

Presentation by 9/11 Pentagon attack Survivor

First Command to host free Presentation on the journey of a Survivor of the September 11, 2001 Terrorist Attack on the Pentagon

A survivor of the Sep. 11, 2001 terrorist attack on the Pentagon will describe his journey of physical and spiritual healing on Thursday, Jan. 21 at 7 p.m. at the Carlisle Theatre at 40 W. High Street.

Retired Lt. Col. Brian Birdwell served on the Army Staff as the military aide to the Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management at the time of the attack.

When American Airlines Flight 77 crashed just yards away from his second floor office, Birdwell was thrown to the ground and engulfed in flames. After 30 operations, months of hospitalization, and numerous skin grafts, Birdwell made a miraculous recovery. He will discuss his personal experience during the attack and the turmoil his family faced when confronted with life and death decisions.

This presentation is hosted by First Command Financial Services of Carlisle. It is free and open to the public. Attendees are asked to bring a food item which will be donated to Project Share.