

## About the instructor:



*"The traumatic nature of the death may leave you feeling turned inside out and upside down."*

Alan D. Wolfelt, Ph.D.

*GriefWorks, a grief support program for children ages 5-18 and their family members, is proud to present a one-day educational seminar for professionals and caregivers featuring Dr. Alan D. Wolfelt, noted author, educator and grief counselor.*

*Dr. Wolfelt is Director of the Center for Loss & Life Transition ([www.centerforloss.com](http://www.centerforloss.com)) and serves on the faculty at the University of Colorado Medical School's Department of Family Medicine. He serves as an educational consultant to hospices, hospitals, schools, universities, funeral homes and community agencies across North America.*

## About the seminar topic:

*In this program Dr. Wolfelt will help you understand the natural and necessary journey through grief resulting from suicide; sudden, unexpected deaths; and traumatic loss of life. The seminar discussion will address the following:*

- *A definition of trauma loss*
- *An understanding of sensitivity to the special features of sudden, violent death*
- *Addressing the unique needs of suicide survivors*
- *Understanding the language of suicide grief*
- *A comprehensive understanding of "complicated mourning"*
- *An assessment model for "complicated mourning"*
- *Growth-oriented companionship strategies for survivors of sudden, traumatic deaths*
- *Special features of disenfranchised grief*

## About seminar registration:



Early registration through April 3rd:  
\$95.00 per person  
Includes lunch & CEUs

Late registration after April 3rd:  
\$125.00 per person  
Includes lunch & CEUs

Participants can register online at [www.grief-works.org](http://www.grief-works.org) or can request a registration form by email at [lbarber@christian-works.org](mailto:lbarber@christian-works.org) or by phone 972-960-9981.

*Credit cards accepted. All checks should be payable to "ChristianWorks."*

## More about the seminar:

Visit [www.grief-works.org](http://www.grief-works.org) for complete details and more information about the seminar to held Wednesday, April 4, 2012 at:

**McDermott Road Church of Christ**  
3600 McDermott Road  
Plano, Texas 75025

Map & driving directions are available at:  
[www.grief-works.org](http://www.grief-works.org)  
Seminar: 9:00am - 3:30pm (the doors open at 8:15am)

*A continental breakfast will be provided for seminar registrants.*

*A certificate of completion or continuing education credits will be provided through the help of the Texas and New Mexico Hospice Organization.*

*Texas and New Mexico Hospice Organization is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Texas Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.*

*Texas and New Mexico Hospice Organization is a Provider of Continuing Education for Social Work as approved by the Texas State Board of Social Work Examiners, 1100 49th St., Austin, TX 78756-3183, expiration January 31, 2013.*



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*Seating is available on a first come, first serve basis.  
So please register early!*

*GriefWorks is a ministry of ChristianWorks for Children. GriefWorks provides grief support group services to children ages 5-18 and their family members who are struggling with the loss of a significant person in their lives. These services are provided without charge to the families served.*

*For more information about GriefWorks, visit [www.grief-works.org](http://www.grief-works.org) or call 972-960-9981 and ask for Program Coordinator Janet Johnston, or email [jjohnston@christian-works.org](mailto:jjohnston@christian-works.org).*

## Exploring the Special Features of Sudden Death, Trauma Loss and Suicide Grief

Guest Speaker:  
**Alan D. Wolfelt, PH.D.**  
*Director, Center for Loss and Life Transition  
Author, educator & grief counselor*