



EXPERT IN

TRAUMA

**SEXUAL
ASSULT**

VIOLENCE

HEALING

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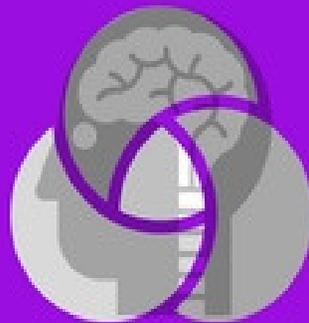
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"I've been working in the field of domestic violence and church responses for decades. I am so thankful Dr. Sim has joined me in this work of equipping pastors and church leaders with tools and resources for better responses for survivors. I highly recommend her expertise and advocacy."

-Julie A. Owens, Domestic Violence Expert



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In her forthcoming book, *Survivor Care: What Every Religious Professional Needs to Know about Healing Trauma*, Dr. Christy Sim explains the complexities of violence and care. Written especially for pastors, Christian mental health professionals, Sim lays a framework and shows why issues related to violence and abuse continue to plague our society and how the church can address standards of care, healing, and confidentiality. The goal of care is not merely to help victims survive but move on to healing and wholeness. Beginning with the neurobiology of trauma, this practical guide outlines three modes of biological reaction and introduces specific ways healing occurs.

Survivor Care: What Every Religious Professional Needs to Know about Healing Trauma, published by GBHEM Publishing will release in Spring 2019 and will be available at all fine bookstores.

Dr. Sim holds a doctorate from St. Paul's School of Theology and her MDiv from Nazarene Theological Seminary. She is trained and certified by A Window Between Worlds to offer Trauma Art Healing Workshops for survivors and professionals working with survivors. A wife and mother, she also teaches courses on "surviving violence" and "self-care towards healing," designed to help mothers with young children.



"Dr. Sim's advice and expertise is the reason I am healing from my experience of rape.

She was the first person I had the 'I need to talk, I think I've been raped' conversation with after it happened. I was blaming myself but she stopped, listened, and asked all the right questions in a way that never felt like she was disapproving of me. Then she offered non-judgmental support while helping me find the control that was ripped so violently out of my hands.

Dr. Sim is a rare find. She combines fact and science with a passion for advocating for client-centered trauma healing.

I can never thank you enough Dr. Sim."

—Anonymous Survivor of Sexual Assault