



Member Application

Luke 19:10 states:

*"For the Son of Man has come to seek and
to save (to Sozo) that which was lost."*

In Mark 10:52, Jesus said,

*"Go, your faith has **healed** (sozo-ed) you."*

Nephros Ministries strives to show Jesus style love to the hurting, fearful, bitter, sick and hopeless within the Church and the surrounding community. The purpose of this prayer ministry is to provide spiritual and physical healing for the soul, mind and body. Nephros Ministries team member represent Christ by ministering in humility through the power of the Holy Spirit to heal wounding, free people from entanglements, deal with sins, discover ungodly beliefs and to break strongholds. Jesus came to set captives and prisoners free (Is 61:1-4), and because of the authority which we have been given through Christ alone, this ministry uses the power of prayer to release the captives and set free the prisoners. Most importantly, we want to provide a culture of honor through a ministry of love and not judgment.

Because Jesus was capable of healing all disease and infirmities, this ministry also desires to model healing prayer with empathy, love and compassion. We acknowledge that God can choose to heal in many ways. Some can be healed emotionally, some physically and some spiritually. Likewise, it is not our position to judge what has happened in the recipient's prayer time. Some indeed will receive physical healing which will result in an increase in their faith. Some will be taken through the fire of physical infirmity with the aid of medical professionals, which will result in refining their faith by fire. The goal then is to heal them of the trauma of the associated event so they no longer smell like fire.

Lastly the ministry acknowledges that some healings will result in being delivered into the arms of God. The ministers are not the ones to determine the outcome of the healing; only God can.

The Nephros Ministries Team

The team is a group of volunteers connected with Nephros Ministries, under the direction and leadership of Judy Slegh. The goal of the team is to minister to individuals who are seeking freedom and a closer relationship with God. To become a member of the Nephros Ministries team, you must be a member of a local church and have the blessing of your pastor. You must also have attended the Sozo training and completed a Sozo Prayer session yourself. Your inclusion and position on the team will be under the discretion of the leadership of the Nephros Ministries Advisory Committee. Sozo sessions are scheduled by the leadership of Nephros Ministries and are held at Twin City locations that support this ministry. If you would like to be considered to be part of this team, fill out the team application form that is part of this document.

Qualifications of a Nephros Ministries Team Member

A Nephros Ministries team member must be a member and recommended by leadership of their local church. Nephros Ministries leadership must also approve all team members.

The following are other requirements of Nephros Ministries Team members:

- They must be Christians with a healthy a relationship with the Godhead and a lifestyle reflecting continual maturity with Him. This includes knowing God's Word, displaying a foundation on God's truth and maintaining a stable home life and support for family members. It is strongly encouraged to have prayerful support from spouses.
- Team members must have attended a Sozo training seminar or class. (This can included some instances of viewing training on DVD)
- They must have received Sozo ministry for themselves.
- For experience, practice and integration into the team, they must sit in a Sozo session as a third and then as a second. Not all team members will become team leaders.
- They must have a willing attitude of submission to Nephros Ministries authority, be under church authority and be approved for ministry.
- They must be able to maintain absolute confidentiality.
- They must be willing to function within team structure and guidelines as listed below.

Structure of a Nephros Ministries Team

- A team consists of two team members, which may or may not include a third for training and mentoring.
- The “First” is the leader of the session. He or she has primary authority and makes decisions regarding the direction of the session.
- The “Second” is the backup person; not only for prayer but also for relaying any insight God has given them. The Second should write a note to the First, but allow the First to make the decision regarding the information.
- The “Third” attends to pray and intercede for both the person receiving ministry and the First and Second. The position of the Third is also used as part of the training for the Nephros Ministries.

Ministry session Etiquette

- Follow the GOLDEN RULE, “Do unto to others as you would have them do unto you.”
- Maintain a respectful attitude, which especially includes tone of voice.
- If the person receiving the ministry is not connecting with the team member(s), back off and never push further than he or she desires.
- LOVE THEM!

Cautions

- Always rely on Holy Spirit’s leading and guidance.
- Please do not counsel! If counseling is needed, we will refer to a Christian counselor.
- Termination can occur if confidentiality is not kept or there is improper action.
- If a team member is overwhelmed, STOP!
- Do not show shocked about their issues or reactions, as they are not based on their level of faith, nor are they their fault.
- Only see, do, hear, and feel what the Father is doing.
- GIVE GOD THE GLORY!

Application for Nephros Ministries Team

Please print the following:

Date of Application _____

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____

Message Phone _____

Can you receive text messages? If so, which phone number? _____

Email address that you would prefer to be contacted regularly about scheduling:

(Include all emails that you would like information sent)

Gender (male/female) _____ Age _____

Church Attending _____

Have you attended Sozo Basic Training? _____ Location and date _____

Have you received a personal Sozo Ministry Session? _____

Location of ministry session: _____ Approximate date of ministry _____

Have you found success in walking out your healing? _____

Please indicate how often you would like to participate in ministry sessions (once per week, month, etc) _____

Please explain the times of the day and the days of the week that you are available to serve and limitations we should be aware of:

I have read the Nephros Ministries Team Description (including etiquette and cautions) and will follow these guidelines.

(Signature)

(Date)

Church Leadership Recommendation: A recommendation from a leader of your church for participation in this ministry must be included. The form is to be signed by you and given to the leadership to fill out and send independently from this application. See form below.

Please return this application to:

Nephros Ministries

16611 Verdin St NW

Andover, MN 55304

or e-mail to nephrosministries@gmail.com.

*As soon as your paperwork is received, we will review your application as a board and will contact you.
Thank you.*

Nephros Ministries Minister Reference Form

TO THE APPLICANT: Fill in your name and signature and give this reference form to a non-relative minister, elder or other church leader who knows you well.

NAME _____ SIGNATURE _____

TO THE CHURCH LEADER: The applicant above is requesting your recommendation to participate on the ministry team for Nephros Ministries. Your honest input helps us in our evaluation.

THE REST OF THIS FORM IS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CHURCH LEADER

NAME TITLE _____

RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT _____

HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN THE APPLICANT? _____

PLEASE MARK BEST OPTION

	EXCELLENT	ABOVE AVG.	AVERAGE	BELOW AVG.	POOR	UNKNOWN
PERSONAL MATURITY						
HONESTY/RELIABILITY						
EMOTIONAL STABILITY						
RELATIONSHIPS WITHIN FAMILY						
RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHERS						
ABILITY TO HANDLE CONFLICT OR DISAGREEMENT						
SUBMISSION TO AUTHORITY						
LEADERSHIP						
INTEGRITY						
CONFIDENTIALITY						
BIBLE KNOWLEDGE						
HONORS OTHERS						
PASSION FOR MINISTRY						

PLEASE MARK: How highly do you recommend this applicant to Nephros Ministries as a prayer minister.

HIGHLY	GENERALLY	HESITANTLY	NOT AT ALL
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IF "HESITANTLY" OR "NOT AT ALL" PLEASE EXPLAIN IN THE ADDITIONAL COMMENT AREA. PLEASE COMMENT ON ANY OTHER RATINGS AS YOU FEEL LED.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE LIST ANY MINISTRIES YOU KNOW OF IN WHICH THIS APPLICANT IS CURRENTLY ACTIVE:

SIGNATURE _____ PHONE _____

CHURCH _____ CHURCH ADDRESS _____

CITY/ STATE _____ ZIP _____ Date _____

Please send this completed form to Nephros Ministries 16611 Verdin ST NW Andover, MN 55304 or scan it and send it to judy.slegh@gmail.com.