

FAQs for Sozo Ministry at Springs Community Church

What is the Springs Community Church Sozo Ministry?

“*Sozo*” is a Greek word meaning “to be made whole”. It is found 110 times in the New Testament where it is variously translated as “saved”, “healed”, or “delivered”, “made whole, and “receiving the favor of the Lord.” SCC's Sozo Ministry is part of the Bethel Church (Redding, CA) International Sozo Network. As part of that network, SCC's Sozo ministers have been trained and mentored by Bethel team leaders to use the same ministry methods to identify lies, hurts, wounds and strongholds. We seek to facilitate a living, life changing encounter between each Sozo guest and the Lord.

Who is a good candidate?

Anyone who wants, and is open to a potentially life-changing encounter with God. We do not recommend Sozo for anyone who is not willing to actively participate in their own healing. Also, we cannot effectively minister to those who do not desire healing for themselves. No matter how much others care for and desire a person to have Sozo ministry, third party referrals or endorsements are ineffective without the active agreement and desire of the guest him or herself. Therefore, we request that the potential guest personally request the Sozo appointment rather than a third party. Appointments can be made through vadareilly51@gmail.com.

What kind of ministry can I expect from SCC Sozo?

Sozo is a unique inner healing and deliverance ministry. It is not counseling or therapy. It is not a prayer ministry. It is an encounter with the Spirit of truth (see John 8:31-32; 14:15-17). Where truth reigns, lies can't stand and any spiritual oppression based on those lies must end. Sozo is designed to be fast, effective and life giving. Its aim is to get to the root of things hindering your personal connection with the Godhead (Father, Son and Holy Spirit). This ministry is provided by trained and equipped members, all of whom are skilled in hearing and following the lead of the Holy Spirit. This ministry seeks to facilitate personal encounters with God, who is the only one who really provides spiritual freedom, inner healing and wholeness. You can expect to be treated with love and respect in your ministry session. You do not have to be a member of SCC to request a Sozo session.

How long does it take to get an appointment?

Our goal is to provide timely ministry. However, since we rely upon a few well-trained volunteers to provide the ministry, our appointment schedule is both limited and changeable. We aim to assign you to a ministry team (minimum of two people) that can meet with you as soon as possible after you submit your ministry request to vadareilly51@gmail.com. You will

hear from her usually within 24 hours. An actual appointment could take anywhere between one and six weeks depending on the demand.

What can I expect during a ministry session?

Each ministry appointment is unique. Each session will average from 1 1/2 to 2 hours. You can expect to be treated with love and respect. You can expect our volunteer team to keep your information confidential. Your ministry team will make every effort to facilitate a healing encounter between you and the Lord. Our goal is to see every guest walk away refreshed, strengthened, freer and more deeply connected to the Lord.

How many sessions will I need?

When you encounter the Living Truth, you will be set free. Many guests give testimony of greater freedom in just one session. However, a follow up session is sometimes needed.

You may be given post-session instructions on how you can maintain your freedom and continue your journey to deeper intimacy with Christ. Sozo does not provide ongoing pastoral care or support group services.

What kinds of issues are dealt with in SCC Sozo ministry?

Any issue that keeps the believer from enjoying life in the Kingdom of God, which is righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

What kinds of issues do you not deal with in SCC Sozo ministry?

We do not provide any type of emergency response. We do not do alcohol or drug interventions. We do not provide psychological services, therapies or diagnoses. We cannot make “house calls”. We do not provide ongoing counseling or support groups. We are not qualified to advise you regarding your prescribed medications, medical therapies or treatments.

SCC reserves the right to not provide Sozo ministry if, after review, Sozo methods are deemed inappropriate or likely ineffectual for the presenting situation, if the presenting situation is judged to be beyond the skill or capacity of our team or for any other reason to ensure the safety and well-being of both minister and guest.

How much does a session cost?

We do not attach any fixed fees to our ministry sessions, but we do encourage you to pray about donating to the ministry. God’s Word teaches us, that “the workman is worthy of his hire”. It is a matter of honoring those who serve you. Your donation helps tremendously in the ongoing training and development of the volunteers and ministers. Regardless, we will always minister to anyone who, for any reason, is unable to donate.