

Bereavement Services of East Tennessee Support Groups

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Knox County			
UT College of Education	Grief Outreach Initiative for ages 6-16 when school is in session	University of Tennessee and in Knoxville schools	Dr. Laura Wheat 865-974-3845 lwheat@utk.edu
UT Hospice	Adult grief group	1 st and 3 rd Tuesdays 3:00 – 4:00 pm 2270 Sutherland Avenue, Knoxville, 37919	Brenda Fletcher 865-544-6277 or Ben Neal 865-544-6208
UT Veterinary Social Work	Pet Loss support group	Meets twice monthly on Tuesday nights 6:30 – 8:00 pm UT Veterinary Medical Center 2407 River Drive, Knoxville, 37996	Call for latest schedule or check online: 865-755-8839 www.vet.utk.edu/socialwork
Wallace Memorial Church	GriefShare: 13 week group series offered periodically. Group uses workbook, videos, and group support	See website www.griefshare.org for times; 701 Merchant Drive, Knoxville	See: www.griefshare.org
West Park Baptist Church	Griefshare: 13 week group series offered periodically. Group uses workbook, videos, and group support	Offered periodically; call for information 8833 Middlebrook Pike, Knoxville	See: www.griefshare.org

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Tennova Hospice	Open group for any loss experience	Mondays @ O'Conner Center 10:30 – 11:30 am 611 Winona Street, Knoxville, 37917 865-523-1135	Pat Green 865-925-9130
	Eight week educational group (followed by invitation to join ongoing open group)	Day and night classes offered. Tennova Hospice 7447 Andersonville Pike, Knoxville, 37938	
	Adult grief seminars	1 st Monday each month 1:30 – 3:00 pm Call for more information.	
	Loss of Parent	1st Monday each month, 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm 7447 Andersonville Pike, Knoxville, 37938; Call Pat Green first.	
	Five week support group	Call for times; Sevier Heights Baptist Church, 3232 Alcoa Highway, Knoxville, 37920	Phil Groos 865-385-4138

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Metropolitan Community Church	6 week group specific to needs of grievors who are gay or lesbian	Call for specifics	Lois W. 865-531-2539
New Covenant Fellowship Church	GriefShare: 13 week group series offered periodically. Group uses workbook, videos, and group support	See website: www.griefshare.org for times; 6828 Central Avenue Pike, Knoxville, 37918	See www.griefshare.org
Suicide Grievors	Knoxville Suicide Grievors Support Group (Knox Chapter SOS) Anyone who has lost someone to suicide	2 nd Thursday 7:00 pm 5410 Homberg Drive, Suite 18, Knoxville, 37919 (ENTRANCE is through DOOR E: Ring white doorbell before entering)	PJ Alexander Pj4031@tds.net

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Fountain City United Methodist Church	GriefShare: 13 week group series offered periodically. Group uses workbook, videos, and group support	See website: www.griefshare.org for times; 212 Hotel Road, Knoxville, 37918	See www.griefshare.org
Knoxville Vet Center	Individual and family counseling for family members whose loved one died of any cause while on military active duty status (includes guards and reserves)	Call for more information; available to residents of Knox and surrounding counties	Emily Feeback, LCSW, BCD 865-633-0000
Listening Hearts	Support to any bereaved mother	1 st Saturdays 3:00 – 5:00 pm Christus Victor Lutheran Church, 4110 Central Avenue Pike, Knoxville, 37912	Listeningheartsmoms@gmail.com www.listeningheartsmoms.org 865-679-1351
Messiah Lutheran Church	GriefShare: 13 week group series offered periodically. Group uses workbook, videos, and group support	Mondays at 10:30 am or 6:00 pm. Call for more information. 6900 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, 37919	See: www.griefshare.org

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Cokesbury United Methodist Church	GriefShare: 13 week group series offered periodically. Group uses workbook, videos, and group support.	Cokesbury Center; call for directions and start dates	Shirley Gross 865-693-0353 or www.griefshare.org
The Compassionate Friends	Parents that have lost children of any age	2 nd Sunday 2:00 pm Second United Methodist Church; 1524 Western Avenue, Knoxville, 37921	Chapter Phone Line: 865-687-2117
Covenant Hospice	Chaplain-led adult grief group	3 rd Wednesday 10:00 am or 3:00 pm; call for directions	Katie McLaughlin 865-541-4500 to register
Covenant Katerpillar Kids Camp	Camp in the fall For grades 1-12	September 17 & 18, 2016	
First Baptist of Concord	GriefShare: 13 week group series offered periodically. Group uses workbook, videos, and group support	Call for dates and times; 11704 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, 37934	See: www.griefshare.org

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Cancer Support Community	Adults who have lost a loved one to cancer	1st and 3rd Thursdays, 6 – 7:30 pm 2230 Sutherland Avenue, Knoxville, 37919 Call for more information	Kathleen Williams 865-546-4661 kwilliams@cancersupportET.org www.cancersupportET.org
	Grief support for anyone who has lost a loved one to cancer	Call for more information	
Central Baptist Bearden	GriefShare: 13 week group series offered periodically. Group uses workbook, videos, and group support	see website www.griefshare.org for times; 6300 Deane Hill Drive, Knoxville, 37919	See: www.griefshare.org
Christ Covenant Presbyterian Church	Partners in Comfort support group for widows	Wednesdays 6:00 – 7:00 pm; call for more information or to register; 12915 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, 37934	Call the church: 865-671-1885
Click's Funeral Home	Grief Support Group	3 rd Tuesday 9:30 am Farragut Chapel, Milestones Event Center; 11915 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, 37934	Ina Roberts 865-671-6100

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AARP Widowed Persons Service	Individual support for newly widowed (3-18 months)	Periodic phone contact	Tere Atwater 865-385-0320
Amedisys Hospice	Twelve week groups for grieving adults based on Alan Wolfelt's Touchstones	Offered twice a year; Call for start dates; Mondays 12:00 – 1:30 pm; 1420 Dutch Valley Road, Knoxville, 37918	Beth Ogburn 865-689-7123
Berry Funeral Home "LIFT— Living Information for Today"	Social support for widows and widowers; meals and conversation	3 times a month; Call for times/locations at local restaurants	Kelly Berry 865-577-6666
Bridges Funeral Home	Group support for adults	Tuesdays 11:00 am 5430 Rutledge Pike, Knoxville, 37924	Ruth Fuson 865-523-4999
Calvary Chapel of Knoxville	GriefShare: 13 week group series offered periodically. Group uses workbook, videos, and group support	See website: www.griefshare.org for times; 3330 W. Gov. John Sevier Highway, Knoxville, 37920	See: www.griefshare.org