

School of Healing Prayer Team Biographies



Grace Roybal is the Director for the School of Healing Prayer. In 1997 she graduated from the School for Charismatic Spiritual Directors at Our Lady of Guadalupe Abbey in Pecos, New Mexico. She has been leading healing retreats for women since 2005. Grace has been involved in the healing ministry since 1993. Grace has served as the Teaching Director for Community Bible Studies. She has completed School for Healing Prayer Levels I through IV at Christian Healing Ministries in Jacksonville, Florida. Grace and her husband Jon, have five children and twelve grandchildren.



Kelli Dominguez: Graduated from the School of Healing Prayer in November, 2019 at Hope in the Desert. I am so excited to see what God is doing in and through me in life. I am honored and blessed to be a part in this School of Healing Prayer Ministry as of 2022. I have been married to Rick since 2012 and I have one amazing son Reggie. I have worked as a medical assistant since 2007. I try to live by this Bible verse. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, do not depend on our own understanding. Seek His will in all you do and He will show you which path to take." Proverbs 3:5-6



Jon Roybal is the worship leader for the School of Healing Prayer at Hope+in+the+Desert Episcopal Church. He also sings for the Monthly Taizé service at Hope. With the Diocese of Colorado, he participated in the launching of a new mission of Outreach to the Hispanic Community in Denver. He was also the leader of its Spanish language praise and worship team at an inner city Episcopal parish. He holds a Master's degree in Public Administration as well as a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology. He is retired from the Federal Government and is enjoying retirement with his wife, Grace.



Rev. Pat Green is a retired Episcopal Priest and Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor. She attended the School for Charismatic Spiritual Directors at Our Lady of Guadalupe Abbey in Pecos, NM prior to attending seminary. She was ordained to the priesthood in 2000 and has served as a pastoral counselor, priest, and spiritual director in both the Episcopal and Lutheran Churches. She has been active in healing ministry throughout her career as priest and therapist. She has been married to Al Green for 55 years. They have two married children and two grandchildren. In her leisure time, Rev. Pat is an iconographer, and enjoys reading, writing and music.



Rebecca Hemphill is a professional health care chaplain working in palliative and hospice care. She has a Master's degree in Theological Studies, as well as a master's degrees in Political Science. Since its founding in 1999. She has served in Hope+in+the+Desert Episcopal Church's healing ministry, intercessory prayer ministry, and worship music ministry, including the monthly Taizé healing service where she sings and plays cello. She has completed School for Healing Prayer Levels I through IV at Christian Healing Ministries in Jacksonville, Florida as well as Agnes Sanford's teaching lineage such as Fr. Nigel Mumford, Bishop David Pitches and his wife Mary. Prior to following her vocational call to chaplaincy, she worked at the state, federal, private sector, non-profit, and university management levels in international trade and economic policy.



Diann Sheppard is a life-long New Mexican and a cradle Roman Catholic. She has a Masters Degree in Counseling. Diann retired in 2012 from her professional career in the New Mexico District Court System as a Child Custody Mediator, working with divorcing parents. Diann has completed all four Levels of the School of Healing Prayer, through the Hope in the Desert School of Healing Prayer. She attended the Christian Healing Ministries, in Jacksonville, Florida for further experience & training. Diann joined the Hope in the Desert Healing Ministry Team in September, 2016. Diann is also a Spiritual Director.



Don Walker has attended Hope in the Desert Episcopal Church since 2014. He has completed School for Healing Prayer Levels I and II at Hope+in+the+Desert Episcopal Church and Levels III and IV at Christian Healing Ministries in Jacksonville, Florida. Don received an undergraduate degree in accounting from Central Oklahoma University. Don is retired from Southwest Airlines as a software engineer. Don now worships at Church of the Incarnation in Rio Rancho



Karen Fick: “It amazes and humbles me that God would work through me to bring healing to souls.” Having recently completed SHP Level IV training at Christian Healing Ministries in Florida, I continue to learn and grow while serving on a prayer team in the East Mountains. Prior ministries include a 3-year commitment as the Mayordomo of a local mission church and a 5-year volunteer role as coordinator of a 24/7 Adoration Prayer Chapel. I go where He leads. I have been happily married for 37 years with three grown daughters and 2 grandkids. I am a retired United States Air Force officer.



Elizabeth Kinkade: I have been experiencing the amazing healing of God since 2013 at my first healing prayer retreat. Because the Lord has brought me out of the miry pit and set my feet on solid rock, I will be a billboard for Him forever. If He will do it for me, He will do it for you. I graduated from the school of healing prayer in 2019. My husband David and I own an electrical contracting company. We have been running the Healing Prayer Ministry at Heights Christian Church since 2020. We love participating in the Christian Healing Ministry.



Steve Lautenschleger graduated from the School of Healing Prayer (SHP) in 2023. Raised Lutheran, he followed a path like many young people; straying from organized religion for a decade, followed by attending many different dominations! He eventually settled into his present church (Holy Child, in Tijeras). Steve is a retired Manager from Sandia National Laboratories. He is married to Sharon, and has a daughter practicing Pediatrics in Wisconsin. He and his wife participate in various ministries, including prayer ministry for Sharon. However, for Steve Healing Prayer is a new and exciting journey!