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## Did You Know?

- On average more than three women a day are murdered by their husbands or boyfriends in the United States. In 2005, 1,181 women were murdered by an intimate partner
- Nearly one in four women in the United States reports experiencing violence by a current or former spouse or boyfriend at some point in her life.
- There were 248,300 rapes/sexual assaults in the United States in 2007, more than 500 per day, up from 190,600 in 2005.
- Approximately one in three adolescent girls in the United States is a victim of physical, emotional or verbal abuse from a dating partner .

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# Breaking the Generational Cycle of Abuse

October 22, 2009  
First Baptist Church  
1627 N. Highland Ave.  
Jackson, TN 38305

**Speakers:**  
*Mildred Muhammad,  
Desiree Bowers, Robin  
Kimbrough & Survivor's  
Panel*

## Mildred Muhammad

### Introduction

Violence is cyclical and without education, intervention and consequences, it has continued for too many generations. Mildred Muhammad, ex-wife of the DC Sniper shares her experience as a survivor of domestic violence. Learn how the realization that all the women, men and children killed in the DC area was a way of “setting the stage” for her murder affected her and her family. Learn more about laws that are legislated to protect survivors of domestic violence. Speak to these dynamic women in person about their experiences can help you make a difference when you encounter other survivors.

The cost of the conference is **\$15.00**. Lunch will be provided.

### Agenda

8:30 to 9:00	Registration
9:00 to 10:45	Speaker Desiree Bowers
10:45 to 11:00	Break
11:00 to 12:15	Lunch/Speaker Robin Kimbrough
12:15 to 1:00	Survivors Panel
1:00 to 1:15	Break
1:15 to 3:00	Speaker Mildred Muhammad
3:00 to 3:15	Closing Remarks, Certificates

Mildred Muhammad wanted nothing more than to be a good wife and mother, but she didn't expect her husband would abuse her. She will relate her story and show how domestic violence isn't just something that effects one family, it can also effect other people who aren't even involved. When Mildred took her children and ran with them to Maryland, she never expected that her husband would find her. When a sniper began shooting people in the DC metro area, it did not occur to her that the shooter could be John Muhammad, her husband. Like everyone else, she was looking for a white van, barely taking notice of the blue Caprice parked in front of her house. The chilling manner in which he stalked Mildred, while senselessly shooting innocent men, women and even children places her in a unique position to address major issues. [Www.mildredmuhammad.com](http://www.mildredmuhammad.com)

### Desiree Bowers

Desiree is the author of her first fiction, based on her story titled, *The Prodigal Daughter*. A recovering Crack Cocaine addict herself, Desiree speaks passionately and honestly to women and men about the use of drugs, and abuse/ She has also presented “Orders of Protection” for Judge Bill Swann Fourth Circuit Court Room Orientation. Outside of her public speaking, Desiree sponsors many women who are recovering from drug addiction and also mentor survivors of domestic violence. While living in Memphis, Tennessee, she was a member of the Tennessee Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence, she also served as a member with the Memphis/Shelby County Violence Council Faith Committee, etc.. Desiree also developed the teens dating violence presentation , “But I Love Him”.

### Robin Kimbrough

Rev. Attorney Robin Harris Kimbrough is Legal Counsel for the Tennessee Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence. She took leave from practice of law to complete her Master of Divinity degree. She has served as an Assistant General Counsel with the Department of Children's Services and was appointed as a Night Court Commissioner in Davidson County. She is now pastoring Scotts Chapel United Methodist Church.

### Registration

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