



## DESCRIPTION

This seminar is designed to offer practical guidance for caregivers who have a limited amount of time to help someone who is facing the death of a loved one. You may be a nurse, chaplain, social worker who has few minutes to a few hours to help family members begin the journey of grief. It is also of value to counselors and psychotherapists who are helping someone make the journey of grief.

These guidelines are presented in the form of beatitudes. A beatitude is a declaration that makes a promise. These beatitudes for grief are based on the beatitude in the new testament book of Matthew. Matthew 5:4 : " Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted."

## OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this program, the participant should be able to:

1. Define the journey of grief.
2. Identify comfort is an essential part of the journey.
3. Discuss the 5 beatitudes as practical guidelines that offer comfort.
4. Know the importance of hearing the story of the bereaved.
5. Examine one's own story as to be of comfort to someone facing the death of a loved one.

## INSTRUCTOR

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Dr. Barody is an ordained minister, a former hospital chaplain at McLeod, and for the last thirty years, a Licensed Professional Counselor. He has a Master of Divinity and a Doctor of Ministry degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, in Wake Forest, NC. He directs a nonprofit organization, Barody Pastral Counseling, that provides spiritual/psychological care regardless of a person's ability to pay. He is the author of numerous articles and two books: "Chronicles of an Irreverent Reverend: What Goes Wrong Can Make You Better" (2013) and "Second Chronicles: The Irreverent Reverend Rides Again" (2022).

## CREDIT

**AHEC:** This program is approved for 0.3 CEU's (3.0 clock hours) by Pee Dee AHEC and meets SC AHEC Best Practice standards. Participants must attend 90% of the program and complete an evaluation in order to receive a certificate of attendance. No partial credit will be given.

**Counselors and Therapists:** This program is approved for 3.0 hours of continuing education credit. The South Carolina AHEC system is recognized as a permanent sponsor of continuing education by the South Carolina Board of Examiners of Licensure of Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Psycho-Educational Specialists.  
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**Social Workers:** Pee Dee AHEC, as part of the SC AHEC System, is an approved provider of CE for social workers. This social work program is approved for 3.0 hours of non-degree social work credit.

**Thursday August 14, 2025**

Sign In: 8:45 am  
Program: 9:00 am - 12:15 pm

### LOCATION

McLeod Seacoast  
4000 Hwy 9 E.  
Little River, SC 29566  
Conference Room A

**Target Audience:** Counselors or Family Therapists, Chaplains, Clergy, Social Workers, Other Interested Health Care Providers

**FEE (All payments are due at time of registration.)**

Consortium Members: \$30 Non-Consortium Members: \$60  
Deadline to register: 8/13/2025

**CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY**

Cancellations must be made prior to each program's cancellation deadline date as listed on its program details page in order to be eligible for a refund. If you paid a registration fee for your in-person or webinar program and cancel via the registration system by the cancellation refund deadline, you are eligible for a full refund (minus any material fee, if applicable) Refunds are typically processed within 10-15 business days after that.

**Parking:**

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