

**Bereavement Support Groups  
Compiled by the Family Life office  
Diocese of Memphis**

**PLEASE CALL THE AGENCY LISTED FOR MORE INFORMATION AND UPDATED SCHEDULE**

**MEMPHIS & VICINITY**

**Church Of Incarnation**

360 Bray Station Rd  
Collierville, TN 38017  
(901) 853-7468

\* Sessions start the Sunday before Thanksgiving, 1:30-3:00 PM and continue through the end of January.

**Contact**

Betty Llewellyn: 901-854-2739  
Mary Beth Trouy: 901-853-1819  
Debbie Kaeser: (90) 853-3925

**St. Louis Catholic Church**

203 S. White Station Road  
Memphis, TN 38117

**\*Rainbows**

A small-group process for young children experiencing a significant loss or change in their family life (divorce, death, etc.).

Meet on Tuesdays at 1:00 PM.

Contact Ashley Kreitz at [ashley.kreitz@stlouis.cdom.org](mailto:ashley.kreitz@stlouis.cdom.org) or (901) 682-6606

**Journey to Hope**

St. Ann Catholic Church  
6529 Stage Rd.  
Bartlett, TN.

Fall and Summer 4 week Sessions

Meets on Mondays 6:30 pm

Contact: Cindy Pease 901 373-6011 x 213 or Janet Hart 901 388-9768

**Central Church**

2005 E Winchester Blvd  
Collierville, TN 38017

Fall and Spring Sessions consisting of 7 weeks each,

Currently meets on Wednesday evenings 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Contact: (901) 888-4673

**Kemmon Wilson Family Life Center For Good Grief**

1520 West Poplar Ave  
Collierville, TN 38017

Offers children, family and adult support groups, Holiday workshops and camps

Call: 901-861-5656 for more information and schedule or on line

**Grief Care**

Hope Church  
8500 Walnut Grove Rd.  
Cordova, TN 38018  
901-755-7721

Six-week program for anyone 18 years or older who has experienced the death of a friend or family member.

Free and Open to public but registration is requested

Offered in January and September

Contact: Mary Elizabeth Jones at (901) 516-1604

**Compassionate Friends**

Hope Church  
8500 Walnut Grove Rd.  
Cordova, TN 38018

Compassionate Friends is a non-profit, self-help organization that offers friendship, understanding and hope to families grieving the death of a child, grandchild, or sibling of any age, from any cause.

Meets on 1st Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM

Contact: Gwen (901) 388-3298 memphistcf25@gmail.com

**Grief Share**

Grace Evangelical Church  
9750 Wolf River Blvd.  
Germantown, TN 38139

Contact: (901) 756-7444

Meets Sundays, 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM Room 302

**For Grief Recovery Method ® Outreach Programs**

**Crossroad Hospice**

1669 N. Shelby Oaks Dr #106

Memphis, TN 38134

12 week program

Call (901) 382-9292 for schedule & location

<http://www.crossroadshospice.com>

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1669 N. Shelby Oaks Dr #106

Memphis, TN 38134

Meets Third Tuesday of each month

Time: 12:00 PM-1:00 PM

Contact: Lowry K. Whitehorn at (901) 382-9292

**Ave Maria Home**

2805 Charles Bryan Rd

Bartlett, TN 38134

Meets Fourth Thursday of each month

Time: 1:30 PM-2:30 PM

Contact: Lowry K. Whitehorn at (901) 382-9292

**Support Group Sponsored by Methodist Hospice****St. Luke's United Methodist Church**

480 S. Highland St

Memphis, TN 38111

Meets 2nd Monday of every month

1:00 - 2:30 PM

Contact: (901) 516-1604

**Camp Brave Hearts**

This three-day, family grief camp in June serves children having completed kindergarten through high school, who have lost a loved one in the past two years. It also includes a complete program for the parents and caregivers.

Contact: (901) 818-2107

**Threads of Hope: A Family Life Group****Sponsored by Le Bonheur**

Provides support, information and counseling to families seeking to rebuild their lives after the loss of their child. Support groups for parents and siblings are offered on a regular basis so that the family members can learn to cope with their losses together. Support groups are a safe place for families to share and acknowledge the many facets of grief and begin to reframe life.

Groups are held the first and third Tuesday of each month from 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Education Center at 850 Poplar Ave. A light dinner is provided.

Contact: Sarita Wilson-Guffin at (901) 287-6734 or sarita.wilson-guffin@mlh.org

**FOR THOSE GRIEVING A DEATH BY SUICIDE:****Memphis group**

White Station church of Christ

1106 Colonial Road, Memphis, TN 38117

Contact: (901)743-4701

Meets on the third Thursday of each month, 6:30-8:00 p. m.

**Oxford group**

St. Andrews United Methodist Church

431 N. 16th Street, Oxford, MS 38655

Contact: (662) 701-7389

Meets once on the third Sunday of each month, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

**Southaven group**

M. R. Davis Public Library

8554 Northwest Dr. Southaven, MS

Contact: (662) 832-5574

Meets on the first Tuesday of each month, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

## **JACKSON, TN**

### **Celebration of Life**

Service is held each year to honor and remember children who have died, no matter the age.

Contacts are Billy or Jessie Spain at (731) 225-3440 or (731) 225-4945.

### **The Compassionate Friends of Jackson**

Grief Support Group for parents who have had a child die

West Tennessee Healthcare Building, 4<sup>th</sup> floor Conference Room

1804 Hwy 45 Bypass

Jackson, TN 38305

Meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM

Contact: Betty Bivens at (731) 787-6491

### **The Overcomers -Hospice of West Tennessee**

West Tennessee Healthcare Building

Fourth Floor Conference Room, Suite 101

1804 Hwy 45 Bypass

Jackson, TN 38305

Meets on the First Tuesday of Each Month at 2 PM

Contact: Ida Tumbaga (731) 664-4220 Toll Free at 1-800-286-5717

### **L.I.S.A. - (Living in Suicide's Aftermath)**

West Jackson Baptist Church

580 Oil Well Rd

Jackson, TN 38305

Meets first Sunday of each month at 2:00 PM

Contact: Janet Bryant at (731) 664-7314 or the church at (731) 660-4535

### **Northside United Methodist Church**

2571 North Highland Avenue

Jackson, Tennessee 38305

Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month from 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Contact: William H. Shackelford at (731) 664-9977 or the church at (731) 668-0617

### **Loved Ones of Homicide Victims**

For those who have loved ones who were murdered

Union University

Social Work Suite, Room 82

1050 Union University Dr.

Jackson, TN 38305

Meet from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. every Monday

Contact: Dr. Blakley at (731) 661-5564 or send an email to tblackley@uu.edu.

**SPED - (Supporting Parents Experiencing Death)**

Jackson Madison County General Hospital Chapel  
620 Skyline Dr.  
Jackson, TN 38301

Meet Second Thursday of each month at 7 PM

Contact: Callista Joyce at (731) 425-6954.

**Grief Sessions:** Hospice of West Tennessee offers free sessions addressing various stages and circumstances for people experiencing grief and bereavement. These sessions are led by professionals in the community who provide information and education on different aspects of grief and ways to cope with loss. They are held in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec. Call 731-668-4244 for more information.

**DYERSBURG**

**W.O.M.B.** This is a 12-week Bible study that is offered three times a year that ministers to those hurting from the experience of losing a child through miscarriage, stillbirth or early infant death. Support groups are limited to six to eight people. Reservations are needed.

Contact is Erin Hollingsworth- 731-286-HOPE (731) 286-4673.

**Hospice of West Tennessee**

Med South Medical Center  
1700 Woodlawn Drive  
Dyersburg TN 38024

Meets on the Second Tuesday of Each Month at 1 p.m.

Contact: 731-664-4220 Toll Free at 1-800-286-5717

**HUNTINGDON, TN**

**Baptist Memorial Home Care and Hospice of Huntingdon**

Grief Support Groups are scheduled on a monthly basis to provide helpful strategies for coping with the loss of a loved one by death or divorce. Guest speakers vary.

Contact: Joyce Rollins (731) 986-3220 or (800) 273-9649.

**MILAN, TN**

**Healing Through Transition & Loss Grief Support Group**

Milan General Hospital  
Community Board Room  
4039 Highland St.  
Milan, TN 38358

Meets every third Monday of the month 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The group is facilitated by John Redden, MS, L.P.C., M.H.S.P. Clinical Coordinator for AGAPE Child & Family Services of Jackson.

Contact: Cameron at (731) 668-9698.