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Please join us for an extraordinary presentation...



## **Interfaith/Inter-spiritual Conversations with the Dying and the Bereaved**

As compassionate professionals or devoted caregivers, we may at times be invited into conversations with patients or family members that addresses religious views on death and the afterlife. Meeting people "where they are" in terms of belief systems is a delicate art that requires patience, wisdom and skill. How do we offer compassionate listening and support for beliefs that may not resonate with our own? How can we honor the other person's reality fully and lovingly, without imposing our own views and biases?

This presentation includes interactive "role play" processes for practicing pastoral conversations.

### **Learning Outcomes**

After attending this workshop, participants will be better able to:

- 1 Identify where patients/clients are located in the various stages of spiritual development
- 2 Support patients who are struggling with spiritual questions about illness, and suffering and death
- 3 Utilize specific techniques for facilitating interfaith conversations
- 4 Discuss a diverse set of theological and cosmological constructs related to loss and grief

### **About the Facilitator:**

Dr. Terri Daniel, CT, CCTP is a clinical chaplain, trauma specialist and end-of-life educator certified in death, dying and bereavement by the Association of Death Education and Counseling. She conducts workshops throughout the U.S. to help the dying and the bereaved find healing through meditative, ceremonial and therapeutic processes that focus on inner transformation rather than external events. Her work is acclaimed by physicians, hospice workers, grief counselors and clergy for its pinpoint clarity on the process of dying and grieving, and its heartfelt depiction of consciousness beyond the physical body.

