

# Health in Mission

## HEALTH AND WHOLENESS

The church's healing mission lives out God's desire to heal his people and bring them towards wholeness.



## INTEGRATING HEALTH AND MISSION



### PHYSICAL AND SPIRITUAL HEALING

A sole focus on curative care of a disease in healthcare missions, or a sole focus on prayer for deliverance or miraculous healings disintegrates the Christian mission. The church is called to bring the healing of Christ to the human mind, body and spirit.



### COMMUNITY, CARE, AND THE CHURCH

Community outreach, primary health care, and the church are all strategic partners in reaching and serving a community. It requires a coordination and integration of all three to bring wholeness and spiritual vitality to a community.



### UNDERSTANDING AND PRACTICE

The church's theology and missions practice must seek to inform and integrate ideas from other disciplines such as psychology, sociology, anthropology, and education to develop a more wholistic understanding of the church's role in the ministry of health and wholeness.

## CALL TO ACTION



Seek collaboration with cross-disciplinary leaders in the church, the academy, and in the healthcare field.



Connect to a wide variety of advocates and ministries related to biblical health, healing, and wholeness.



Discern and understand how ministries demonstrate health, healing, and wholeness in the Bible.



Coordinate regional forums and workshops.



Conduct research and develop practices for health.

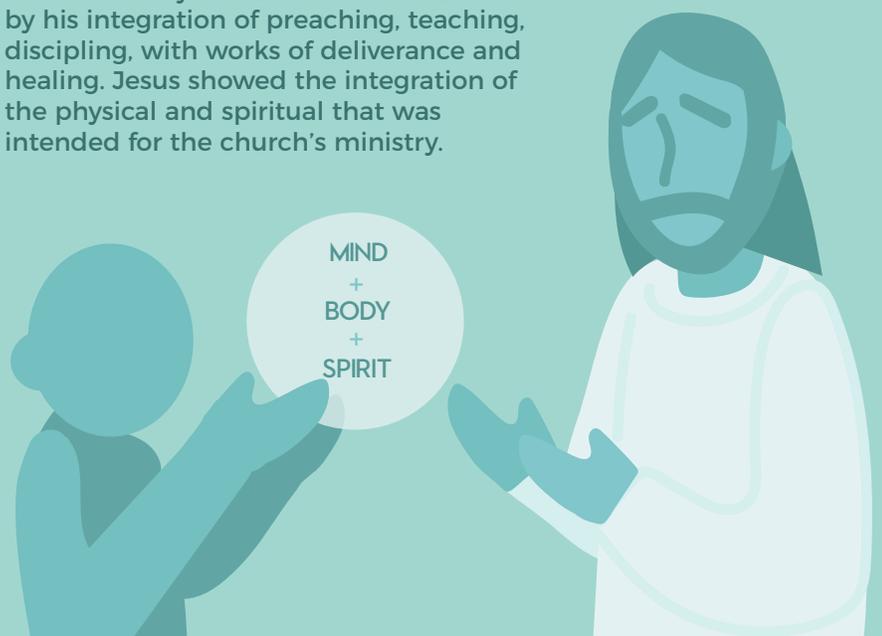


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## HEALTH WITH SHALOM

Jesus' ministry on earth as demonstrated by his integration of preaching, teaching, discipling, with works of deliverance and healing. Jesus showed the integration of the physical and spiritual that was intended for the church's ministry.



'We call on . . . All local Christian communities to demonstrate respect for the unique dignity and sanctity of human life, by practical and holistic caring which integrates the physical, emotional, relational and spiritual aspects of our created humanity.'

- The Cape Town Commitment II-A-6