
Website

Please visit our Journey of Hope website

johgriefsupport.org

for more information about our organization and the upcoming training dates

Sign-up Now!

Join us for the next Session and Journey with us on the road to giving Hope to those in need.

Deadline to register is
3 days prior to training

Incidentals

Coffee, water and snacks will be provided. Lunch will not be provided – please plan to bring a sack lunch or to go out nearby!



By age ten,  1 out of 7 children will experience the death of a loved one.

Training Schedule

Classroom Sessions

Saturday 9-5pm

Sunday 1-6pm

Monday 6-9pm

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Observation Sessions

After classroom sessions you must observe

1 adult, 1 teen and 1 children's group before facilitating

Groups meet

*1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Tuesdays
and 2nd & 4th Thursdays*

See website for times/locations

Training Location

First United Methodist Church
3160 E. Spring Creek Pkwy
Plano, Texas 75074
Room # 228

Cost

- \$35 for persons who take training and plan to facilitate for Journey of Hope. Scholarships available
- \$125 for persons seeking professional development.

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Journey of Hope
GRIEF SUPPORT CENTER, INC.

GROUP

FACILITATOR TRAINING

*Comprehensive Skills
for Grief Support Facilitation*

Journey of Hope
Grief Support Center

3900 West 15th Street - Suite 306
Plano, Texas 75075

972-964-1600
972-964-1602 (fax)
program@johgriefsupport.org

REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN to:
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Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email address _____

Please enclose a check for \$35.00 for a Journey of Hope Facilitator, or \$125.00 for Professional Development. No refunds. Payment transferred to future class or tax deductible donation acknowledged.

Topics Addressed

*History and Foundation of
Journey of Hope*

Grief Support Center

Defining Grief & Mourning

*Understanding Grief, Mourning
and developmental needs of*

**CHILDREN
ADOLESCENTS
YOUNG ADULTS
ADULTS/CAREGIVERS**

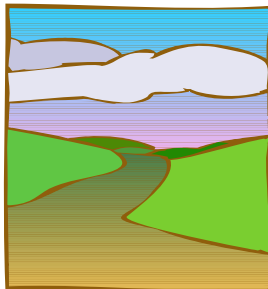
Complications of Mourning

Facilitation Skills

Caring for the Caregiver

*(A separate workshop addresses
facilitation for anticipating loss
support groups)*

Approved for 24 (1.5 ethics) CEUs for
Licensed Professional Counselors



The winding road of grief

About the Journey of Hope Grief Support Center, Inc.

The mission of the Journey of Hope Grief Support Center is to provide support at no cost for children, teens, young adults and their families as they learn to mourn the death or impending death of their loved one in a safe, caring and nurturing environment.

The Journey of Hope offers these services free of charge, in a warm, caring, and nurturing environment where the feelings of grief, pain, and loss may be expressed.

Trained volunteer group facilitators lead participants in their personal journey toward healing and healthy reconciliation of their grief.

Training Information

The training is conducted by knowledgeable individuals including mental health professionals, licensed professional counselors, school counselors, authors, consultants, nurses, and professionals from related disciplines.

The purpose of the training is to teach caring individuals the skills of working with grieving children, adolescents, and adults in age-appropriate groups.

An important first step is for volunteers to examine their own ways of dealing with loss. The skills of empathic listening and group facilitation are also taught. The training consists of 24 hours of interactive instruction, including opportunities to observe experienced facilitators.