Grief Literacy for Faith Communities

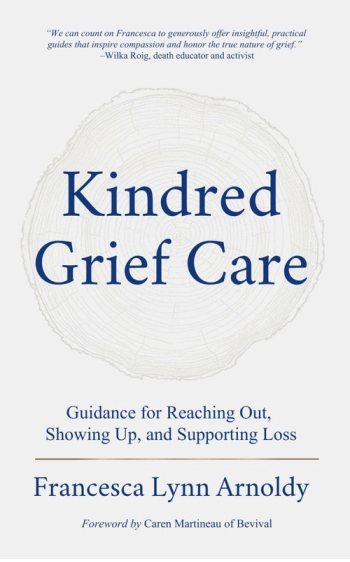
The Community Grief Literacy Project

Faith communities are where individuals come to belong—to celebrate, to begin anew, and to walk alongside one another through life's most meaningful moments.

They are also where people turn during times of difficulty. Yet when a loss occurs, even the most caring members can feel unsure of how to respond. Those who are grieving may feel overwhelmed and isolated, and those who want to help may not know what to say or do.

Kindred Grief Care is a guidebook for community bereavement support, informed by direct work, teaching, and research.

It offers grounded, useful information for understanding loss and care approaches centered on presence and compassion.



Overview

The **Discussion & Resource Kit** provides everything needed to host meaningful book discussions and build a resource area for ongoing use. Ideal for book groups, grief teams, or your entire faith community—developing it into an even stronger care web.

This will help members draw together to grow their confidence and skills for times when those around them experience heartbreak.

Contents

1. A comprehensive book discussion guide, including event preparation tips, invitational language, facilitation support strategies, and reflective discussion prompts.
2. A bulk order of *Kindred Grief Care* paperbacks and/or eBooks (customized versions available).
3. Master copies of handouts: Compassionate Condolences, Practical Offerings, and Grief Visits.
4. Optional: A virtual 1-hour workshop (“The Language and Listening of Loss”) with the author to deepen learning.

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