

## Who should attend?

Professionals who care about children and their families as they face serious illness, death and grief—pastoral counselors, social workers, chaplains, psychologists, counselors, congregational volunteers and pastors, nurses, hospital personnel, therapists, school personnel and others interested in supporting families at this difficult time. Family members who want to help grieving children.

### Flow of the Morning:

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00 - 9:15 a.m.	Welcome & Introductions
9:15 - 9:30 a.m.	Philosophical Underpinnings
9:30 - 11:00 a.m.	Support during the Illness
11:00 - 11:15 a.m.	Break
11:15 - 12:15 p.m.	Support after the Death
12:15 - 12:30 p.m.	Discussion and Closure

### Continuing Education Units Pending Approval:

- Association of Professional Chaplains: 3 CCE units
- Board of Social Work Examiners of the State of Maryland: 3 CEU, Category I
- Maryland State Board of Morticians: 3 CE units
- Maryland Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists: 3 CEU, Category A

To receive CEU's you must register ahead of time and be in attendance for the full 3 ½ hours.

## Presenters

**Dottie Ward-Wimmer**, RN, MA, LPC, RPT-S, is a nationally recognized trainer and educator. She has worked extensively with children and families coping with illness, loss and grief and has been training other professionals since 1989. Dottie was with the William Wendt Center for Loss and Healing for many years. Currently she is teaching at Loyola College, Columbia, MD and George Washington University, Wash., DC. Dottie is an expert in sand-table work with grieving persons.

**Vicki Johnson**, LCSW-C, has worked for over ten years as a Bereavement Counselor at Montgomery Hospice where she is the specialist in children and family grief. She is the coordinator for Connections: Bereavement Support Group for Children and Teens. She has also been the Director of Connections Summer Camp. Vicki has provided training for schools, congregations and a variety of other organizations.

### *Our Conference Benefactors:*

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## Directions to the conference:

Saint Mark Presbyterian Church is located at 10701 Old Georgetown Road beside the exit from 270. If you are going North on Old Georgetown Road, you make the first right-hand turn after crossing 270. If you are going South on Old Georgetown Road you will pass the church and make a u-turn at the first opportunity and then make the first right-hand turn after 270 into the church driveway. **There is ample parking at the church.**

### Registration Form

\$30 Non-refundable Registration Fee plus  
\$10 CEU fee if applicable  
(\$45 at the door plus \$10 CEU fee if applicable)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

- Yes, I would like to register for three (3) Category I Social Work CEUs. (Additional \$10 Fee)
- Yes, I would like to register for three (3) CCE units for Professional Chaplains. (Additional \$10 Fee)
- Yes, I would like to register for three (3) CE units for funeral home personnel (Additional \$10 Fee)
- Yes, I would like to register for three (3) Category A Professional Counselor and Therapists CEUs (Additional \$10 Fee)

Registration limited-only 100 participants

***Please complete and return with check no later than October 29, 2007 to:***

Montgomery Hospice Bereavement Care  
1355 Piccard Drive, Suite 100  
Rockville, MD 20850

Or call 301-921-4400 and ask for a bereavement counselor to register by phone.