

Sozo Basic Training Information Sheet

Thank you for contacting us through The Freedom Resource regarding Sozo Ministry training. At some point in the near future I'd like to set up a phone date to talk further, but will respond to frequently asked questions first.

Preliminaries

Generally, we do training in a church setting. It is important, therefore, that the senior pastoral staff of the church be on board with the training. We will be happy to discuss our biblically-based Christian ministry over the phone or in person with someone on the senior pastoral staff. Our materials and basic information may also be viewed on our website: www.sozo.me.

We would like the name of a single leader or point person on staff with whom we can work. We will assign a team leader who will handle all arrangements for TFR.

We ask that you propose two weekends as possible training dates, giving us an opportunity to check with our trainers and teams.

Your Responsibilities

Financially your commitment is:

- Travel expenses, meals, and shelter (we are happy to stay in homes) for up to three people. Either you or we will book the flights.
- A love offering which will be shared among the team with a portion going to The Freedom Resource to fund team missions travel.
- If possible, please have a check to take with us when we leave.
- We recommend you charge for the training.

Materials:

- All participants in the training must have a copy of the book, Freedom Tools (Andrew Reese). You may order the books through us and we will have them shipped direct from the publisher for a cost of \$10 per book plus shipping for orders of 56 books (case lot) or more, or \$11 per book plus shipping for smaller orders. The church may keep extra books for later resale or return them to TFR for a refund of the \$10. We will invoice you. Books are also available from Christian bookstores or on line.
- Upon request the team may bring additional books with them for sale on site for \$15 each. All other Sozo materials and resources are available for download at www.thefreedomresource.org.
- Each participant will need a training handout (approx 12 pages) which you may download from the website and copy: <http://thefreedomresource.org/training.html>

Venue and Miscellaneous:

- Please have a room and projector set up for slide shows. The room should be able to facilitate small groupings of 3-4 people for exercises. If possible have three stools at the front of the room and sound if the group is more than 50 people.
- Finally, we ask that you gather some people who will be committed to pray for the training and all involved.

Training Schedule

An example of a typical training schedule is on the website. We generally meet from 6:30-9:30 on Friday evening and 9:30 to 4:30 PM on Saturday (with breaks and lunch). We have found that it works better if a simple lunch is provided on campus for all participants.

A typical weekend agenda looks like:

Friday Night

- Overview of The Sozo Model
- The Ten Freedom Foundations
- Sozo Lite - WESUD and The Fruit Loop

Saturday Morning/Afternoon

- Sozo Tools Teaching/Demonstration:
- The Four Doors
- The Father Ladder
- Presenting Jesus

Saturday Afternoon

- Facilitated Sozo Ministry by Participants

Personal Ministry

Our team members are available for personal ministry sessions the remainder of the weekend and, by arrangement, a day or two beyond the weekend.

- All arrangements and collection of donations are the responsibility of the hosting church.
- Our team members can do as many as 2-4 Sozos each in a full day. We can do 2-3 on a Sunday depending on the length and number of church services you have.
- You need to provide the people who wish to be trained on your team to sit in with our teams for mentoring. No more than 2 people per team.
- The team members would like to all minister in the same building.
- We ask for a suggested donation of \$70.00 per 1 ½-2 hour ministry session paid to the church and then one check written to The Freedom Resource to be distributed to the ministers.

Who should receive ministry?

- People that have shown an interest in being on your team, or the people you have chosen to be on your team
- Pastoral staff of your church
- Others you personally know that would benefit from this type of ministry
- We ask that the people who receive ministry desire to have ministry (in other words wives please don't sign up your husbands just because they "really need it!")
- We ask that ministry recipients be over 18 years of age

As I mentioned, we would like an opportunity to ask a few questions and get to know you better, as well as give you a chance to obtain further information. Please let me know when would be the best time for me to call, and at which number.