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 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

Crossroads Hospice
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 died
West Tennessee Healthcare Building, 4th 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 tblakley@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.