

Christian Grief Counseling Certification Education Courses

Caring for People God's Way presents Christian counseling in a systematic, step-by-step manner that outlines the process as practically as possible. It then applies the process to the most common issues faced by Christian counselors: personal and emotional issues, trauma, grief, loss, and suicide.

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A handbook to enable ministry leaders to help others through bereavement Grief is a difficult topic that ministry leaders deal with on a regular basis. Do they have confidence in helping those who are suffering the loss of a loved one? Do they feel equipped to meet the differing needs that occur in the life of a survivor? Can they lead someone through a process of grief reconciliation? Are they able to plan and implement a bereavement ministry in their church or parish? Here is a book that can help leaders in a practical way to minister to those who are grieving. In addition, they will discover essential tools to deal with grief's difficult questions. Drawing upon his thirty years of experience as a pastor and as a professional grief counselor, Dr. Michael provides a valuable resource for pastors and other grief leaders to use within their churches and organizations, and their surrounding communities. This work is a practical guide that will bring a greater understanding of the impact that loss has upon individuals and will provide competent counsel for ministering to them. In addition, it will equip the leader to implement a ministry of grief education and bereavement within a church or organization.

If the church is to thrive in the twenty-first century, it will have to take on a new form as it ministers to the 120 million unchurched people in the United States. Planting and Growing Urban Churches is still virtually the only available text on church planting in North America and beyond. In this third edition, readers will find material on the importance of healthy, biblical change in our churches, updated appendices, insight on our postmodern ministry context, and strategies for reaching new population demographics such as Generation X and Y. Pastors, ministry leaders, and church planters will find the information and advice found in this book invaluable as they carry out their ministries.

You may have suffered the loss of a loved one suddenly or expectantly. Finding comfort during this time may seem impossible, but grief is a natural process. It is a difficult and painful course in life that we all must experience. When one can understand the process and learn what to expect, the thought of experiencing hope again is not too far off. Understanding your loss aids you in identifying the intense emotional, physical, and mental feelings you can experience during your grief process. Grief can become overwhelming and exhausting, so one must take precautions and care of him or herself. The goal of this book is that the bereaved, at the subsiding of their grief process, should remember their loved one with a sense of peace, not the sharp emotional pain experienced at the onset of their grief.

In this unique and compassionate guide, renowned grief counselor Helen Fitzgerald turns her attention to the special needs of adolescents struggling with loss and gives teens the tools they need to work through their pain and grief. Although the

circumstances surrounding a death are difficult to handle at any age, adolescence brings with it challenges and struggles that until now have been largely overlooked. Writing not only about but also for teenagers, Fitzgerald adeptly covers the entire range of situations in which teens may find themselves grieving a death, whether the cause was old age, terminal illness, school violence, or suicide. She helps teens address the gamut of strong and difficult emotions they will experience and the new situations they will face, including family changes, issues with friends, problems at school, and the courage needed to move forward with one's own life. Using the clear and accessible format that has made *The Mourning Handbook* and *The Grieving Child* enduring and helpful classics, Fitzgerald guides teens through everything from the sickbed to the funeral, from the first day back at school to the first anniversary of the death. Above all, she lets teens know that even in their darkest hour, they are not alone.

Seasoned counselors and professors Tim Clinton and Ron Hawkins provide a landmark reference that offers a capstone definition of the emerging profession and ministry of the Christian counselor. Appropriate for professional counselors, lay counselors, pastors, students, and teachers, it includes nearly 300 entries by nearly 100 top Christian counselors. This practical guide focuses on functional aspects of Christian counseling and explores such important topics as...Christian counseling as a profession, ministry, and lay ministry; Spiritual and theological roots; Social, emotional, and relational issues; Skills and essentials in Christian helping; Ethical and legal considerations; Intake, assessment, diagnosis, and treatment planning; and Premarital counseling, family therapy, and substance abuse. Counselors will also find up-to-date information on solution-based brief therapy, cognitive therapy and biblical truth, and trauma and crisis intervention. An essential resource for maintaining a broad and up-to-date perspective on helping others.

For congregations seeking renewed purpose and vitality this book gets to the heart of the matter. One of the leading voices on congregational life and leadership, Anthony Robinson makes the case that congregations should openly express their beliefs and values to clarify their purpose. Doing so opens up new avenues for transforming worship, promoting spiritual formation, and forwarding a church's mission. The wisdom invested in this book is powerful enough to shape a ministry and lead a congregation to its call.

God's Way to a Joyful Day helps others discover the peace, joy, strength, and hope that comes from God. This book contains powerful prayers and inspirational Bible verses, along with heartwarming photographs of the awesome world that God created. It also includes some of the author's personal experiences, which give hope to those in similar situations. *God's Way to a Joyful Day* strengthens faith and inspires others to seek the peace and joy that come from God's everlasting Love. • "At the end of your rope? Experiencing bankruptcy of the soul? There is hope! The triumph of Kiernan's life journey is an inspiration that succeeds dramatically to strengthen the faith of others. Her book contains a banquet of wisdom, expressed thoughtfully and eloquently, and gives hope to one and all!" Suzanne Sellars, Former Sunday School Teacher - Suicide Hotline Volunteer Catholic Christian School Teacher in Harlem "God's Way to a Joyful Day becomes a very personal and inspiring book that gives the readers many pastoral and spiritual nuggets to help them cope through the darkness... a simple testament of Kiernan's life and how Christians should

seek Christ in their loss. I hope you enjoy the insights, thoughts, grief counseling, and spiritual coping methods found in her book, and that you can apply them to your own unique situations and the “shocks” in your life. Mark D. Moran, MA, GC-C, SCC-CAssistant Executive Director, American Academy of Grief Counseling, AIHCP “Those who have the opportunity to share this book will treasure it. And, I’m sure they will pick it up many times in their lives, and probably share it with others as they go through rough times! It is a special gift!” Carole Ruland, Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart - Hospice Chaplain

Promoting All-Round Education for Girls presents the history of Heep Yunn School, one of the oldest girls’ schools in Hong Kong. Amalgamated from two British mission schools founded in the 1880s for destitute girls and daughters of Christian parents, and renamed Heep Yunn School in 1936, the institution has witnessed and responded to the dramatic changes of Hong Kong over the years. By the time of the outbreak of the Second World War, Heep Yunn had expanded to offer a full Chinese middle school course for girls based upon Christian principles of all-round education. The school expanded rapidly after the war and became a bilingual institution to meet the demand for English language education. Eventually English would become the primary medium of instruction soon after the introduction of nine-year universal education in 1978. Heep Yunn strives to provide a full-fledged all-round education in the midst of political and education reforms. The school opted to switch its status from a government-aided school to a direct subsidy scheme school in the early 2010s so as to retain a larger degree of autonomy. This history of Heep Yunn School documents the concerted efforts of the school council, staff, students, alumnae, and parents to achieve the evolving visions of Christian education for girls as Hong Kong grew from a colonial trading port to a global financial centre in the twenty-first century. ‘Promoting All-Round Education for Girls convincingly charts the shifting purposes and practices of girls’ education in Hong Kong. The text moves seamlessly between the history of the school and the wider context of Hong Kong’s history. Patricia P. K. Chiu illustrates how the school’s educational policy evolved according to the wider strategies and shifts that relate models of femininity and nation-building.’ —Joyce Goodman, University of Winchester ‘This solidly-referenced work provides a balanced and detailed outlook on the unique, evolving features of education in Hong Kong. It shows the effects on Heep Yunn School of major historical changes in education policy and how the school has contributed to the education of girls in Hong Kong in periods of dramatic challenge like the Sino-Japanese War and the disturbances of the late 1960s.’ —Ruth Hayhoe, University of Toronto

References to 1836 journal articles, dissertations, and books published since 1970. Also contains foreign-language titles. Focuses on literature dealing with the theoretical and practical relationships between religion and mental health. Classified arrangement. Each entry gives bibliographical information and abstract. Author, subject indexes.

One of the less formal but most important functions of parish ministry entails providing counseling to parishioners in need of sympathetic hearing and understanding advice from someone they personally know and trust. Jesus Wept provides a theological, psychological, and doctrinal foundation of the Eastern Orthodox Christian view of death that counselors can pass along to help the bereaved place the decedent's passing into proper spiritual context. It also discusses the psychological, functional, and spiritual aspects of the Eastern Orthodox funeral services. Author Gregory P. Wynot, Sr. focuses on the especially traumatic circumstances

connected with the death of a family member or loved one and details the stages of dying and the grieving process. He also discusses how to diagnose and categorize different kinds of grief as well as how best to approach specific situations. Finally, Wynot looks at the impact of bereavement counseling on the counselor, who must find a delicate balance between being a "spiritual father" and psychological "caregiver". Also included are resource appendices and a bibliography for further reading. *Jesus Wept* is an invaluable resource that can ease the burden of what is certainly one of the most challenging tasks any counselor is called upon to perform.

This book offers a model for biblically based counseling for professionals, pastors, and lay counselors.

The Assignment is a fantastic Bible study for the individual or small groups. It addresses the big questions such as why are we born and why do bad things happen to good people? It is eye opening, full of inspiration and challenges. It can change your world!

'*Healing Relationships: A Christian's Manual for Lay Counseling*' is designed to equip you, the layperson, to minister to those who are hurting. Stephan Grunlan and Daniel Lambrides, both skilled counselors, explain how you can allow Christ's love to bring about a healing relationship. Sunday school teachers, youth workers, elders - every church member should have some training in counseling skills so they can turn their interpersonal relationships into healing relationships. In 13 informative chapters, '*Healing Relationships*' presents clear counseling procedures and illustrates a variety of counseling situations for Sunday school discussion, Bible study, or personal application. For those who wish to use the book as a group study, a Leader's Guide is also available.

Many pastors and lay counselors have had minimal training in clinical methods of grief counseling. *Helping Those in Grief* is a biblical, practical guide to pastoral counseling written by one of the most respected Christian therapists of our time. This book is the next step after Wright's best-selling *The New Guide to Crisis and Trauma Counseling*. Wright brings more than 40 years of clinical and classroom experience to this topic, and shares real-life dialogs from his private practice to demonstrate healthy, healing counseling sessions. Readers will learn how to counsel and coach both believers and non-believers who are grieving, how to walk alongside them and how to help them find the path to complete restoration.

Practical and inspiring, this field-leading book helps students learn how to navigate encounters with death, dying, and bereavement. The authors integrate classical and contemporary material, present task-based approaches for individual and family coping, and include four substantial chapters devoted to death-related issues faced by children, adolescents, young and middle-aged adults, and older adults. The book discusses a variety of cultural and religious perspectives that affect people's understanding and practices associated with such encounters. Practical guidelines for constructive

communication are designed to encourage productive living in the face of death. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

Gain fresh perspectives on pastoral care and counseling from international experts! This informative book will show you how pastoral care and counseling are viewed and practiced in Africa, India, Korea, Hong Kong, the Philippines, Central America, South America, Germany, and the United Kingdom. You'll find new perspectives on theoretical and practical aspects of pastoral care and counseling as well as fascinating case studies and unique insights on how culture affects this type of ministry. In his Preface, Dr. Howard Clinebell, Professor Emeritus of Pastoral Psychology and Counseling at the Claremont School of Theology, explains the need for this book: "In the radically new world of the 21st century, pastoral counselors of all races and ethnic backgrounds will be challenged by a growing need to provide competent help to burdened individuals, couples, families, and communities of different cultural backgrounds and worldviews than their own." *International Perspectives on Pastoral Counseling* gives you an intimate view of: counseling models from the United States that are being adapted to the realities of urban Korean life pastoral care and counseling in African and multicultural contexts counseling issues arising from urban realities in Pretoria, South Africa the state of pastoral counseling and the impact of globalization and international markets on pastoral theology in Brazil care and counseling models from Holland and the United States that are being imported for use in Indonesia how the realities of life in Singapore relate to pastoral care and therapeutic conversations the needs of women and the historical development and meaning of pastoral care and counseling in the Philippines the meaning of forgiveness--from an intercultural perspective spiritual, philosophical, and other perspectives on Chinese cultures the pitfalls of individualistic models of pastoral care and counseling in poverty-stricken regions of Latin America the unique challenges of delivering care and counseling in Asian-Pacific cultures

A two volume encyclopedia set that examines the legacy, impact, and contributions of Muslim Americans to U.S. history.

The Process of Grief: The Underrated Form of Self-Care is a workbook designed for helping professionals, including students and volunteers. Through this writing, Dr. Veronica Hardy, LCSW has sought to promote the integration of the grieving process as a key component of self-care after experiencing loss in the professional setting. Through writing prompts, the reader is encouraged to reflect upon one's own grief process, understand the role of ethics and guidelines according to one's own helping profession, explore methods of coping, and realize the impact on work performance. The author uses the National Association of Social Workers Code of Ethics (2017) as an example of the role ethical standards have in the active process of grief in the workplace. Overall, this workbook is a beautiful addition to the self-care toolkit of any helping professional who provides an essential role in our society. Examples of ways this workbook can be used include as personal study for helping professionals, as a supplementary teaching tool and/or assignment in associate, bachelors, masters level degree programs (e.g., introductory, professional identity, field seminar, or grief and loss courses) and certificate trainings, or as a tool used by administrators,

managers, and supervisors with employees, supervisees, and interns. Dr. Veronica Hardy is a university professor of social work, licensed clinical social worker, podcast host of *There is Power in Your Story*, mentor and consultant to private practice professionals, and author of *A Letter to My Sisters*. Dr. Hardy holds a Master of Social Work degree and a PhD in Counselor Education and Supervision, which have both equipped her to provide training to clinical and Christian faith-based professionals, as well as highlighting the unique role of supervision and self-reflection in professional growth. To learn more about Dr. Hardy, please visit her website at www.drveronicahardy.com.

In this short book, updated in 2017, a brief history of counseling and some basic Christian doctrine is given. Some serious problems which often require counseling are mentioned. The pattern of myths, lies, and denial is used to highlight issues in our culture, science, and religion which affect counseling. The concept of counseling is presented in a broad way to include everything from advice given by friends and family to help given in an institution. Major theories of personality, mental illness, and psychotherapy as well as tools for diagnosis and types of treatment are briefly mentioned. These include individual, family, and group therapy. Some of the secular techniques are compared with Pastoral counseling, Bible counseling, Inner healing, Prayer counseling, and Deliverance. Spiritual senses, offices, fruit, and gifts are mentioned as they impart counsel. Education requirements as well as guidelines and limitations for counseling are included, but this is not a "self-help" or "how to" book. Some leading figures in secular and Christian counseling and their books are mentioned. The Bibliography includes references from marriage, to child rearing, grief to old age, with both secular and Christian sources. The effort is made to draw a clear distinction between the natural and the spiritual. Each chapter ends with related scripture references. "That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh the sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust." (Matthew 5:45).

A Biblical Theology of Christian Discipleship is a spiritual resource that examines the biblical and theological doctrines to do ministry amid challenges and oppositions. The role of the church is to persuade individuals to establish a philosophy of authentic discipleship. This book challenges the church to walk humbly before God as genuine disciples. The primary focus is to carefully follow Christ's mandate of the Great Commission in Matthew 28:18-20, "Go and make disciples." More importantly, the book describes how the church can effectively use different methods and principles to better prepare believers for Christ.

Looking Inside of Me Today I took the time to examine me, and look at who I really am. I am kind, I am gentle, and I am wonderful that's what the creator tells me. Sometimes the world tries to change me and not appreciate my gifts. I had to realize through self examination I am okay and I love the gifts that I have. So I say to you, stop, look, and listen to you. Sit still and let go of the noisy world. Do you tell you the truth about you? Examine the inner you, it's amazing! www.drcherylhardy.com Dr. Cheryl's Blog

This all-in-one guide is designed to better equip clergy and the church leaders to meet their congregations' needs in a spiritually grounded and scientifically sound manner. Succinct, easy-to-read chapters summarize all a pastor needs to know about a given problem area, including its signs or symptoms, questions to ask, effective helping skills, and, most importantly, when to refer to a mental health professional.

Synthesizing what research says about treatment approaches for mental health issues, this user-friendly reference is filled with guidelines, case scenarios, key points to remember, resources for further help, advice on integrating scripture and theology with the best available research, and tips on partnering with others to provide the best possible care for each church member. Each chapter is designed for quick lookup by problem area, empowering church leaders to understand and help meet the challenges facing the children, adults, families, and communities that they serve.

Widowhood is one of the hardest and most painful experiences we women have to endure. Sometimes, though, there are no words to capture the pain, loneliness, and at times, desperation when finding yourself without your life mate. Prayer is the only answer when we are bent beneath the load of widowhood, because we have His promise that He will lift us and be our strong refuge when trouble comes. This devotional offers the widow's aching heart a way to pray circles from widowhood, when the words just don't come because of the heavy grief.

THE PROCESS FOR DIVINE PURPOSE... Are you experiencing a press out of measure propelled by life circumstances, emotional wounds, heartache, levels of pain, human sufferings, or stemming from your gifts, and divine call? Do you understand the will of God for your life as it relates to the divine process, your purpose, and destiny? Whether you are afflicted from the cost of the endowment bestowed upon you by God, or from the sheer anointing upon your life, it is for your empowerment, comfort, consolation, and salvation. T.O.P. — The Olive Press imparts helping interventions for God's people in a hurting world experiencing pain, pressures, sufferings, or distresses, by turning these elements into power. A highly inspirational memoir by author Melveena D. Edwards who exposes intricate levels of her personal life, feelings, pain, pressures, and sufferings endured. T.O.P offers hope, healing, encouragement, and empowerment through Biblical counsel by delving into areas of life truths. Based on the premise of Biblical principles, and the "Word of God," Dr. Edwards proclaims that this book will illuminate thinking as she parallels the life of an olive with the anointing power—and asserts that no matter the cost for the anointing, you will reap divine benefits. After reading this book individuals will understand and gain knowledge regarding:

- Typology of the olive and olive oil as it relates to the anointing
- Godly principles that will facilitate heighten empowerment for the believer or minister
- Dimensions of healing, health, wellness, and wholeness

Over 850 articles explore the history, philosophy, and theology of Christian education and provide insight into educational methodology, learning theory, and practice.

This referral directory gives the user immediate access to essential, up-to-date Christian counseling resources. It is organized alphabetically under 46 general topics that encompass counseling issues, professional issues, and educational issues.

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are in crisis, how to walk alongside them through the hours, weeks and months following their trauma and how to help them find the path to complete restoration.

Peterson's Graduate Programs in the Humanities contains a wealth of information on colleges and universities that offer graduate work in History, Humanities, Language & Literature, Linguistic Studies, Philosophy & Ethics, Religious Studies, and Writing. Institutions listed include those in the United States, Canada, and abroad that are accredited by U.S. accrediting agencies. Up-to-date data, collected through Peterson's Annual Survey of Graduate and Professional Institutions, provides valuable information on degree offerings, professional accreditation, jointly offered degrees, part-time and evening/weekend programs, postbaccalaureate distance degrees, faculty, students, degree requirements, entrance requirements, expenses, financial support, faculty research, and unit head and application contact information. Readers will find helpful links to in-depth descriptions that offer additional detailed information about a specific program or department, faculty members and their research, and much more. In addition, there are valuable articles on financial assistance, the graduate admissions process, advice for international and minority students, and facts about accreditation, with a current list of accrediting agencies.

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