

Boot Camp Information Letter

We are delighted that you are attending Boot Camp and look forward to our time together! Please read all of the information below and make it a priority to *prepare your story prior to Boot Camp*. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at (info here). We are praying for you and asking God to bless and equip you to lead *Healing Journey* or *Freedom Journey*. Blessings, (Your Name)

(If you have openings) Note: We still have openings for men and women. The deadline for registering is (date), but we will do our best to accommodate late registrations.

Preparing Your Story

Stories are a key aspect of *Healing Journey* and *Freedom Journey for Teens*. Please be sure to prepare your story before arriving at Boot Camp. We will share stories in Session 2 in small groups of no more than six participants plus the trainer. You must write or type your story and read from your text. Each story must be not more than 15 minutes or about 1900 words. Even if you have already prepared your story, please check the length and practice reading it aloud to make sure it is less than 15 minutes. If you haven't written your story, begin preparing *immediately* because it takes significant time and effort to complete it. Refer to the separate document called "Preparing Your Story" that helps you organize and write your story.

Required Materials

The materials you are required to have at Boot Camp depend upon your role following Boot Camp (see below). When you registered, you prepaid for any materials you didn't already own. We will have those materials ready when you arrive. If you need additional materials, let us know right away.

- Healing Journey Leaders: *Healing Journey Leader Guide* and *Healing Journey Student Kit*
- Freedom Journey Leaders: *Freedom Journey Leader Guide* and *Journey Student Kit*
- All Leaders: *Training Video* (lifetime streaming subscription or DVD)
- Facilitators planning to lead a class: *Class Facilitator Manual*
- Facilitators planning to launch a new class: *Curriculum Kit* (includes all of the above)

General Information

Location: Name of venue, address, phone number

Registration: Please plan to arrive at (name of the venue) on (day and date) between (times). If you are unable to arrive by (start time), please let us know ahead of time.

Boot Camp Agenda: The schedule and session times are included in a separate document.

Food: (Name of venue) will provide all meals, beverages, and snacks. We will pass along any food allergies or restrictions you noted at registration. If you have extensive dietary restrictions, please bring supplemental food.

What To Bring: Bring any previously purchased *Healing Journey* or *Freedom Journey Student Kit*, *Class Facilitator Manual*, or *Leader Guide*. Bring your Bible and comfortable, casual clothing. The weather is (insert typical conditions), so dress accordingly. Be prepared for the possibility of (insert more extreme possibilities). If you requested a double room, you might want to bring ear plugs for yourself or for your roommate if you snore. (Add other relevant comments about the facility such as pool, hot tub, etc.)

Perfume: Due to allergies, please refrain from wearing cologne, perfume, or fragranced lotions.