

SOZO MINISTRY

SOZO is the Greek word translated “saved, healed, delivered.” Sozo ministry is a unique inner healing and deliverance ministry aimed to get to the root of things hindering your personal connection with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. With a healed connection, you can walk in the destiny to which you have been called.

The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me,
because the Lord has anointed me
to proclaim good news to the poor.
He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,
to proclaim freedom for the captives
and release from darkness for the prisoners
Isaiah 61

A Sozo session is a time for the Sozo team to sit down with you and with the help of the Holy Spirit walk you through the process of freedom and wholeness. Sozo is not a counseling session but a time of interacting with Father, Son and Holy Spirit for wholeness and pursuing of your destiny.

SALVATION “That if you confess with your mouth Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead you shall be saved (sozo).” Romans 10:9	HEALING “But Jesus turning and seeing her said ‘Daughter take courage your faith has made you well (sozo) and at once the woman was made well (sozo).” Matthew 9:22	DELIVERANCE “And those who had seen it reported to them how the man who was demon-possessed had been made _____well (sozo).” Luke 8:36
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History of Sozo

In 1997 Randy Clark, a healing evangelist, held meetings at Bethel Church. At that time, Pastor Clark would send a team to train a congregation how to be prayer servants. A small portion of that training was a model of “deliverance” from Argentina. This model became our first tool “The Four Doors”.

Dawna DeSilva, the leader and founder of the Sozo Ministry, attended this training at Bethel. Afterward, Dawna began to use the concept of “The Four Doors” when she prayed for people. Seeing a miraculous difference in people’s level of freedom, the “Sozo Ministry” was birthed. As the Sozo Ministry developed, the Lord introduced other tools that have aided in people being healed and released from the wounds and lies which have hindered those individuals from the Godhead and their destiny.

In 1998 other churches and organizations requested the Sozo Ministry to share what God had started. Thus, the Bethel Sozo Ministry started traveling to train and equip other churches and organizations to start their own Sozo Ministry. They have travelled international and to numerous states for this training and equipping.

In 2005, the Bethel Sozo Ministry so covered the global, the International Bethel Sozo Organization was created to aid and support all the Bethel Sozo Ministry Teams around the world.

Who is Sozo for?

Sozo is for every Christian, whether looking simply to draw closer to the Godhead, deal with a life controlling issue, let go of hurts and disappointments from the past. Forgiveness is the key, often it is our own forgiveness that keeps us in bondage, letting go will set us free to live the life God made us for.

Sozo has been described as a spiritual MOT, each member of the Sozo team will be Sozod at least once a year.

What does a Bethel Sozo look like?

The Sozo session will connect the guest with the Godhead and allow the Holy Spirit to minister directly to that person, identifying any incorrect mind sets we have developed about the Father God, Jesus or the Holy Spirit. A Sozo session is framed with the Father Ladder or the Four Doors. Sozo session will contain elements of the Bethel Sozo tools: Father Ladder, Four Doors, the Wall, and Presenting Jesus. Other tools may be used but not dominate the sozo ministry time.

How do I get a Sozo?

Please contact the church office on 01325-469884 or email admin@kingschurchdarlington.org to book a Sozo session, you will then be given a date and paperwork to sign and return. We Sozo the first Monday of the month at 7.30pm, second Wednesday at 2pm and third Saturday at 2pm, all of the team are volunteers who are involved in other ministries here at King's, therefore other dates are not available. We ask for a donation of £30, training to become a competent Sozoer is costly and time consuming, all donations are used to build the ministry and train new members of the Sozo team. However, if you can not afford the donation we will never turn you away.

Sozo at King's

Alex & Sue Leighton lead Sozo at the King's Centre and are Regional Facilitators for the North East area, covering York up to the boarders. Sue is a Nurse Practitioner at the local hospital and Alex runs a spray foam insulation contracting business from the King's Centre.

After getting married in 2008, Sue & Alex were looking for a ministry that they could serve together and make a real difference in people's lives, Sozo came on the radar.

Having first been Sozod themselves in 2010 and experienced the freedom that comes from the Godhead during a Sozo session, they started the journey of establishing the ministry at King's Church, along with Fran Lloyd.

They have built a team of 9 that Sozo regularly, the team consists of mature couples and singles that have a heart to see people set free from the past and walk in the abundant life that Jesus promises us.

The roles within the team are:

1st that runs the session

2nd that focuses on what the Holy Spirit is saying during the session

Intercessors who will be praying for the guest throughout the session

As regional facilitators Alex & Sue offer ongoing support to a number of Churches in the region, if you would like more information about Sozo in your Church email admin@kingschurchdarlington.org and we will contact you.