

## Rev. Ted Weidman

Ted is a graduate of Judson College in Elgin, Illinois and Bethel Seminary in Arden Hills, Minn. He is an ordained Assemblies of God pastor who has served in churches in Iowa and Minnesota over the last 30 years. Ted's journey of faith began in the context of a non-Christian family with tons of hard questions.

Ted has experienced deep wounding by the church and left the ministry for several years before finding hope and healing. His walk with God has deepened and grown. He now calls his wounding a "gift" which God gave him.



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### Wounded by the church?



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- it says it all!!!!*

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## **I love Jesus—it's Christians I can't stand!**

Have you been wounded by the church? For some reason these kind of wounds hurt more and last longer than others. I've heard it said that "The church shoots it's wounded." and many times this has proved to be true.

Why do church wounds hurt so much? Why does God allow these battles to happen? Is God against me too? How can I rebuild my faith? Why do I feel so betrayed? What do I do now?

Questions like these seem to come so easily but the answers aren't there.

We, Open Heart Church, would like to help.

## **How can a church (those people who hurt me) help?**

Good question! The answer is that most of us (Open Heart) have been there, "done that"!

We know what it's like to be betrayed by "friends", treated like lepers, and falsely accused by people who claim to espouse the love of Jesus. We've asked the questions, shook our fist at God and walked away from "the church".

God, however, found us, cleaned us off, and gave us a deeper, more focused relationship with Him.

**We'd like the same for you!**

Sundays—Oct. 5th—26th

1901 Ford Parkway (Whole Child Day Care)

10:00 AM - (Children's program provided)

In October we're having a special series dealing with being wounded by the church. These sessions will be:

Interactive

Sensitive

Informative

(Hopefully) Healing

### **We'd like to help:**

Wounded by the church series:

Oct. 5th—"Wounded "

Oct. 12th—"Sharing the pain"

Oct. 19th—"The pain of being Crucified"

Oct. 26th—"Paths to Healing"

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