkbox"/> male <input type="checkbox"/> female	Mental health training? <input type="checkbox"/> yes (If yes, how many years?) <input type="checkbox"/> no
Date of birth	Bible School or seminary training? <input type="checkbox"/> yes (If yes, how many years?) <input type="checkbox"/> no
Church/ denomination	Have you lived in a culture other than your own? <input type="checkbox"/> yes (If yes, how many years?) <input type="checkbox"/> no
Organization (if any)	