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## OVERVIEW

I'm a doctoral candidate at the San Francisco Theological Seminary with a focus in pastoral care, and my intention is to teach courses in death, dying and bereavement. I received my M.A. in Pastoral Care from Fordham University, my B.A. in Religious Studies from Marylhurst University, and am certified in death, dying and bereavement by The Association of Death Education and Counseling (ADEC). I am also the author of three books on death and grief, and have extensive experience as an educator /workshop facilitator, and in supporting the dying and the bereaved in both group and one-on-one settings.

## EDUCATION, CERTIFICATES AND TRAINING

Present	Doctoral candidate, San Francisco Theological Seminary, Pastoral Care & Counseling
2019	Certified Clinical Trauma Professional (CCTP)
2016	Fordham University, M.A. in Pastoral Care, Alpha Sigma Nu Honor Society
2015	Distinguished Alumni Award, Marylhurst University
2015	Certified in Death, Dying and Bereavement, Assn. for Death Education and Counseling
2014	Marylhurst University, B.A. in Religious Studies
2012	Unit One, Clinical Pastoral Education, Good Samaritan Medical Center, Corvallis, OR.
2007	Sacred Art of Dying

## RELATED TRAINING AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2019	Instructor, <i>Spirituality and Chronic Illness</i> , San Francisco Theological Seminary
2019	Guest faculty, <i>Death, Dying and Bereavement</i> , Sonoma State College School of Nursing
2018	Guest faculty, <i>Spirituality and Bereavement</i> , San Francisco Theological Seminary
2018	Instructor, <i>Grief as a Mystical Journey</i> - USF School of Nursing
2013-2016	Volunteer Chaplain, Legacy Meridian Park Hospital
2013	Ordained Minister, American Institute of Holistic Theology
2012-2014	Spiritual care internship/volunteering at Hopewell House Hospice, Portland, OR.
2011	Conscious Dying Training, the Four Winds Foundation
2010-2012	Volunteer, Hospice House, Bend, OR
2007-2009	Volunteer, Hospice of Redmond and Sisters, Redmond, OR.
2006	Volunteer training, Covenant Hospice, Daphne, AL.

## AFFILIATIONS/PUBLICATIONS

- . Founder and President, The Death Awareness Institute - [www.AfterlifeConference.com](http://www.AfterlifeConference.com)
- . Journal of Spirituality & Paranormal Studies: January 2012: *Losing Faith vs. Gaining Perspective*
- . Journal of Pastoral Care and Counseling: December 2017: *Grief as a Mystical Journey*

## WORKSHOPS AND PUBLIC SPEAKING

I have been invited to teach at the following spiritual conferences, churches, grief groups and hospices (partial list):

Alice Street Spiritualist Church	Portland, OR.
Alternatives	London, UK
American Academy of Religion	Portland, OR.
American Academy of Religion	Berkeley, CA.
Association for Research and Enlightenment	Virginia Beach, VA.
Association for Death Education and Counseling	Portland, OR.
Bryn Athyn University, guest lecturer	Bryn Athyn, PA
California State University, research assistant	Bakersfield, CA
Compassionate Friends	Frankfort, KY.
Compassionate Friends	Las Vegas, NV.
Death and Afterlife Awareness Conference	National
Deschutes Public Library	Bend, OR.
Hospice Del Valle	Alamosa, CA
Hospice of Redmond and Sisters	Redmond, OR.
Hospice of the Conejo Valley	Thousand Oaks, CA.
International Association of Near Death Studies	Salem, OR.
International Association of Near Death Studies	Seattle, WA.
International Association of Near Death Studies	Virginia Beach, VA.
International Association of Near Death Studies	Chicago, IL
International Association of Near Death Studies	Tucson, AZ.
International Association of Near Death Studies	Corte Madera, CA.
Kripalu Yoga Center	Stockbridge, MA.
New Renaissance Books	Portland, OR.
Partners in Care Hospice	Bend, OR.
San Francisco Theological Seminary	San Anselmo, CA
Sangre de Cristo Hospice	Pueblo, CO.
Spiritual Awareness Community	Bend, OR.
St. Francis Hospice	Dublin, Ireland
Theosophical Society	Seattle, WA.
Unitarian Fellowship	Fairhope, AL.
United Leukodystrophy Foundation	DeKalb, IL.
United Church of Christ	Simi Valley, CA.
Unity Church	Salt Lake City, UT
Unity Church	Corvallis, OR.
Unity of the Eastern Shore	Fairhope, AL.
USF School of Nursing	San Francisco
Utah Hospice & Palliative Care Organization	Salt Lake City, UT

## SPIRITUAL PRACTICE AND LEADERSHIP

2013 – Special project: End-of-Life Spiritual Care for Animals – [www.danieldirect.net/animals.htm](http://www.danieldirect.net/animals.htm)

2007 - Present: Educator and Workshop Facilitator – Seminars on conscious dying and sacred grieving: [www.SpiritualityandGrief.com](http://www.SpiritualityandGrief.com)

2008 – Present: Founder, [The Death Awareness Institute](http://TheDeathAwarenessInstitute)

## References from hospice workers, grief counselors, clergy and bereaved individuals

As a health care professional for almost half a century, and having attended hundreds of workshops, I can attest that Terri's presentation is an exceptionally effective, meaningful and of significant substance ~ from the scientific to sacred.

*Kathleen Cooper Reishtein,  
RN,MS, CS,CBT,RMT Interventions - Chicago, IL.*

Terri did an outstanding job addressing our hospice volunteer training last month. She gave us valuable insights into the dying and grieving process from a parent/child perspective.

*Jean Heister, Hospice of the Conejo, Thousand Oaks, CA.*

Terri is a gifted teacher, and brings profound sensitivity to her work in the community as a spiritual educator.

*Lee Green, RN, MAT Bereavement Specialist, Covenant Hospice,*

Please know what a beautiful work your book is. I have been very touched by it and know that its message will likewise touch many others.

*Richard Groves, author, theologian, hospice chaplain, Bend, OR.*

Terri's personal insight presents a possibility that death need not be a terror, but manageable, and in the best case, a friend, when it relieves one's own suffering or another's.

*Roy Green, hospice chaplain, Bend, OR.*

Terri Daniel's presentation at our church under the sponsorship of the Unity of Corvallis Prayer Chaplain Team was an excellent, gentle overview and exploration of practices for opening ourselves to the flow of divine energy and wisdom. She encourages open-minded exploration, and is a true healing presence.

*Debbie O'Rourke, Prayer Chaplain Team Leader, Unity of Corvallis, OR.*

Terri Daniel presented a wonderful workshop for our bereaved parents. It was a workshop you could relate to no matter what your beliefs are. Terri shares thoughts and ideas in a manner that all can understand.

*Karen Cantrell, the Compassionate Friends, Frankfort, KY TCF*

As a past leader of The Compassionate Friends, I see a need for an alternative approach to grief, as many bereaved are looking for bigger answers. Terri spoke about working with grief through meditation and a higher energy of love, and I watched the room shift from heavy sadness to renewed hope.

*Lisa Melaerts, past president, The Compassionate Friends, Las Vegas chapter*

Terri's support was key to my survival after the loss of my 16 year- old son.

*K Paul Stoller, MD, pediatrician and bereaved father, Santa Fe, NM*

Working with Terri infused me with hope as I face the impending death of my daughter. She has guided me toward the sacred that abounds in this unspeakably painful journey, and gives me hope that it will be transformative in some as yet unimaginable way.

*Kim Rice, Seattle WA*