

Therapists, Ministers, Lay Ministers that Provide Immanuel Approach and/or Theophostic^{®1}-based Emotional Healing: Chicago Area (Updated August 2017)

Really Important Notes

- **It is essential that the person who desires to receive emotional healing evaluate the person whom he/she is planning to see.** We try to present what we know about each of the providers listed here, but we do not have any oversight authority or provide formal supervision for any of these people, and cannot take responsibility for their work. The person seeking healing must ask questions initially, and then evaluate the process during actual sessions to determine whether the healing process with a particular provider is a good fit. It is very appropriate for the person seeking healing to evaluate the process on an ongoing basis, and to find another provider if necessary.
- Many, if not all, of the providers listed below, are trained and/or experienced in other forms of prayer ministry or counseling in addition to the Immanuel approach and/or Theophostic.[®] **If you want to do emotional healing work using *only* the Immanuel approach and/or Theophostic,[®] we encourage you to make that very clear to the provider from the outset of your work.**

Also, bear in mind that the plan that works best for your emotional healing may ideally include other elements in addition to the Immanuel approach and/or Theophostic.[®] For example, it is sometimes helpful to take a session to “debrief” after every few Immanuel/Theophostic[®] sessions; it is sometimes important to work with your therapist/minister to develop coping skills/tools (to help manage life during the time it takes to resolve underlying issues); it is sometimes important to get help from your therapist/minister in building a better support community; it is sometimes important to work with a Christian psychiatrist regarding medication to help control symptoms (even while simultaneously using the Immanuel approach/Theophostic[®] to eliminate those symptoms at their roots). These additional interventions are not part of the Immanuel approach and/or Theophostic[®] per se, but are often helpful/necessary in certain situations.
- **We know that there are many folks doing emotional healing work with the Immanuel approach who are not on this list.** Some who are very experienced, whom we know, are simply too busy to take any more referrals, and so have asked to not be on this list. Others work in a specific church or friend/family/ministry network that doesn’t fit with taking outside referrals. Others we simply have not had occasion to meet, or there’s some other unique reason for not being listed. We didn’t actually set out to know everyone – it just seems the Lord has sent a lot of folks our way, and so we have become something of an unofficial networking hub.
- **If necessary, find/recruit your own provider:** We are working hard to train Immanuel approach facilitators, and to post information regarding these people on the “Immanuel Colleagues” page of our immanuel approach website (www.immanuelapproach.com), but the small number of facilitators we are aware of are profoundly unable to provide sessions for the large number of people who want them. Therefore, an important part of the plan for meeting the overwhelming need for Immanuel approach sessions is for people to find or recruit their own Immanuel approach facilitators. Our essay, “Finding/Recruiting Your Own Immanuel Approach Facilitator” ([link](#)) offers our thoughts with respect to how one might go about doing this.

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- **The following list is in alphabetical order only, not order of recommendation.**

Chicago-land Area:

Psychiatrists:

Bacon, Andrea M., M.D. Dr. Bacon is a physician who is Board-Certified in both Adult Psychiatry and Child & Adolescent Psychiatry. She regularly participates in Dr. Lehman's mentoring groups, and we know her to be a woman of strong Christian faith and integrity. Both Karl and Charlotte have been greatly blessed by receiving Immanuel approach inner healing work from Dr. Bacon, and have also observed her work with others, and feel very good about her work. As a psychiatrist, she is able to do both medical psychiatric evaluation, prescribing medication as appropriate, and psychotherapy/ministry work as well.

Andrea Bacon MD
564 W. Randolph St., 2nd Floor
Chicago, IL 60661
Phone: 312-243-9919; Fax: 312-243-9929

Psychotherapists / Lay Ministers:

Bischoff, Jayne: We do not know Jayne personally, nor have we had the opportunity to observe her work. We found out about her through Margaret Webb's Immanuel prayer referral list. Jayne attends Glen Ellyn Evangelical Church, she is an experienced Immanuel approach facilitator, and she has been a class mentor for Margaret Webb's training seminars for many years. Jayne facilitates Immanuel approach sessions on a limited basis. Contact her if you are interested in receiving, observing, or apprenticing.

Phone: 630-682-4245

Calvary Way International Fellowship, Prayer and Care team: The Prayer and Care team Immanuel approach facilitators are lay people (as opposed to mental health professionals or clergy), but mature believers. They have studied our material extensively, they are consistently receiving their own healing, and they have had lots of practice facilitating for others. We have not had the privilege of personally observing these folks facilitating Immanuel approach sessions, but our close friend and colleague, Pastor Patti Velotta (see Training Resources section, above), is providing consistent, close supervision, and all reports we have heard are good with respect to effectiveness. As of December 23, 2011, Suzi DeRose and Joan Sexton as well as Bob and Julie Wieland are the individuals on the Prayer and Care team.

Prayer and Care team
Calvary Way International Fellowship 1117 South Milwaukee Ave. Office: Suite A-4
Gatherings: Suite A-14 Libertyville, IL 60048 (847) 247-4350

Cardia Counseling (Juliana Wilhelm and her team):

www.cardiacounseling.com

All the Cardia staff are Licensed Psychotherapists or Licensed Clinical Social Workers. Juliana, Sharon, and Renae have all participated in at least one semester of one of Dr. Lehman's mentoring groups. We have not had the opportunity to observe them facilitating for others, but they did their own healing work in the context of the mentoring group, and displayed

vulnerability and authenticity as they worked with Jesus to address their own issues. They describe their relationship with the Immanuel approach as follows:

Cardia Counseling Center has been using "healing prayer" in therapy since 2001. Currently, we use Immanuel as our primary healing prayer approach. We have been learning alongside Margaret Webb for several years, She trained our staff in Theophostic and Immanuel. We also have been in a supervision group with Karl Lehman in Evanston for several years now.

We typically start any therapy relationship doing regular psychotherapy and, if the client wants to use their relationship with God to help them heal, we use Immanuel prayer to address issues. If you have people who only want Immanuel prayer, we would be happy to do only Immanuel with them. Clients who want Immanuel are our favorite clients!

We are going to have a group therapy, based on Immanuel prayer, starting in February 2012.

Email: cardiacounseling@gmail.com

Phone the intake counselor: 639.272.2313

Mail: 24w146 St. Charles Road, Wheaton, IL 60188

www.cardiacounseling.com

Central DuPage Pastoral Counseling Center

507 A Thornhill Dr.

Carol Stream, IL 60188

www.cdppcc.org

The following indented counselors are from Central DuPage Pastoral Counseling Center. Their bios are available at www.cdppcc.org.

Natter, James A., Psy. D. We do not know Dr. Natter personally, nor have we had the opportunity to observe him work. He was recommended to us by Margaret Webb. James has been trained in the Immanuel approach by Margaret Webb. He states that he is happy to facilitate Immanuel approach sessions if asked, and often recommends the Immanuel approach to those who are willing. He is a clinical psychologist who uses other types of therapy as well, including: cognitive behavioral, EMDR, Adlerian, Internal Family Systems, and clinical hypnosis.

Phone: 630-752-9750 ext.13

Kahn, Sandra, MA, LPC (Licensed Professional Counselor): We do not know Sandra personally, nor have we had the opportunity to observe her work. We found out about her through Margaret Webb's Immanuel prayer referral list. Sandra has observed healing prayer (including the Immanuel approach) to be beneficial for many of the clients she works with. When invited to include the Immanuel approach and/or other spiritual resources in her therapeutic work she welcomes the opportunity (often in a mix with other treatment resources). She has her MA in Clinical Psychology from Wheaton College, and Bachelors of Science from Valparaiso University.

Phone: 630-752-9750 ext.19

Church of the Resurrection, Wheaton: Church of the Resurrection offers Immanuel approach

prayer sessions every other Wednesday evening by appointment. We found out about this ministry team through Margaret Webb's referral list, but have not had the opportunity to observe their work. Note that Rez also offers Thriving classes (use the same email address to contact the church for information regarding Thriving groups). Space is limited and people from Rez have first choice.

Email prayerappointments@churchrez.org to set up a time for an Immanuel approach prayer session or if you are interested in apprenticing with an Immanuel Prayer facilitator.

Caudell, Maggie : Lay ministry practice with Light On Ministries (not for profit org) in Elgin, IL. We know Maggie personally, and believe her to be a committed Christian. She has participated in several of our mentoring groups, and is receiving ongoing mentoring from us. Maggie has a number of years of experience with the Immanuel approach, years of experience with Theophostic-based ministry, and previous experience in praying and teaching others about praying for healing. We have not had the opportunity to observe Maggie work, but we have heard good reports regarding her ministry. Work with the Immanuel approach and Theophostic is the center of her lay counseling practice.

Office number is 847-717-4878 ext 16.

Chatelaine, Rita, LSW, LCPC: Rita has a masters in social work (MSW) and is a licensed social worker (LSW) and also a licensed clinical professional counselor (LCPC). We know Rita personally, and believe her to be a committed Christian. She has participated in several of our mentoring groups, and is receiving ongoing mentoring from us. Rita is using the Immanuel approach and Theophostic® in her psychotherapy private practice, and is reporting good results. We have not had the opportunity to observe Rita facilitate sessions, but we have heard good reports regarding her work.

Gilead's Gate
774 Kenilworth Ave
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137
Phone: 630 469-7908

Devonshire, Charlie: Charlie is a lay minister who has been learning and doing emotional healing work with the Immanuel approach and Theophostic for a number of years, along with his wife Fran (see below) – he works either by himself or jointly with Fran. We know Charlie personally (he and Fran have been living in our neighborhood and members of our church for several years), and we believe him to be a committed Christian. Charlie is an associate member of the Association of Christian Therapists. He has participated in several of our training/mentoring groups, and is receiving ongoing mentoring from us, but we have not had an opportunity to see him work.

Charlie works out of Mundelein, IL.
Phone: 847-864-8563

Devonshire, Fran: Fran was a licensed mental health professional in Michigan before moving to Evanston. We know Fran personally (she and Charlie have been living in our neighborhood and members of our church for several years), and we believe her to be a committed Christian. She is a member of the Association of Christian Therapists. She has participated in several of our training/mentoring groups, and is receiving ongoing mentoring from us. We have not had an

opportunity to see her work, but have heard good reports from some who have received prayer from her. Fran has facilitated a number of Theophostic[®] Basic Video seminars, and facilitated emotional healing work using the Immanuel approach and Theophostic[®] with numerous people.

Fran works out of Mundelein, IL.
Phone: 847-864-8563

Ross, Andy, MA, LPC (Licensed Professional Counselor): We know Andy personally as a friend and colleague. He has worked in our office since 2010 administratively and now he is working professionally as a counselor. Andy has received a lot of training from Dr Lehman. He has a Masters of Pastoral Counseling from Loyola University. He has strong relational skills and is a skilled Immanuel approach facilitator and trainer. Andy facilitates individual sessions, leads training and groups, and offers workshops. Depending on the circumstances Andy is open to traveling to other parts of Chicago-land and to offering online sessions or co.

Andy works out of Evanston, IL
Phone: 847-650-5195
Email: andy@kclehman.com

Vineyard Christian Church of Evanston, IL: The Evanston Vineyard has staff and lay people trained as Immanuel Prayer facilitators. We have not had a chance to observe their work.

evanstonvineyard.org
847-328-4544
2495 Howard St., Evanston, IL 60202

Wieland, Bob and Julie : Dr. Lehman has met Bob and Julie personally, and a close friend and colleague, pastor Patti Velotta, knows them well. They are lay people (as opposed to mental health professionals or clergy), but mature believers. They have studied our material extensively, and have been practicing the Immanuel approach regularly for more than two years (as of Jan 2013). They are both consistently receiving their own healing, they have had lots of practice facilitating for others, and all reports we have heard are good with respect to effectiveness. Pastor Patti is providing consistent, close supervision. Their ministry is called 1st Gen Ministries. They are also part of the Calvary Way International Fellowship's Prayer & Care Team.

Buffalo Grove area
e-mail: 1stgenministries@gmail.com

Yutzy, Daniel, LCSW: We know Dan well – he is an excellent and very experienced therapist and committed believer in Christ. He has had lots of Immanuel approach and Theophostic training, as well as training in many other secular and Christian healing methods. Both Charlotte and I have also observed him facilitating emotional healing sessions, and I have been greatly blessed by receiving Immanuel approach and Theophostic-based inner healing work with Dan facilitating.

Office address:
3420 West Foster Ave. Store A Chicago, IL 60625
Phone number: 773-583-3641

Therapists/ministers who offer Theophostic-based emotional healing work, but may not yet be using the Immanuel approach:

To the best of our knowledge, these therapist/ministers provide Theophostic-based emotional healing work. However, we have not received updating information regarding their emotional healing work in the last several years, and therefore do not know whether or not they now use the Immanuel approach. Note that these providers might be a good place to start for those feeling inspired to recruit more Immanuel approach facilitators (see “Finding/Recruiting Your Own Immanuel Approach Facilitator” (link) for additional thoughts regarding this possibility).

Cook, Lori: certified counselor: We have not met Lori, but she was recommended by a lay minister that we know. She is in practice with Tom Gill.

Wheaton, IL. #630 462-1999

Eaton, Vicki, LCSW, MRE (masters in religious education): Vicki has a masters in religious education, and is a Licenced Clinical Social Worker in private practice psychotherapy. We know her personally, and believe her to be a committed Christian. Vicki has years of experience. She has participated in several of the mentoring groups we have provided. She now uses Theophostic[®] Ministry in her professional work, and reports good results. We have also received encouraging reports regarding Theophostic[®] efficacy from people we have referred to her, but we have not had the opportunity to observe her work.

Office is in Schaumburg, Phone: 847-781-1407

Fister, Mike: Certified counselor: We have met Mike, and spoken on several occasions. Our perception is that he is a committed Christian. We have not had the opportunity to see him facilitate or receive Theophostic[®] Ministry. He is with Exodus ministries in \

Glen Ellyn, IL. Phone: 630 415-1079

Gill, Tom: certified counselor: We have not met Tom, but he was recommended by a lay Theophostic minister that we know. He is in practice with Lori Cook.

Wheaton, IL. 630 462-1999

Lueck, Ray, PsyD.: Ray has a PsyD, and is a licensed Psychologist. We met Ray in the winter of 2001-2002, and believe him to be a committed Christian. He has been using Theophostic[®] in his psychotherapy practice for several years, and reports good results, but we have not had the opportunity to observe his work. Ray’s office is in Milwaukee.

2500 Mayfair Rd, Suite 560 Wauwatosa, WI 53226
403 Genesee Street Delafield, WI 53018
414 771-5002 www.familycare4u.com

Peterson, Mary L.: pastoral counselor: Mary has a BA in psychology/social services, and has completed a CPE (clinical pastoral education) residency and field study. She has also completed psychology and social services internships. She is a pastoral counselor, now in private practice in association with Dave Carlson (LCSW, M.Div., DD). We have met Mary, but don’t know her

well; we perceive that she is a committed Christian. She is including Theophostic[®] Ministry in her private practice pastoral counseling, but we have not had the opportunity to observe her work.

Office address: 675 North Court, Suite 380 Palatine, IL 60067 Office phone: 847 358-8374

Redmond, Noreen Harris, CADC: Noreen has a BA in Human Services Counseling, and is a Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor in private practice psychotherapy. We know Noreen personally, and believe her to be a committed Christian. Noreen has many years of experience. She has participated in several of the mentoring groups we have provided.

Office is in Lake Villa, IL
Phone 847 223-0894

Ritter, Barbara PsyD: Barbara has a PsyD, and is a licensed clinical psychologist. We met her in 2003, and believe her to be a committed Christian. She has over 25 years of experience as a psychotherapist, with experience especially with marriage and family counseling, depression, and chronic health problems. She has recently begun using Theophostic[®] in her psychotherapy practice, and reports good initial results with it, but we have not had the opportunity to observe her work.

Office address:
39W202 Armstrong Lane
Geneva, IL
Phone: 630 845-1014.

Rivas, Nancy, PsyD: Nancy Rivas is a *child* psychologist working out of the Meier Clinic in Wheaton. We have met her personally at several training events we have done at her church, and when she participated in one of our mentoring groups, and we believe her to be a committed Christian. We have not had opportunity to observe her work, but she reports good results. Nancy now incorporates Theophostic[®]-based work, and/or other Christian spiritual principles in her work, as she deems appropriate.

Meier Clinic
2100 Manchester Rd. Suite 1510 Wheaton, IL 60187-4561
(630) 653-1717 extension 222

Sandlund, Cynthia: Certified counselor: Cynthia participated in one of our training groups a few years ago, and also sat in on several consultation sessions we provided. Our perception is that she is a committed Christian, but we have not had the opportunity to observe her work.

She works out of St Charles.
Phone: 630.443.6743.

TePas, Susan: Susan has a masters in pastoral counseling, a spiritual companion 2 year training program certificate, and a certificate for a 2 year training program at the Family Institute at Northwestern. We have known Susan personally for many years, and know that she is a committed Christian. Susan has many years of experience. She has participated in several of the mentoring groups we have provided. Both of us have observed her facilitate Theophostic[®] sessions, and feel good about her work. Susan includes Theophostic[®] in her psychotherapy

private practice.

Office is in EvanstonOffice phone: 847 328-5826