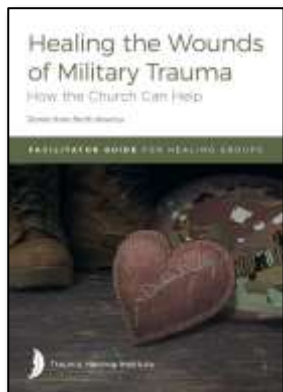


HEALING the WOUNDS of MILITARY TRAUMA ONLINE CONVENING SESSION



Introduction to a Bible-based approach for helping veterans and active duty service members and those who care about them.

Purpose of this Session



This session will introduce the background, content, and potential uses of *Healing the Wounds of Military Trauma* (HWMT), which is specifically designed for men and women with military backgrounds and their spouses. It also informs and supports the work of those who serve veterans and military families such as military ministry staff, counselors, military chaplains and others.

The authors and session leaders will explain how HWMT can be used as a simple but effective

Scripture engagement tool with those who serve in such challenging but critical roles. They will explain the proven small group participatory method used in all versions of THI's trauma healing program which helps people to consider their own experiences of loss, suffering, or trauma and move toward the healing, hope, and wholeness that God offers.

About the Session

Session leaders will explain how HWMT uses a blend of biblical truths and biblically sound mental health principles to help small groups explore key topics contextualized for this audience. Those topics include: heart wounds and how they heal, moral injury, forgiveness for others and ourselves, coming home, needs of military families and children, sexual trauma in the military, and others.

Time will also be given to explore these and other questions:

- What are key needs for care and healing of military veterans and families that you would most like to see addressed in your area?
- How can the church prepare concerned Christians to better respond to the emotional and spiritual needs of veterans and military families?
- Would *Healing the Wounds of Military Trauma* material and model be helpful in your context or ministry? What would that look like?

Who should attend?

Veterans, active duty personnel, and their spouses. Those who care about and serve military individuals, veterans and their families are also invited. These include but are not limited to military ministries staff, counselors, church leaders, military chaplains, and others.

Date & Time

8 February 2024
7:00-9:00 p.m. US CST

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Registration

Register online at:

[HWMT-convening-8feb2024.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/hwmt-convening-8feb2024-tickets-71234567890)

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About Us

SIL International is a faith-based nonprofit language development organization that began the Bible-based Trauma Healing ministry and is a founding member of the *Trauma Healing Alliance*.

The *Trauma Healing Institute* equips and supports a global community of workers in trauma care, helping local churches, national Bible Societies and other non-governmental organizations bring Bible-based trauma healing to the world's hurting people. See [TraumaHealingInstitute.org](https://www.TraumaHealingInstitute.org).