

Why the need?

I started in overseas missions in 2002 where I was working for New Beginnings Ministries. It was there that I realized I had a gift for Counseling. So in 2010 I started my schooling. Graduating in 2016 from Luther Rice Seminary, I received my Masters of Arts in Biblical Counseling (MABC). During my schooling I found myself doing more and more research and papers on Military Issues such as Combat PTSD, MST (Military Sexual Trauma), Military Suicide. When I was learning the rates of divorce and deaths because of the serious issues our sacrificing veterans had I knew I had to help. At that time the divorce rate went up to over 82% across the board and the suicidal rate was even greater.

Over time as I talked with veterans the one thing I kept hearing over and over is "My family, friends and church folks don't understand me anymore." or "My family and I are on the brink of separating and we've even lost friends and churches."

When I learned that when there is anywhere from 17 veterans completing suicide daily in some reports and 40-44 in other reports I knew that this HAS TO STOP.

In my time of prayer for the veterans I kept feeling like teach the family, friends, places of employment and the churches on "WHAT NOT TO EXPECT" I knew that it is the answer.

Many weeks of talking with various veterans of all ages, backgrounds and military branches, I formed a "CORE GROUP" a "Veteran Advisory Board" if you will. Together we brainstormed and started creating an educational program for both veterans and their families.

Bridge of Reconnection

If you know of a returning veteran, or would like us to come speak at your church to help educate the leadership, deacons, staff OR if you are a company that needs better understanding of your role with the acclimation of the returning vet, give us a call: (706) 244-6824 or email: rtaylor@thecounselorsnest.org

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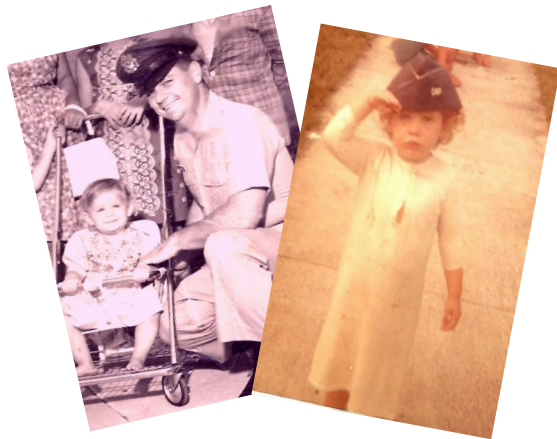
***Bridging the gap between
Veterans and their families***

Bridge of Reconnection is a faith-based ministry dedicated to supporting veterans and their reintegration into family, church, and community life. Our mission is to educate, equip, and bring healing to both veterans and their support networks through a comprehensive approach that addresses spiritual well-being, mental health, and neurological balance. We offer a range of services including spiritual guidance, professional counseling, and neurofeedback therapy. In addition, we provide education and training for families, churches, and communities to foster understanding, empathy, and effective support for returning veterans. Through compassion and collaboration, Bridge of Reconnection seeks to build strong, informed, and healing communities around those who have served.



ABOUT MS. ROBIN:

From a very young age, I was immersed in military culture. As the child of an Air Force veteran and Civil Air Patrol leader based at Homestead Air Force Base, I learned to salute and make military bed corners before I even started school. Service was the norm, honoring our country was ingrained in me early on.



My father's Air Force Unit Patch from the Korean War

Although I didn't pursue a military career myself, I always felt a strong calling to serve those who did. It wasn't until my late 50s that I discovered the full extent of my father's service—his unit was among the first to receive Air Force combat pay and to be recognized as part of the newly formed Air Force. He operated 100 miles behind enemy lines, transcribing enemy communications during the Korean War and sending critical intelligence to Seoul.



My father in his uniform at 90 years old. Thank you Dad for your service & dedication.

I am deeply proud of my father, and of the hundreds of thousands of military veterans and their families whose sacrifices protect our freedoms. That pride—and the desire to honor those sacrifices—led to the creation of

Bridge of Reconnection.

Our mission is to support and reconnect veterans, their families, churches, and communities. We aim to foster understanding, provide education, and offer emotional and spiritual support as veterans transition back to civilian life. True reintegration requires not just welcoming veterans home, but adapting our expectations and equipping support systems to meet their unique needs. That is the work we are committed to doing—together.

Thank-you to all our veterans who have and are currently serving!

God Bless you and your families.

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