How to Host a Sozo Training Event

Bethel Sozo training is delivered by certified Trainers for the UK. You are free to approach a trainer of your choice should your church be interested in hosting either a Basic or Advanced Training. You can find details of those trainers here https://www.bethelsozo.org.uk/uk-approved-trainers

Host Church Responsibilities

Training is hosted by a church that wants to work with this ministry and they are free to "advertise" it as widely as they wish, which is our preference. That said, churches can opt to keep it to their own church community. Once all the details are agreed with your chosen trainer, host churches can also request that the training be advertised on the Bethel Sozo UK website by contacting David West david.west@bethelsozo.org.uk

The Program

Basic Training

The days & timing of the training event can be varied to suit local circumstances, please discuss this with your chosen trainer. Typically, it looks like this;

2 ½ to 3 hours on a Friday evening when we will cover;

- Core Values, the unseen foundations that underpin Sozo
- The Power of Forgiveness, Giving + receiving the reality of forgiveness
- Love Languages, not everyone responds the same way
- Shifting Atmospheres, Recognising + dealing with these in a Sozo session

Followed by approx. 7 ½ hours on the Saturday when we will cover

- Coloured Lenses, How we see ourselves
- The Father Ladder, Relating well to Father, Son + Holy Spirit
- The Wall, When people cannot "sense" God
- Presenting Jesus, Where was Jesus at a time of difficulty
- Four Doors, Closing access points to the enemy
- In general Ministry, using the tools outside of a formal Sozo session
- Generational / Familial Influences, we all inherit stuff from our family line
- Live demonstration – (only where this is appropriate)
- Setting up a church Sozo team

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Advanced Training

The days & timing of the training event can be varied to suit local circumstances, please discuss this with your chosen trainer. Typically, it looks like this;

Six hours on a Saturday when we will cover;

- Brief review of Basic Tools – how good is your memory?
  – *interactive session considering and discussing sozo scenarios*
- Divine Editing, Reviewing the way we think about things
- Body Work, Inner healing as the key to your body being healed
- Prophetic Deliverance, using your prophetic gift to unlock a stuck Sozo session
- Familiar Spirits, when that "voice in your head" shapes your thinking
- Territorial Spirits, how a regional "power or principality" affects a Sozo session
- Trauma, what is trauma & how to minister the traumatised
- Courtroom Prayer, used to break the power of spiritual "contracts"
- Covenants & Vows, words are powerful, how to renounce + refuse them
- Deliverance, using your authority rather than your power

Practicalities

Many churches are seasoned event organisers; however, it will be worth bearing in mind the following;

- We will need projection facilities for use with the trainer's laptop / Mac
- Advise delegates to bring a packed lunch, unless you will be providing this and have budgeted for this is the registration fee.
- PA – you will need to arrange & set up a sound system & someone to operate it.
- Tea & Coffee are normally included in the registration fee.
- Worship – depending on numbers you may not need a full band, but worship is an important part of the event at the start of the "day".
- Parking – the trainer often has several boxes to unload, nearby (or even RESERVED) parking is very helpful.
- Recordings - we do not record these sessions, approved recordings are available on the bookstall and our website shop Sozo Training Videos | Bethel Sozo UK

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Registration Fee

Churches determine their own charging for the Training that they host. Typically, this would be around £50 per person depending on local circumstances.

Training Manual

It is essential that all delegates have a Manual with them during the training course. Host churches need to budget for and provide these @ £19.00 when setting the registration fee. The trainer will bring the required number of manuals and the host church will make payment for these to the trainer at or soon after the training. This manual contains both the Basic & Advanced subjects.

Product Sales

The trainer will bring resources such as Audio & video resources and books etc related to Sozo. These will be available for purchase during the event. They will need a couple of 6' tables to display product. We would appreciate access to your in-house Wi-Fi allowing us to process card payments for product sales.

Trainers' Accommodation

Host churches are asked to arrange and pay for modest hotel accommodation for trainers. It does not need to be anything very grand, typically Premier Inn standard. Offers to stay in people's homes, while well intentioned, do not always give the trainer personal "down time". Trainers may choose to stay in homes where they have some personal relationship but please do not press them to do so.

Travel Expenses

Most of the time trainers will drive their own car, in which case reimbursement can be in accordance with host churches' own mileage reimbursement practices. For your information, Bethel Sozo UK pay 45 pence per mile. Train Fares & flight costs (including airport parking) would be reimbursed at cost. Please be aware that the trainers may well be travelling from different parts of the UK and will need reimbursing accordingly. Your trainer can give you an estimate when you are agreeing training dates etc.

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Honorarium

It is good biblical practice to make a gift to the trainers for their time with your event. This is at the discretion of the host church and can be done in any number of ways;

- Budget for it in the registration fee
- Take an offering at the end of the event to be given to the trainer
- Make a gift out of the host church's general funds.
    - A combination of all three

Church on Sunday mornings

Trainers are often asked if they are available to stay over and preach in the host church on a Sunday morning. If this is something you are interested in doing feel free to ask your trainer. There is no "assumption" on their part that this would happen and not every trainer would feel that preaching is their gift. Should you ask them, it is a separate arrangement from Bethel Sozo Training and can be arranged entirely at the discretion of the local church leadership & your Sozo trainer. They will probably require Saturday night accommodation

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