



Soul Injury®

A New Paradigm for Responding to Trauma

May 13: Soul Injury Conference

May 14: Soul Injury Workshop

St. John's Evangelical Church - Kenton, Ohio



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Deborah is a mental health & Hospice Nurse Practitioner whose career at the VA spanned 30 years where she personally cared for more than 10,000 dying veterans. She is CEO and co-founder of *Opus Peace*, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization whose mission is to provide educational programs that respond to the Soul Injury® that occurs during trauma, abuse, self-neglect, and chronic/serious illness.

She is the author of two books: *Peace At Last* and *The Hero Within*.

Go to www.soulinjury.org or www.opuspeace.org for more information on Soul Injury® and Deborah's work in this field.

Friday, May 13

(\$15 early bird registration - includes luncheon)

- 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM **Soul Injury®: The Consequence of Unmourned Loss & Unforgiven Guilt**
- 10:45 AM - 12:15 PM **Forgiveness: Revitalizing the Wounded Soul**
Lunch
- 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM **Unmourned Loss: Sabotaging Bodies, Minds, and Spirits**
- 2:45 PM - 4:15 PM **Chronic Sorrow: Revitalizing the Weary Caregiver's Heart**

Conference designed for anyone working with people who have experienced trauma: veterans, hospice workers, doctors and nurses, educators, first responders, social workers, counselors, pastors, nursing home administrators and staff, hospital administrators, therapists, funeral home directors, and those fighting sex trafficking. Attendees will learn how "soul injuries" cut us off from the energy of our deepest self, robbing us of the essence of our being.

Saturday, May 14

(donation - includes luncheon)

- 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM **Soul Injury Restoration Workshop**
- This workshop offers an *experience* of healing for traumatized people and their families. Its 3-dimensional design provides education for the mind, safety for the heart, and courage to develop a new relationship with weariness in the soul. Participants will learn how to re-own and re-home scattered pieces of self by cultivating *personal* intimacy with the part of self carrying emotional pain. Connecting with the part of self generating the pain, paradoxically, restores wholeness. Facilitation will also include a physician, Dr. Abi Katz, and secondary trauma specialist Kathy Van Pelt.

Friday conference & Saturday workshop are independent; you can attend either day or both days.

Registration and Reservations

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