

Walking the Mourner's Path



Grief Facilitator Training

at VTS, March 24-26, 2023

a ministry of presence ~

To begin the ministry in your church, identify individuals to attend a Facilitator Training School.



Walking the Mourner's Path® is a Christ-centered, non-Denominational grief support program that differs from other programs because it is not open-ended. Research has shown that effective grief programs have a beginning and an end. At the heart of the program are eight weekly workshops run by facilitators who have been trained to ensure all participants who attend the program find a safe and spirit-filled place to journey in their grief.

Consider becoming a trained facilitator by taking training classes held on the VTS campus March 24-26th.

Questions? Contact our Seminarian, Janettarose Greene directly at JGreene@vts.edu

There are only several spots left; therefore, the deadline for registration is Wednesday, March 1st.

Walking the Mourner's Path



Schedule of Upcoming Facilitator Training Schools: 2023

- [Atlanta GA](#) - March 2-4, 2023: All Saints Episcopal Church
- [Alexandria VA](#) - March 24-26, 2023, Virginia Theological Seminary
- [West Jefferson NC](#) - May 4-6, 2023 - First Baptist Church - limited space
- [Clearwater FL](#) - Church of the Ascension - tbd (Previously scheduled in 2022 & postponed)
- [Ellicott City MD](#), St. John's Episcopal Church - Spring 2023 (Previously scheduled in 2022 & postponed)

There are several sites in development; please check back for places and dates.

Facilitator Training Schools

Thursday & Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Saturday 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Lay people and clergy are trained in each of the workshops of Walking the Mourner's Path. The training includes:

- Effective Listening and Facilitating Skills
- How to minister to the grieving
- Exploring grief in culture, faith, and families
- About each of the eight workshops and how to implement them in a faith community
- Hands on experience of facilitating a workshop

Facilitator Training early registration fee is \$250 per person for two or more individuals from a faith community. The fee includes instruction, facilitator guide and workbook

All registrations and fees are to be mailed to the Walking the Mourner's Path Office at
12990 E Shea Blvd. Scottsdale AZ 85259 or emailed registration forms to cgilbert@mournerspath.com

To complete this form online -- via a secure webpage -- please find this form on our website www.icoh.net under the "Worship Service Bulletins" tab, and click the logo at right.



School Attending:

First Name Last Name

Street Address 1

Street Address 2

City

State Zip Code

E-Mail Address Cell Number

Please note: Your personal information is not published and only shared with those directly involved in school planning

Lunch is provided on the first 2 days of training, please note any dietary restrictions:

Church/Faith Community

Names of those also attending training from your church/faith community:

Who is the Clergy person in your church/faith community who is responsible for Pastoral Care:

The Rev. Rachelle Sam, Associate Dean for Strategic Implementation and Priorities, Virginia Theological Seminary

Pastoral Care Ministry and Training

Please tell us a little about your experience in pastoral care ministries, organizations, or related work experience:

Please also complete back of this page

Faith Community's Outreach to those in Grief

Please share with us what grief ministry or pastoral care your faith community currently offers including Walking the Mourner's Path:

Have you participated in the 8 Week workshops of Walking the Mourner's Path and if yes, where?

Registration fees and deadlines:

Early registration - Registrations received 28 days prior to the start of the school:

- \$350 single registration from church/ faith community,
- \$250 each for multiple registrations from a church/faith community

Registrations received after the early registration period:

- \$400 single registration from church/faith community,
- \$350 each for multiple registrations from a church/faith community,

School size is limited. It is recommended to register early.

You are considered registered for the school when your registration fee and form is received in our office.

Payment by check is preferred. To pay by credit card, please email Catherine Gilbert at cgilbert@mournerspath.com

Please e-mail registrations forms to Catherine Gilbert: cgilbert@mournerspath.com

Checks are to be made payable to Walking the Mourners' Path and mailed to:

Catherine Gilbert
Walking the Mourner's Path
12990 E. Shea Blvd
Scottsdale AZ 85259

Cancellation Policy

Please inform our office if you are unable to attend after registering. Refunds for fees will be issued for cancellations received **10 days prior to the start of the school**. Your church/faith community may substitute someone in your place without incurring additional fees. The new student must complete and send a registration form to our office.