## **When Grief Comes to Your Church**

## **Program Description:**

This program is designed to help clergy and their lay ministry teams develop an on going bereavement support program for their congregations and their communities. In addition to learning the basic principles and concepts of grief and mourning, participants will be taught basic communication and group facilitation skill.

Each participant will be given a Spiritual Gifts Inventory. Participants will learn develop their Spiritual Gifts and how they can use their Spiritual Gifts in the bereavement ministry and in the ministry of the church.

Participants will receive the program elements for conducting a six week workshop on grief as well as <u>handout masters</u> that can be used in their group meetings. They will learn how to use the handouts in facilitating health grief responses.

## **Program Outline:**

- Discovering your Spiritual Gift
- What a Bereavement Ministry Can Be
- Basic Grief Information
- Communication and Listing Skills
- Groups and Group Dynamics
- Format for Six Week Workshop
- How to use handouts in leading the group toward healing

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