



## REGISTRATION FORM

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Dokken-Nelson Funeral Service & Crematory  
Attn: Wolfelt Workshop  
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WOLFELT WORKSHOP in the subject line.

I also plan to attend the community-wide seminar titled *The Wilderness of Grief: Finding Your Way* on Tuesday evening, September 8, 2009, at 7:00 P.M. at the Best Western GranTree Inn Grand Ballroom.



### About the Presenter

Dr. Alan D. Wolfelt is a noted author, educator, and grief counselor. Recipient of the *Association for Death Education and Counseling's Death Educator Award*, he serves as the Director of the Center for Loss and Life Transition ([www.centerforloss.com](http://www.centerforloss.com)) in Fort Collins, Colorado.

A frequent guest of the media, Dr. Wolfelt has appeared on the Oprah Winfrey Show, the Larry King Show, the NBC Today Show, and Nick News.

He is the author of more than twenty books on grief and loss. Among his titles are *Understanding Your Grief: Ten Essential Touchstones for Finding Hope and Healing Your Heart*, *Healing for your Grieving Heart: 100 Practical Ideas*, *The Journey Through Grief*, *Healing the Bereaved Child*, and *Creating Meaningful Ceremonies*.

Alan and his wife Sue, a family physician, are parents to three children: Megan, Christopher, and Jaimie. They live in the foothills of the beautiful Rocky Mountains next door to the Center.

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## The Art of "Companioning" the Mourning A Workshop for Caregivers

Dr. Alan D. Wolfelt  
Author—Educator—Grief Counselor

Wednesday, September 9, 2009  
9:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Museum of the Rockies  
- Hager Auditorium -  
600 West Kagy Boulevard  
Bozeman, MT 59715



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# *The Art of “Companioning” the Mourning*

## *A Workshop for Caregivers*

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### *Purpose*

This inspiring workshop will help members of the care-giving community who want to further develop their knowledge and skills surrounding the art of “companioning” people during times of grief and loss. Dr. Alan Wolfelt will explore a model of bereavement care that recognizes grief as a normal and necessary process that is fundamentally a journey of the heart and soul. Come join us and learn more about being totally present to the mourner.

### *Who Should Attend*

This program is designed for chaplains, clergy, counselors, educators, funeral directors, hospice personnel, lay ministers, nurses, physicians, psychologists, social workers, and others caring for the bereaved. We look forward to having you join us for this inspiring workshop.

**BONUS:** A complimentary, community-wide seminar titled *The Wilderness of Grief: Finding Your Way* will be held on Tuesday evening, September 8, 2009. Please also plan to join us for this seminar from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. at the Best Western GranTree Inn Grand Ballroom.

## *Agenda*

- 8:30** Registration / Doors Open
- 9:00-9:15** Welcome & Introduction of Presenter
- 9:15-10:15** Identify the essential ingredients of the bereavement caregiver and define critical semantic distinctions in caregiver terminology
- 10:15-10:30** Break
- 10:30-11:30** Outline the tenets of a “companioning” philosophy of grief care
- 11:30-12:00** Lunch
- 12:00-1:00** Define the concepts of “hospitality” and “sanctuary” in the context of grief counseling
- 1:00-2:00** Identify a core “body of knowledge” of the grief counselor
- 2:00-2:15** Break
- 2:15-3:15** Define the concept of “reconciliation” versus “resolution” of grief
- 3:15-3:30** Wrap Up / Evaluation

### **Continuing Education**

Continuing Education Hours<sup>A</sup> / Contact Hours<sup>B</sup> are available for those who wish to purchase a *Certificate of Participation*<sup>C</sup>.

Five-and-a-Quarter (5.25) CE Units / Contact Hours—\$50 by **August 21, 2009** or \$75 thereafter

<sup>A</sup> This continuing education activity was approved by the Board of Social Work Examiners and Professional Counselors: Program # SWP/LAC-224-2009.

<sup>B</sup> This continuing nursing education activity was approved by the Montana Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission of Accreditation.\*

<sup>C</sup> Continuing Education Hours may be recognized by your professional board without prior approval. Please contact your board for requirements.

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### **Seating is limited—please register early.**

Registration for all participants includes lunch (if desired, please circle **VEGETARIAN MEAL** or circle **SPECIAL NEEDS** to discuss). A completed registration form with payment is requested by **August 21, 2009**. One person per registration form, please. You may photocopy this form if additional registration forms are needed.

### **Continuing Education (CE)**

Yes! I would like to request a Continuing Education *Certificate of Participation*.

\_\_\_ Early Bird Fee by **August 21, 2009**: \$50

\_\_\_ Registration after **August 21, 2009**: \$75

### **General Attendance (no CE requested)**

\_\_\_ Early Bird Fee by **August 21, 2009**: \$25

\_\_\_ Registration after **August 21, 2009**: \$35

<sup>D</sup> Please provide your email address to receive workshop updates.

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