

The background of the entire page features two hands raised in prayer, palms facing each other, with two butterflies (one larger, one smaller) flying between them. The scene is set against a warm, golden light, possibly from a setting or rising sun, creating a soft, ethereal atmosphere.

# Healing from the Trauma of Domestic Violence

**OCTOBER 20-21, 2023**

**FRIDAY: 7-9 PM | SATURDAY: 9 AM - 12 PM**

*"He will redeem them from oppression and violence, for their lives are precious to him."  
(Psalm 74:14, NLT)*

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Rev. Neelley Hicks**, a United Methodist Deacon in Nashville, Tenn., who founded a global communications organization "dedicated to improving living conditions for people around the world." She has helped women to forge supportive, healing bonds in international, interracial and interreligious settings to face trauma they have suffered from various forms of abuse.

Hicks and other presenters will lead workshops on the causes and consequences of domestic violence (DV) on various groups, including children and persons who are elderly or have disabilities, and how churches can respond. Friday's plenary session will also include testimonies from DV survivors, who will share their experiences, sources of support and lessons learned.

**REGISTER:** [HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/HEALING-DV](https://tinyurl.com/healing-dv)

## **WORKSHOPS:**

- Healing from Trauma through Reconnection of Body, Mind, and Spirit
- DV and its Impact on Senior Adults
- DV and People with Disabilities
- DV and Childhood Trauma