



## Personal Healing & Growth Workshop

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A close-up, profile view of a woman with long brown hair, wearing a blue denim shirt. Her eyes are closed, and she has a peaceful expression, suggesting she is meditating or in a state of relaxation. The background is a soft, out-of-focus landscape with warm, golden light, likely from a setting or rising sun.



# A workshop to find your **true** self.

We invite you to a journey into your heart to find yourself in an Encounter with Grace in order to find healing and wholeness. It begins with just one step.

We believe Grace Encounter (GE) is one of the most effective and efficient options available to you for achieving life change. It is also incredibly helpful in encouraging emotional healing for issues such as shame, depression, relational tension, and anxiety.

In our own growth journeys, this workshop has been among the most influential and powerful factors helping us move toward our values and dreams.

No workshop is a substitute for years of learning and maturing. but we've never before seen such

significant, measurable, discipleship growth happen in a short-term setting. It happened to us, and we've seeing it happen to others in the intensive environment of Grace Encounter, where truth is demonstrated and spoken in love.

There are experiences in life that truly change us. We choose a different road. Our hearts are renewed. Hope becomes reality. Chains fall. Prison doors open. Light replaces darkness. Faces look up, encountering God's love and grace. Faces look in, discovering worth and goodness. And many are never the same.

GE can be that kind of experience for you. It has, and continues to be that for many.

# About the Workshop

**Who's in charge?** GE sessions are led by a Training Team of men and women who have themselves experienced great life change through the workshop. Each one has received training to provide leadership that is both personal and professional.

**Who may attend GE?** GE is open to attendance by anyone who is 20 years or older.

**What will I do?** The Training Team will guide you through large group, small group, and individual exercises that help you come to grips with a new perspective on yourself. This is done in a setting of grace and unconditional acceptance, with respect for your unique identity and situation.

**How will I do it?** The training setting is not about note-taking and study. It is not a personal counseling process guided by the topics you bring up. It is a controlled environment in which you take a hard look at what is working and not working in your approach to yourself, others, life, and God.

**Where are you coming from?** GE is a Christian ministry that helps you make biblical principles real for your life. However, both Christians and non-Christians are welcome and benefit from GE. We will be open about our spiritual convictions, and will respect yours, whatever they are.

## Seven Follow-up Meetings:

Because we're committed to making the training last, we offer a follow-up program which meets weekly for seven weeks starting after Journey Two. These include times of study and sharing. Trainees have found these very useful in growing into the truths they discover in the Journeys.

**Financial Information:** In addition to the Encounter itself (which includes 100 hours of training), your payments cover lodging and most meals. Register online at [graceencounter.org](http://graceencounter.org) or mail a check to Grace Encounter to 1008 Concordia St., Mexico, MO 65265.

**Scholarships:** Scholarships are available. Please don't let finances keep you from attending.

## Tuition:

Registration = \$125/person  
Journeys One = \$125/person  
Journeys Two = \$125/person  
Journeys Three = \$125/person  
Journeys Four = \$125/person  
**Tuition Total (All Journeys+Reg.) = \$625**

**Location:** GE Journeys are held at Harmony Hill Youth Camp, 8033 Rte O, Fulton, MO 65251. Any location change will be communicated to registered trainees. Dress casually and comfortably for all sessions.



# What is Grace Encounter?

**Goal:** Moving toward recovery of the “real you,” enabling you to both give and receive love; discovering a life of grace and truth based on God’s Word and Christ’s love.

**Realization:** Removing the masks you wear; identifying and overcoming lies you’ve believed about yourself, God, and others; discovering the joy and freedom of being who God made you to be.

**Accountability:** Realizing you’re not responsible for what happened to you, but you are accountable for how you respond: deciding not to remain a victim, choosing to forgive, and embracing the truth of God’s perspective.

**Community:** Developing trust and openness with others in a confidential setting, while empathizing with each other’s unique journeys; building supportive continuing relationships.

**Experience:** Experiencing Christ’s love and taking it into your home, workplace, and church, modeling authentic Christianity; using the tools you’ll receive to experience lasting change.

You can  
experience  
**HEALING.**



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Transformation through  
loving connection

# The Journeys

**Journey 1:** Facing Your Comfort Zones

Friday 7:00PM to Sunday 5:00PM

> Jan 22-24

**Journey 2:** Discovering Who You Are

Wednesday 6:30PM to Sunday 5:00PM

> Jan 27-31

**Journey 3:** Living in Grace

Friday 7:00PM to Sunday 5:00PM

> Feb 26-28

**Journey 4:** Being Known By God

Friday 7:00PM to Sunday 5:00PM

> Mar 12-14

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[GraceEncounter.org](https://GraceEncounter.org)

