



Sharing Hope in Crisis Live Seminar

TALKING POINTS

WHO will benefit from the training?

The Sharing Hope in Crisis Seminar was developed to help equip and prepare the body of Christ to confidently share God's Hope in the midst of suffering and grief. It is intended for lay people, as well as leaders of the Church. The training is also helpful for first responders and anyone who deals with individuals in crisis on a daily basis.

WHAT is the goal of the training?

To help believers in the Church share God's hope by appropriately – and confidently – engaging in conversation those who are suffering with everyday tragedies of life

To bridge the clinical with the spiritual

To help us understand that grief is personal – no two people grieve alike

To stress the importance of listening well before speaking

To share appropriate ways to respond with words – and inappropriate ways to respond

WHY should I take the training?

"You are the Light of the world." Matthew 5:14a NIV

Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect. 1 Peter 3:15 NIV

When He saw the crowds, He had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field." Matthew 9:35-36 NIV