

# Module Options

The powerpoint presentation may be modified to fit your available time frame. We would encourage you to pick the slides that you think will be of interest to your particular audience. Here below are three suggestions for modules that can be used either as stand-alone sessions or in sequence.

**1) God's Healing Touch.** This module explores different approaches to healing in the context of congregational communities. We affirm that healing often comes in the form of physical recovery from an illness, and we seek to understand the many other ways that healing happens, including emotional, spiritual, and relational.

**Objective:** To examine and expand our own definitions of healing through study of scripture, theological insights, and sharing personal stories of healing that we have witnessed.

**Suggested time:** 45 minutes – 2 hours

**Intended Audience:** Anyone

**Slides to include:** 1,3,4,6-13. *You may wish to include a break either before or after the Reflection (Slide 9), and you could reconvene with "Be Thou My Vision" or Psalm 86:1-13. We invite you to end in prayer.*

**2) Care Throughout the Seasons.** This module focuses on the particular challenges that may arise for people at different phases of their cancer. Although some of these concerns may also be applicable to people facing other serious illness, the phases are primarily geared towards those with cancer.

**Objective:** To enhance our knowledge regarding different phases of cancer, the pastoral needs associated with each phase, and ways for congregations to help.

**Suggested time:** 45 minutes – 2 hours

**Intended Audience:** People interested in learning and thinking more about cancer.

**Slides to include:** 1,6,13,14-24. *Conclude with Guided Meditation.*

**3) Y(our) Congregation: What Can We Do?** This module guides participants through an abbreviated self-assessment process, to begin a conversation about the avenues for healing ministry that your faith community is already engaged in, and to strategize regarding your strengths, weaknesses, congregational needs, and next steps.

**Objective:** To analyze your faith community's healing ministry, and to discern future opportunities.

**Suggested time:** 30-45 minutes

**Intended Audience:** Members of a leadership group or leadership groups of a particular faith community; representatives of different faith communities.

**Slides to include:** 1,2,6,9,11,13,15,26-29. *We invite you to conclude with the Closing Devotional, found on slide 30. We would recommend having available copies of a congregational self-assessment worksheet to serve as a demonstration, as may be found in one of the sources on slide 28.*