

## Massage Therapy and Therapeutic Touch

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**Any members of the church, both ordained and lay, who wish to exercise ministry in either of these disciplines must be duly trained and accredited by the appropriate organization.**

Massage therapy is regulated by the College of Massage Therapists of Ontario. The Therapeutic Touch Network of Ontario functions as the regulating body.

Any priest wishing to exercise either of these therapies and trained to do so, must be authorized by their area bishop. Any lay person would operate under the guidelines of the *Ministry of Healing*.

The Doctrine and Worship Committee feels that these are important new approaches within the healing ministry of the church and theologically speak of the unity of body, soul and spirit.

