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# The Mother Wound

Something is desperately lacking in modern-day Christianity, especially in the conservative church. Hint: if we designed a room for the Trinity, it would be dark wood with leather chairs. We are missing the *feminine*. I call this *The Mother Wound*—the deep wound in all of us who have been subject to the patriarchal church. The feminine, mothering aspect of God is missing, and we are *all* suffering for it. We must heal that wound and bring our being as women to the church and the broader culture.

*This presentation can be adapted as needed for any situation. It can be a short presentation (from 10-40 minutes) or expanded into a longer workshop, conference, or weekend retreat.*

***“What an amazing woman! Susan, you were born for such a time as this! You speak hope and power into a system that has oppressed so many, and you speak love and truth into a hurting heart like mine. It was life-changing.”***

**Susan Cottrell** is the prominent voice for faith parents of LGBTQI children. She is an international speaker, author and spiritual director. As the Founder and President of FreedHearts, a nonprofit organization, Susan champions the LGBTQI community and their families with her characteristic tender-heartedness. She zealously challenges Christians who reject them with her wise insistence that love—of God and others—is the foundation of faith. She spent twenty-five years in the nonaffirming Evangelical church.

Susan, who holds a Master of Arts in Theological Studies has been featured on ABC's *20/20*, *Nightline*, and *Good Morning America*. Her books, *“Mom, I’m Gay”* (Westminster John Knox Press), and *True Colors* (FreedHearts), have been endorsed by The Human Rights Campaign, PFLAG, and The Gay Christian Network. She and her husband Rob have been married for thirty years, have five children, two of whom are in the LGBTQI community, and live in Austin, Texas.

Read more on her website, <http://freedhearts.org>.



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