

Did you know one-fourth of your congregation may have experienced childhood sexual abuse? How can you help them heal and stop this horrific epidemic?

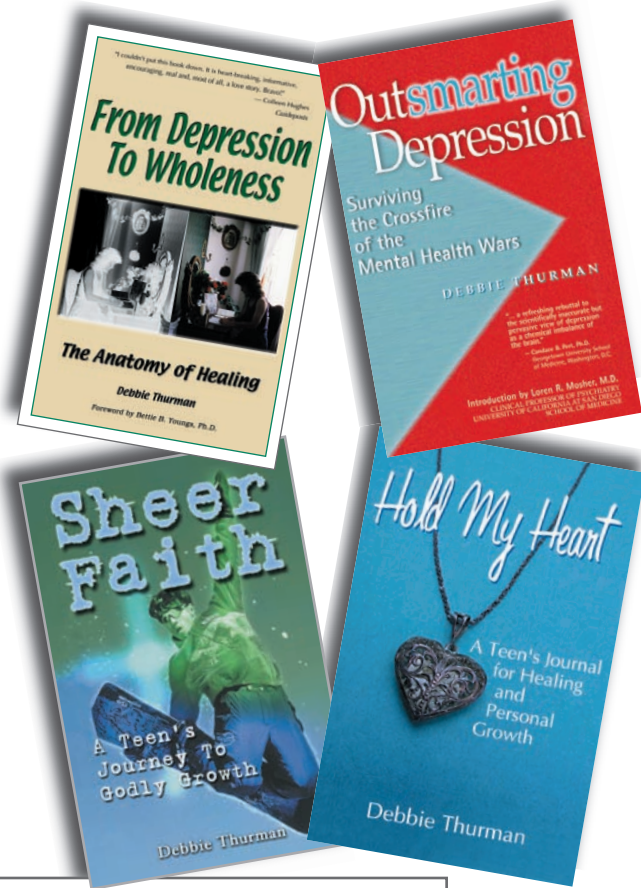
Linde Grace White, M. Ed., a retired educator and ministry veteran, is available to share the healing message that inspired her book. A gifted speaker who sets audiences at ease, she is breaking the silence barrier surrounding this widespread crisis. The U.S. Department of Justice estimates that 1 in 3 girls and 1 in 5 boys are abused before age 18.

Your church can help to break this bondage!

Even the strongest of saints have known the “dark night of the soul” at times. No one is immune from anxiety or depression on the road to godly growth.

Debbie Thurman, founder of Sheer Faith Ministries, knows this physical, emotional and spiritual pain from the inside out. Why does depression grip 3 of 10 women and nearly 2 of 10 men, even in our churches? A veteran author and family mental health advocate, Debbie unravels this inigma and offers real-life help through her popular workshops.

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Sheer Faith Ministries offers two gifted speakers/authors to address the most bedeviling and prevalent emotional and spiritual problems of our day.

Debbie Thurman, Sheer Faith founder, and Linde Grace White—each representing a dramatic story of healing and restoration—are scheduling speaking engagements for Fall 2007 and beyond. They may be available on short notice to fill a cancellation or add depth to your current event calendar.

“Debbie Thurman is qualified to make a huge impact on the 21st-Century church.”

Rev. Jerry Falwell
Chancellor, Liberty University

“She, herself, is an epic of faith. ... White has given us a glimpse of hope beyond the despair. ”

Rebecca Jacoby
A Few Chosen Words

Debbie is the author of seven recovery and personal growth books for adults and teens. She has served in many ministry capacities over the past 25 years, including recovery group leader for Thomas Road Baptist Church’s Freedom Ministry. She has partnered with major ministries and organizations, including the American Association of Christian Counselors, Lifeway and the United Methodist Church General Board of Global Ministries. A freelance commentator, Debbie is a 2006 Amy Writing Award winner. She resides with her family in Central Virginia.

Linde Grace hails from Cincinnati, Ohio, where she is an elder in the Presbyterian Church. She volunteers with VOICES in Action, an incest survivors group. Through Sheer Faith, Linde Grace is taking her healing and awareness message to survivors of sexual abuse, their families, educators, pastors and lay church workers. It is shocking how ill-prepared most of us are to deal with sexual abuse. It is so prevalent in our families (often unknown to us) because most of the perpetrators are seemingly “normal” people our children know and trust. It is a dual bondage.

Is it mere coincidence that similar numbers of people who have been sexually abused as children are now dealing with severe depression and other mental illnesses as adults? Not at all, say these two recovered experts. They are dedicated to seeing more churches actively involved with the recovery process and less people dependent on prescription drugs and secular therapies. *God never wastes a wound!*

“... the LORD has anointed me to bring good news to the afflicted; He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and freedom to the prisoners.” (Isaiah 61:1)