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hen Jesus sent the disciples out He told them both to preach the gospel and heal the sick. The Commission to the whole Church has never been withdrawn. At Ellel Africa we minister solely in the name of Jesus, using the gifts of the Holy Spirit that He gave to the Church, and seek to demonstrate through the ministry, the love of God to those in need. We would encourage you to attend the **Getting to the Root of the Problem** 1-day course at least to gain understanding while you wait. You need to call the office and book for this course or email [bookings@ellel.org.za](mailto:bookings@ellel.org.za).

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Venue

All our Healing Retreats are held at **Shere House**, the Ellel South Africa Centre. Please send all applications to the Ministry Office for attention The Ministry Manager. Receipt of all application forms are made to either an email address or SMS to your cell phone. Please send all your enquiries to email [healingretreat@ellel.org.za](mailto:healingretreat@ellel.org.za) or contact the office between 8:30-16:00.

### Cost

There is no formal charge for the Healing Retreats, but if you feel you would like to sow into the work & vision of Ellel Africa, there will be an opportunity to do so on the last morning of the retreat when a free-will offering is taken up. Otherwise you can become a friend of Ellel by regular donations or asking for a Partners-in-Mission form for debit orders done on 28th.

### Duration

	<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Registration &amp; drink from 18:30 – 19:00 (Meet the Team after 19:00)</b>
Day 1	19:30 – 21:30	
Day 2	09:00 – 21:30	
Day 3	09:00 – 16:30	

### Food

Please bring a packed lunch and supper for the first day and something to share on the table for lunch together on the last day. Tea & Coffee will be provided at no cost. Fridges & microwaves & crockery are available.

### What to bring

Bible, notepad and a pen. We also have a bookshop with books relating to healing and deliverance topics. The bookshop does have a credit-debit card facility.

### Accommodation

Limited accommodation is available **on request** at Shere House to those who are from outside of Pretoria or do not have transport. If you are staying over at Shere House please bring your own **towels**. Bedding is included. A small Cereal Breakfast is available in the mornings.

### Banking Details

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Cheque Account no: 01 220 9511, SWIFT CODE: SBZA ZA JJ

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# Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

## **What is a Healing Retreat?**

Healing Retreats take place at each of the Ellel Ministries centres. Up to 20 people attend. Each person is offered personal ministry in a safe and loving environment and they share in times of praise, worship and teaching. Healing retreats usually last from Tuesday evening until Thursday afternoon, or from Friday evening until Sunday afternoon. There are also shorter one day retreats available. Other retreats are specifically for church leaders.

## **What is the teaching content?**

During a retreat key biblical principles are shared relating to receiving healing for spirit, soul and body. Topics covered include: forgiveness; understanding and knowing the Father Heart of God and His desire to heal, restore and fill us with His Holy Spirit; the place of spiritual warfare; the importance of making Godly choices; and walking on in healing.

## **What will the times of prayer involve?**

Personal prayer ministry often include time working through areas of forgiveness, repentance and inviting Jesus to be Lord. It can also include recognising the work of the enemy in our lives and overcoming it through the power of the cross of Jesus.

The purpose of a retreat is to bring God's love and healing power into someone's life. It is not usually possible to deal with a life-time's problems all at once, but the aim is rather to facilitate a significant step forward in the Christian journey. Individual needs and the guidance of the Holy Spirit will assist the team in knowing what to pray about. There is also time for personal reflection.

## **Who are the ministry team members?**

All those who minister with Ellel Ministries are committed mature Christians who have a heart to apply – from their experiences and training – God's love, healing and restoration according to the principles of the Kingdom of God. They are carefully trained and evaluated by Ellel Ministries over a period of time prior to being released to minister under the supervision of the Ministry Manager. Some are pastors or church leaders or have accreditation with other Christian organisations.

## **How many of the Ministry Team will a person see?**

The Ministry Team work in pairs (or occasionally as a team of three). At least one Ministry Team member will be the same gender as the person seeking help.

## **Is it confidential?**

Yes. What is confided to us, both in writing and during prayer ministry, will be kept in the strictest confidence. Any notes we have permission to take will be destroyed afterwards, only people who we know we will be walking a road with will be kept locked and secure. We will not release details of notes or ministry to anyone without your written permission to do so.

## **What are the results?**

God works in different ways with different people. Most people give immediate testimony of significant changes. Many more tell us that improvements were progressive and continued over months or even years after their retreat. Nearly everyone testifies to increased faith, strength and hope. For some, deep levels of pain may be touched for the first time, which initially can result in feeling worse! Advice and encouragement will be given on the way forward. There are many profound testimonies to the healing God has brought.

## **Will it solve all problems?**

No guarantee can be given of what God will do in an individual's life during the retreat. For some there is powerful and complete healing, but for most, it is a process which means a continuing walk with God afterwards.

## **How long is the waiting list?**

We try to offer people a place on a retreat as soon as possible, but the waiting list for a Healing Retreat can be as much as eight months or more. Occasionally, we do have cancellation places on retreats which we are able to offer to people who are able to come at short notice. Details of training courses and other relevant resources which may be helpful in preparing for a retreat are sent when the completed application form is received.

## **Where and how is an application made for a Healing Retreat?**

An application form for a Healing Retreat can be obtained by phoning or writing to the Ellel Ministries centre. After receiving your completed application we prayerfully consider the needs of the individual and may offer a place on a Healing Retreat. In some situations a Healing Retreat may not be considered to be the best way forward and alternative advice may be given.