

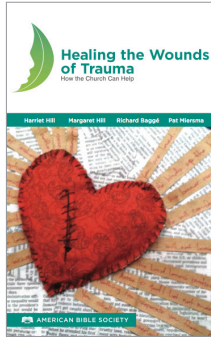
# TRAUMA HEALING CONVENING SESSION

An Introduction to Bible-based Trauma Healing



## Purpose

Trauma knows no boundaries of nationality, gender, age, social class or race. We all live in a fallen world and groan inwardly from the painful consequences of the fall. The church is uniquely called to this mission field—it provides a theology for suffering, a community bound together in love, access to a God who is willing to hear our honest laments, and a Savior who knows what unjust suffering feels like and whose death on the cross heals the broken-hearted and forgives their sins.



## About the Session

At this introductory session, we'll explore these questions:

- What are the needs for trauma care in this area?
- Is there a role the church could play to help people know, as Christians, how better to respond to trauma and find healing and release?
- Would American Bible Society's Bible-based materials and model be helpful?
- What would trauma healing look like in our setting?

## Who Should Attend this Convening Session?

Church or organizational leaders interested in exploring a Bible-based response to the trauma of their people, as well as those wanting to enhance their existing outreach efforts by integrating a proven Bible-based approach to help heal wounds of the heart.

## About Us

The Trauma Healing Institute at American Bible Society equips and supports a global community of workers in trauma care, helping local churches, national Bible Societies and other NGOs bring Bible-based trauma healing to the world's hurting people. See our site at [TraumaHealingInstitute.org](http://TraumaHealingInstitute.org).