

Registration

Name:

Organization:

Address:

City, State, ZIP

Email (Registration Confirmation will be sent via email)

Phone

CEU Needed? \$10 CEU Charge

Chaplain LPN/RN Social Worker NBCC

License # _____ Exp. _____

Early Registration (Received by 3/25) \$75

Registration (Received after 3/25) \$85

CEU Charge (Optional) \$10

All Participants will receive a **Certificate of Participation with CEU Information. Those paying this fee will have their information submitted to credentialing bodies for verification.*

*** Certificates will be distributed at the conclusion of the workshop when Evaluations are submitted.*

****No Partial CE Credit will be awarded.*

TOTAL Registration Cost \$ _____

Make Check Payable to **The Amelia Center.**

Submit One Registration and Payment Per Attendee
Credit Card Payment Form on Reverse

Mail completed form and payment to:

The Amelia Center
1513 Fourth Avenue South
Birmingham, AL 35233



Workshop Location

Vestavia Hills United Methodist Church
2601 Kentucky Avenue
Birmingham, Alabama 35216

Parking

Free Parking is available onsite.

Lost? Call The Amelia Center's Emergency Phone
(205) 542-5009

From I-65

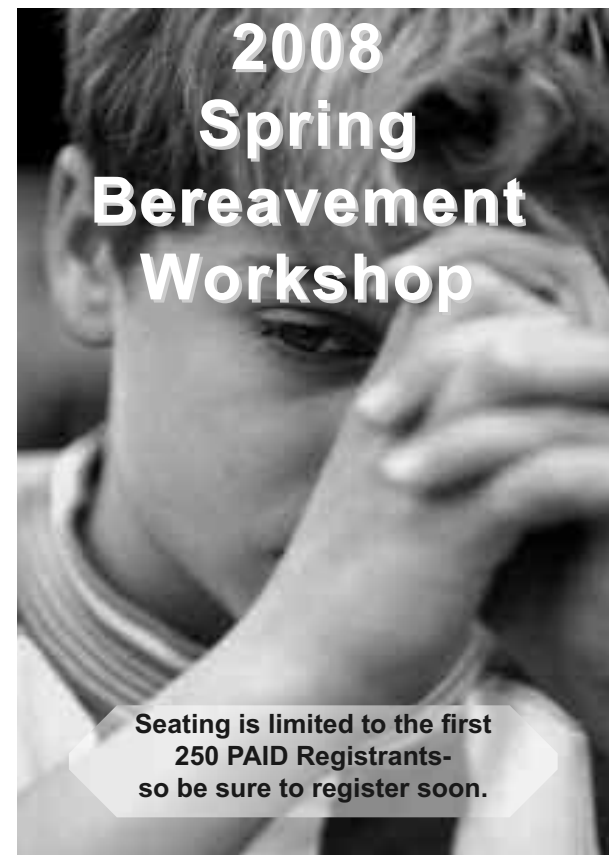
- Take the Vestavia/Hoover Exit (Exit 252);
- Turn onto Highway 31 going North;
- Travel approximately 3 miles;
- At the first traffic light after you pass McDonald's, turn **RIGHT** onto Kentucky Avenue,
- The church is two blocks ahead on the right.

From I-459

- Take I-65 North;
- Take the Vestavia/Hoover Exit (Exit 252); Turn **RIGHT** onto Highway 31 going North;
- Travel approximately 3 miles;
- At the first traffic light after you pass McDonald's, turn **RIGHT** onto Kentucky Avenue;
- The church is two blocks ahead on the right.

From Birmingham International Airport

- Take I-20/59 West;
- Take Highway 31/280 South;
- Continue on 31 South,
- Travel through Homewood,
- Pass the Brookwood Medical Center on the left and proceed to the top of the hill, going through the traffic light, proceed down the hill into Vestavia Hills;
- At the traffic light intersection that has the RiteAid pharmacy, turn **LEFT** onto Kentucky Avenue;
- The church is two blocks ahead on the right.



2008 Spring Bereavement Workshop

Seating is limited to the first
250 PAID Registrants-
so be sure to register soon.

The Amelia Center &
Alabama Hospice Organization
proudly present

Dr. Kenneth Doka *Living with Grief:* *Children, Adolescents and Loss*

Friday, April 25, 2008 | 6 Contact Hours

8:30a.m. Registration 9:00-3:30p.m. Workshop

Lunch Included On-Site

*Vestavia Hills United Methodist Church
2601 Kentucky Avenue
Vestavia Hills, AL 35216*

For More Information

The Amelia Center

(205) 251-3430 | www.ameliacenter.org

About Our Presenter

Kenneth J. Doka, Ph.D.

Dr. Kenneth J. Doka is a Professor of Gerontology at the Graduate School of The College of New Rochelle and Senior Consultant to the Hospice Foundation of America. A prolific author, Dr. Doka's books include Living with Grief: Before and After Death, Death, Dying and Bereavement: Major Themes in Health and Social Welfare, Pain Management at the End-of-Life: Bridging the Gap between Knowledge and Practice, Living with Grief: Ethical Dilemmas at the End of Life, Living with Grief: Alzheimer's Disease, Living with Grief: Coping with Public Tragedy; Men Don't Cry, Women Do: Transcending Gender Stereotypes of Grief; Living with Grief: Loss in Later Life, Disenfranchised Grief: Recognizing Hidden Sorrow: Living with Life Threatening Illness; Children Mourning, Mourning Children; Death and Spirituality; Living with Grief: After Sudden Loss; Living with Grief: When Illness is Prolonged; Living with Grief: Who We Are, How We Grieve; Living with Grief: At Work, School and Worship; Living with Grief: Children, Adolescents and Loss; Caregiving and Loss: Family Needs, Professional Responses; AIDS, Fear and Society; Aging and Developmental Disabilities; and Disenfranchised Grief: New Directions, Challenges, and Strategies for Practice. In addition to these books, he has published over 60 article and book chapters. Dr. Doka is editor of both Omega and Journeys: A Newsletter for the Bereaved.



Dr. Doka was elected President of the Association for Death Education and Counseling in 1993. In 1995, he was elected to the Board of Directors of the International Work Group on Dying, Death and Bereavement and served as chair from 1997-1999. The Association for Death Education and Counseling presented him with an Award for Outstanding Contributions in the Field of Death Education in 1998. In 2000 Scott and White presented him an award for Outstanding Contributions to Thanatology and Hospice. His Alma Mater Concordia College presented him with their first Distinguished Alumnus Award. In 2006, Dr. Doka was grandfathered in as a Mental Health Counselor under NY State's first licensure of counselors.

Dr. Doka has keynoted conferences throughout North America as well as Europe, Asia, Australia and New Zealand. He participates in the annual Hospice Foundation of America Teleconference and has appeared on Nightline. In addition he has served as a consultant to medical, nursing, funeral service and hospice organizations as well as businesses and educational and social service agencies. Dr. Doka is an ordained Lutheran minister.

Learning Outcomes and Objectives

This session explores the effect of human development and age upon the mourning process. Specifically, the session traces the ways that attitudes and orientations toward death and grief change throughout childhood and adolescence. Special attention is placed on the ways that developmentally unexpected losses can complicate mourning as well as interventive approaches, developed from the newest theoretical models in the field that can assist individuals of different ages. This workshop is developed for a range of professionals in the field including psychologists, counselors, clergy, social workers, nurses and other health care workers, as well as educators, teachers and school-based personnel.

At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to:

Trace the ways that orientations and attitudes toward death change through childhood and adolescence;

Discuss the ways that development affects the mourning process;

Describe current theoretical approaches and understandings of grief and mourning;

Describe developmentally unexpected loss and indicate the ways that unexpected loss complicates grieving;

Evaluate and describe clinical interventions that are appropriate for children and adolescents;

Discuss the nature of grief support and death education at varied ages.

Describe interventive techniques such as bibliotherapy, groups, and ritual.

Schedule

I. Orientations toward Death through the Life Cycle (1hr.)

- A. Childhood
- B. Adolescence

II. Implications for Mourning (.5 hour)

III. Development and Loss (1 hour)

- A. Developmentally Expected Loss
- B. Unexpected Loss and Mourning

~Lunch Provided (30 Minute Break)~

IV. Interventive Strategies (3.5 hours)

- A. Understanding the Grieving Process: New Paradigms
- B. Therapeutic Approaches
- C. Education and Support
- D. Designing Effective Interventions

Cancelation Policy

Registrants who notify The Amelia Center **in writing** of their cancellation on or before the early registration deadline date will receive a 100% refund of the registration fee. Those who cancel after the early registration deadline, but before the workshop date will pay 50% of the registration fee. Organizations may send a substitute attendee if the original registrant is unable to attend. No refunds will be issued on or following the workshop date.

Continuing Education Credit

Certificates of Participation will be awarded to all participants. Continuing education credit provided through The Alabama Hospice Organization. The Alabama Hospice Organization is an approved provider of continuing education for the Alabama State Board of Nursing (ABNP# 1070, Exp. 07/12/08), Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners and National Board for Certified Counselors, Inc. (NBCC# 5929) 6 Contact Hours will be provided. CE hours will be awarded at the end of the workshop to ensure full participation.

Credit Card Payment Form

Submit with information on reverse.

Complete one per participant.

Attendee's Name:

Name on Credit

Card: _____

Card Number:

Expiration: _____

Phone Number:

Signature:

Date: _____

Payments will be batch processed once per month by Children's Health System. Payment may not show up on your statement for several weeks.

Call (205) 251-3430 and ask for Patricia Murphree if you would rather submit this information over the telephone.