What is Vertical Healing Center?

Vertical Healing Center is a Christian ministry whose purpose is to bring the life and healing of the Lord Jesus Christ to the whole person (heart, mind, emotions, and body) through the truth of God's Word and the power of the Holy Spirit.

We apply the liberating truths of God's Word to areas of brokenness in the lives of those receiving ministry. We follow many of the best-known models of Biblical Inner Healing Ministries, including the teachings of Dr. Neil Anderson, John & Paula Sandford, and others.

You can walk in Freedom!

Testimonies of Healing

Connie is a compassionate and caring counselor who encourages healing and growth through Christ. I have been so blessed to have her lead me through my journey of healing. Her Christcentered beliefs and life experiences give her a strong ability to work with any type of circumstance. - Melissa

In my place of hopelessness was where Pastor Connie met me. She had such a powerful gift of healing. We began the process of going deeper and deeper with God. I have had many amazing experiences - walking in healing is such an adventure. She took baby steps with me, leading me closer to Jesus and taught me to hear and yield to the voice of the Holy Spirit. She did understand me. It's been by far the biggest investment in my life. That has been worth it all. I wouldn't trade what I've learned for anything. The difference for me has been going from depression and deep darkness to such an awesome peace that never leaves me. I am a walking miracle. Glory to God. - Dawn

Counseling with Pastor Connie was nothing like we expected. It was like God himself was in the room directing and healing us in ways we could have never expected. It helped take our marriage from a good start to a Godly foundation. - Lauren It all started with my dear friend telling me that I had to meet this woman. She said there were things in our lives that hold us back, ok, knew that one! As Connie began to impart truths I had never heard; generational strongholds, ungodly beliefs, word curses, lies opposite of His truth, my eyes began to open up! So many of these things were holding me back, keeping me weighed down. As I allowed, and still allow, Jesus to come in and heal those areas of my heart, exposing so many lies, His truth began set me free!

I see things in such a different perspective as my life has been radically changed! I now know I am worthy of my fathers love. I know that there is nothing I could do to make him love me more or love me less! I am His bride to be, the apple of His eye and He flat out adores me! To not only know that He is my Heavenly Father, my dad, but to be able to receive His love and walk in this new found freedom.... Is life-changing!

My heart and prayer is that you discover this truth and begin to walk out in your life the calling and destiny that only you have, because you are worthy, you are loved, you are special, you are unique and you are the apple of His eye! - David and Lisa

Minimizing travel is important to us and to our clients. We are available as scheduled in various locations for seminars, teaching, and training opportunities, and for counseling by appointment.

We are located here:

City on a Hill, 100 Pine Street, Suite 164, Zeeland, MI

We are also available to travel to and minister in local churches, as scheduled.

For more information on services available for your church, please call or contact us:

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He has come to set the captives free...

Isaiah 61:1



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Pastor Connie Strefling-Schutte B.A., M.A., LPC (Licensed Pastoral Counselor)

Director & CEO of Vertical Healing Center

Pastor Connie, anointed as a counselor, teacher, and international speaker, has over twenty-five years of experience using her gifts of compassion, discernment, and prayer as a



vessel for healing in the Body of Christ. God has called and equipped Pastor Connie to apply Biblical principles together with the power of the cross and the Holy Spirit, to bring people into healing, freedom, and a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ.

Pastor Connie received a B.A. in Christian Counseling and an M.A. in Clinical Psychology from Cornerstone University. She has been equipped and extensively involved in the Elijah House Ministries, an inter-denominational, prophetic, healing ministry. Pastor Connie is board certified in crisis and abuse counseling and has completed a comprehensive internship in an abuse shelter for women and children. Connie has also worked for several years in a medical clinic as the counselor on staff.

Connie is an ordained Pastor of Counseling and Healing and is the Founder and Director of Vertical Healing Ministry. She also founded Wellspring Healing Ministry in Zeeland, Michigan and Abba's Farm Counseling Center. Pastor Connie has taught numerous workshops and seminars and has developed an internship program that has trained hundreds to be effective in prayer ministry. Pastor Connie interns and mentors members of the church body to become prayer ministers and assists them in developing prayer ministries in their church or community.

Pastor Connie teaches and ministers healing from the pulpits of many churches and has a heart to see biblical counseling and healing ministries developed in your area, across the United States, and throughout the nations.

What ministries are available?

In Depth Lay Ministry:

For more extensive ministry we provide in depth lay ministry. You will meet with a highly trained minister for prayer and guidance over a period of weeks or as needed.

Appointments are required for this type of Ministry. We recommend a donation of \$80.00 per hour. This donation can be adjusted if a need is there, this can be discussed when setting up the appointment.

This ministry provides help and healing for people in areas of:

- Marriage and family
- Compulsive and addictive behavior
- Traumatic experiences and sexual abuse
- Healing for drug, alcohol and sexual addictions
- Divorce recovery
- Depression and anxiety
- Grief and loss
- Anger management

We provide:

- Healing Room Team Training
- Freedom Appointment Ministry Training
- In Depth Lay Ministry Training
- Mentoring

To inquire about counseling, please call Vertical at (616) 748-6504, or visit us online:

www.verticalhealingcenter.com



The Butterfly's Transformation

Inner Healing is to change from the inside out.

The butterfly begins its life as a crawling caterpillar. At some point it finds a safe place, where it weaves itself into a cocoon. In this place of safety the caterpillar's old form dies, liquefies. Everything it once was dies—the same chemical substance exists, but not in the same form. The creature that breaks forth bears no resemblance to what it once was. The liquid mess it once was has been transformed into a beautiful butterfly.

It no longer crawls, but flies! This is the awesome miracle that occurs when we are transformed and healed through Jesus Christ.



Cost

Counseling services are priced at \$80.00/hour.

For intensive counseling, The cost for the four days is: 10 hours/\$800.00*, or 15 hours/ \$1200.00*. A deposit of \$300.00 per person is required once the date for attending A Time of Healing is confirmed. A cancellation or change of scheduling with less than two weeks notice before your scheduled start date to attend will forfeit the deposit.

*It is not our desire to turn away anyone who needs help... in some situations we also offer a sliding fee scale. Please inquire for more information.

