

Q & A surrounding Beauty in Brokenness© sessions

Q: What is a Beauty in Brokenness© session and why should I experience one?

A: Beyond the website description, a Beauty in Brokenness© session might be compared to a DIY art class, with an added element of hope, healing, and restoration through the eyes of our Creator God. You do not have to be struggling with mental health or addiction to come and benefit from a session. We all experience brokenness in many forms at different times in our lives and the steps are relatable to all of us.

Q: Who should attend a Beauty in Brokenness session?

A: Anyone who is willing to create, get a little messy, and open to hear the truth from the Word of God.

Q: How long is a typical session?

A: 2 hours

Q: What does a session cost?

A: There is not a set charge for in-house sessions booked during regularly scheduled times. Mosaics of Mercy is a 501(c)(3) non-profit. We operate on donations and are beyond grateful for any one-time or ongoing contributions.

Q: If I have attended a session, can I attend another one?

A: Participants are welcome to come more than once. Individuals often come with one group then decide to either schedule a session with their family or another group they are associated with.

Q: What do I wear?

A: Come dressed casual and comfortable. We use dark grey grout and while we have aprons available, take this as a warning that you could get dirty. We have hand scrubs and lotions to clean up afterwards.

Q: *What do I bring?*

A: We have waters, coffee and hot tea available. Bring snacks if you'd like. Bring a donation if you'd like, as well as extra money for additional hearts to give as gifts for those in need. A suggested donation of \$25 per additional heart is appreciated. Credit cards are accepted.

Q: *Do I need to be artistic in order to enjoy a Beauty in Brokenness© session?*

A: Not at all! You just need to be willing to try and be open to the process of revealing the beauty in brokenness.

Q: *Your materials say this is "hands on experiential learning."...is this therapy?*

A: Our facilitators are not licensed therapist. Each is experienced with guiding others through God's truths and promises and directing conversation surrounding mental health, addiction, and other hurts of the heart. Many come through our doors as a referral from a licensed therapist, seeing the Beauty in Brokenness© process as an additional form of healing through artist expression, which is therapeutic in nature.

Q: *Is this only for women? Only for adults?*

A: No, Beauty in Brokenness© sessions are for and have been shared with men's groups, youth groups, couple's groups, and women's groups. Minimum age of 13 is suggested.

Q: *What is the minimum and maximum group size?*

A: Onsite sessions have a maximum capacity of 12. To schedule a large group session off-site for up to 60 participants, contact us at resources@mosaicsofmercy.com for availability and pricing.

Q: *Why can't I take home the heart that I make?*

A: We use the phrase, "*Finish One. Make One. Take One.*" As you join a session you will see that 3 sets of hands touch every heart. People that have never met work together on one heart through Christ, playing a part as we share the message that others *are not alone*. Once folks sit around the table and experience the message of Beauty in Brokenness© this usually becomes a bit more clear.

Q: *Can I buy additional hearts to give as gifts?*

A: Absolutely, we encourage it! With a suggested donation of \$25 per additional heart, you can share the message of hope conveyed through our tastefully packaged Beauty in Brokenness© booklet explaining the message behind the one-of-a-kind mosaic heart. These are always available for a donation either in person at our Mosaics of Mercy location, through our website donation page or Facebook page shop.