

INVITATION

**JOIN US FOR A PANEL DISCUSSION ON
THE HIDDEN WOUNDS OF WAR, PTSD AND TBI
Saturday, November 3rd, 7:30pm
The Compass Church's 95th St. Campus
2244 W. 95th Street, Naperville, IL 60564**

REALITIES OF PTSD AND TBI



LCDR Pamela Herbig Wall, NC, USN, PMHNP-BC is stationed with the 2nd Marine Division at Camp LeJuene, NC as their first female psychiatric nurse practitioner. LCDR Wall has been a member of the United States Navy Nurse Corps for 16 years. She has been the program director and assistant professor in the psychiatric health nurse practitioner program of the Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences. Through her doctoral studies she has performed research in psychiatric mental health, including post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), and sleep. LCDR Wall has taught worldwide, authored publications, and been posted to multiple domestic and international Naval bases as well as deployed to war zones. She has helped many patients suffering from PTSD and/or TBI.

PATH TO RECOVERY



Former Marine Captain Frank McGraw is a chaplain with Marketplace Chaplains USA. He also oversees a ministry called Thy Kingdom Come Int'l whose main focus is to see people restored to wholeness in Christ and equipped to live the kingdom lifestyle as we see Jesus doing it in the Scriptures. Frank served on active duty from 1967-1970 as a platoon commander in Vietnam; wounded and recovered to become Officer Selection Officer in Atlanta, GA; then flight school training in Pensacola, FL. After active duty he entered the corporate world working for four different firms. Frank and wife Toni celebrated their 41st anniversary in May. Frank will be sharing from his recently published book titled:

"RECOVERING The Full Gospel Message of the KINGDOM OF HEAVEN"

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP



Deb Rickert, Founder and President of Operation Support Our Troops – America. Since 2003 Deb has raised millions of dollars for programs that assist combat troops on the battlefield, those who return wounded, to the families of the fallen, and to veterans seeking jobs. Deb has recently developed a partnership with the National Intrepid Center of Excellence (NICoE) in Washington DC that is focused on doing research for a better understanding how to treat returning troops suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and/or Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI). Deb has two sons on active Duty in the United States Army, CPT Dan Rickert and Lt. David Rickert. Her youngest son, Joe, is in his Senior Year at the University of Kentucky.

HERE IS HOW.....

Operation Support Our Troops-America in collaboration with the Naperville Park District and a number of other community organizations, businesses and individuals are proud to host **Healing Field of Honor, Naperville 2012** November 8-13, during the week of Veteran's Day. Proceeds from this event will be used to create new and better treatments for veterans suffering from (TBI) and (PTSD).

Sponsor a flag or flags at \$30.00 each that will be flying in the Healing Field of Honor, Naperville 2012. Or, for \$35.00 sponsor a flag in honor of either an active duty military person or veteran. For more information on how to purchase a flag log onto www.healingfield.org/naperville or contact Fundraiser/Flag Sales Chairperson Anna Zimmerman at (630) 212-5426 or by e-mail at annaz@wowway.com.

Email questions for panel event to vetcom@thecompass.net.