



Caring For Our Troops

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Rincon, in partnership with CareForTheTroops, an apolitical, interfaith 501 (c) 3 organization, is pleased to announce a vital educational opportunity for the ministry and leadership of all faith congregations in Effingham County and the Episcopal Convocation of Savannah.

**Saturday, September 11th, 2010 from 9:00 am to 11:30 am,
lunch following**

In this workshop, clergy and lay leaders will learn the following:

- **Why faith communities are so significant to returning soldiers and their family members**
- **How to recognize the spiritual needs and support the spiritual health of returning veterans, civilian contractors and their extended family members**
- **How to better understand military families and provide them the best pastoral care**
- **How to, in partnership with Care For The Troops, begin or enhance military ministries in their respective congregations**

CareForThe Troops was founded by Rev. Robert Certain, an Episcopal priest and Rector, St. Peter and St. Paul in Marietta, GA. Rev. Certain was commissioned in the U.S. Air Force and flew 100 missions as a combat aviator in Vietnam. He was held for four months there as a prisoner of war. Years later, that experience would lead to the founding of the non-profit CFTT.

This training will be led by Peter McCall, Executive Director of CareForTheTroops and Dr. Alan N. Baroody, Executive Director of the Mary Lou Fraser Foundation for Families in Hinesville. Dr. Baroody is a licensed marriage and family therapist and a Presbyterian minister. Peter McCall is a 1970 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy and a veteran, having served on active duty and in the Reserves for more than nine years. The training will be held at St. Luke's on 155 Goshen Road in Rincon. For more information, contact Gina Farrell at 912-665-1935 or GrowU@planters.net or visit www.careforthetroops.org.

