



The Church: A Hospital for the Hurting

Purpose: to learn how
the church should be a
place of healing

What do you expect in a hospital?

- “ Well equipped, ready to assist, focused on patients.
- “ Help to restore health.
- “ Esmin Green died in June 2008. 24 hours in waiting room, 1 hour on floor before someone came to check on her.



What do you expect in a church?

- “ Well equipped, ready to assist, focused on people. Help to restore and grow faith and spiritual health.
- “ At times we fail in churches.
- “ “No sick, wounded, sinners allowed.”
- “ Church has been called the only army in the world that slays its wounded.
- “ Treat some like lepers, repelled.

How do we change?

- “ Recognize we are all sinners. Rom. 3:23.
- “ 1 Cor. 6:9-11. Transformed.
- “ Learn to forgive, act in better ways.
Matt. 18:21-22; Eph. 4:31-32.
- “ Fix self, then others. Matt. 7:5; Gal. 6:1-2.
- “ You can't love God while hating your brothers.
1 John 4:20-21.
- “ Matt. 9:12-13. We know the great physician.

A healing church

- “ Every church should be safe, welcoming, healing, a place for spiritual growth and transformation.
- “ Help each other. Jas. 5:13-16, 19-20.
- “ Comfort each other. 2 Cor. 1:3-4.
- “ Every part does its share. Eph. 4:12-16.
- “ Grow. 2 Pet. 3:14-18.



No one should
ever feel
unwelcomed
or unloved at
church

Pray that we can be the
church that Jesus needs
us to be—a place of
healing.