

## Affirmation Testimonial

"I am happy to endorse the ministry of Alf Davis in his work of counseling and inner healing. I have known Alf for over 20 years and can attest that he is one who has a growing personal relationship with Jesus Christ and who exhibits mature Christian character. During this time he and his wife, Martha, have attended and have been members of Chartwell Baptist Church where I have been the Senior Teaching Pastor.

I have read his manual on Christian Counselling and Inner Healing and feel that the material is based on biblical principles coupled with therapeutic insights and practical experiences. I have taught with him in conferences here in Canada and in the Third World where he has taught and utilized these principles to the benefit of those who attended. I can recommend his material and his ministry to all concerned."

**Roy R. Matheson, ThD., Teaching Pastor,  
Chartwell Baptist Church Professor  
Emeritus, Tyndale Seminary**

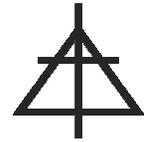
## Personal Testimony

In facilitating Bible studies and Alf Davis' 10 session of "Personal Transformation & Inner Freedom", in two Federal Institutions outside of Gravenhurst, I became aware that 90% of inmates come from fatherless homes and 90% have an addiction.

I began encouraging men to meet with Alf for one hour sessions. Some resisted because of the pain of repeating their story one more time. When they finally met with him, I would see them in the chapel and I could tell by looking at their eyes, which were brighter, and I would exclaim, "You have seen Alf", and they would agree and smile. An amazing healing process.

Finally I myself met with Alf to free myself of something that had bothered me for many years. At the end of the session, Alf asked me how I felt and I could say, "Free and at peace!"

**Reg Cole**



**You are invited to attend a one-day  
workshop on healing "Broken Hearts &  
Wounded Souls"**

**Where:**  
**Christian Reformed Church Orillia**  
50 Fittons Road West  
Orillia, ON

**Date and Time:** October 21, 2017  
9:30 AM —4:30 PM

**Cost:** There is no cost to attend.  
If you wish to purchase the  
manual outlining the process  
for those wishing to practice  
the teaching, it will be  
\$30.00

All other costs will be under-  
taken by the Orillia CRC.

**To register: contact Reg Cole**  
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On or before October 14/17

**A Christian approach to healing,  
“Broken Hearts & Wounded  
Souls” with Dr. Alf Davis**

**What is Christ-Centered Inner Healing?**

Inner-healing is based on the premise that a person cannot have a feeling without a thought or memory in the mind that is the source of that feeling. Often, hurtful, painful or destructive feelings relate to older, often traumatic memories that still hold an emotional power because of a resulting negative conclusion that is held in the mind. The Biblical basis for this healing work is:

*Romans 12:2* ~ **“Be transformed by the renewing of your mind.”**

*2 Corinthians 10:5* ~ **“We take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.”**

*John 8:32* ~ **“then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”**

The healing process promoted here requires that we hear and accept the truth of Jesus Christ internally, and then live out that truth in faith. Jesus will transform our past, present and future thinking so that we can live in freedom. *Galatians 5:1*, “It is for freedom that Christ has set us free.”

**Why is it so effective?**

Inner healing is different from some pastoral counseling in that it is a gentle, nonjudgmental process that is not based on rebuking. It is different from cognitive therapy in that the truth comes from the Holy Spirit speaking to the person’s mind, rather than the therapist bringing external truth to the client. In the inner healing process, the client invites Jesus into the memory and when the truth is revealed, whatever was struck emotionally is released. The therapist could bring the external exact same truth to the client and the client may take months, even years, to hear it. When Jesus reveals the truth directly to the client, the lie departs and the truth transforms the mind. With this Christ-centered, inner healing approach, clients can receive emotional healing in a Christian therapist’s clinical office.

**Encouragement**

“I encourage you to learn from this material and see for yourself how profound the change for your clients can be. As well, use this material to train gifted counsellors in your church to help the hurting. Jesus came to heal the broken-hearted, to free the captives, to lead people out of the darkness and to replace despair and mourning with gladness and praise. Watch your faith grow as Jesus works with your clients to provide mental and emotional healing.” ~ *Dr. Alf Davis*

**About Dr. Alf Davis**

(RP, DCC, M.Div., RMFT, MBA)

Alf is a Registered Psychotherapist and Clinical Member of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy. After graduating from Tyndale Seminary in Toronto, where he majored in counselling, he helped found the Chartwell Institute for Care and Counselling in Oakville, Ontario, Canada.

Alf was a co-leader of the Chartwell Baptist Church’s Stephen Ministry care-giving team for seven years.

He is the author of the book, “Free to Be Me” and has taught the seminar, “Christian Counselling and Christ-Centred Inner Freedom” in many countries including: India, China, Indonesia, Columbia, Austria, Spain, South Africa, Zimbabwe, Romania, Bulgaria, Kazakhstan, France, Australia and Canada.

His ministry, Agape Healing International (lovehealstv.com), is committed to multiplying the knowledge of Christ-Centred transformation and Inner-freedom, and sharing the processes of how to achieve wholeness through the healing power of Jesus Christ.