

BO'S PLACE PRESENTS

Faith and Grief: Intersecting Journeys

**Wednesday,
February 29, 2012
6 to 9 p.m.**

Check-in begins at 5:30 p.m.
Dinner and Networking: 5:30 to 5:55 p.m.

Bo's Place
10050 Buffalo Speedway
Houston, TX 77054

Workshop Panelists

- Dr. Main Al-Qudah,
President of Al-Huda University-Houston
- M. Alejandro Chaoul, PhD,
UT MD Anderson Cancer Center
- Rev. Bill Heston,
First Presbyterian Church Houston
- Rabbi Samuel Karff, D.H.L.
- Padmakant Khambhati,
President of Sanatan Hindu Center
- Rev. Richard Wahl, csb.,
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

REGISTRATION: contact Valencia Buggs
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\$30 Participation Fee includes workshop and dinner
CEUs available for an additional \$15
(Bo's Place is an LPC and Social Work CEU provider)
Space is limited. Pre-registration is required.



Workshop Description

This workshop, hosted by Bo's Place with guest panelists representing various faiths, will address issues that arise when a bereaved person's journeys of faith and grief intersect. A brief overview of grief theory with an emphasis on the impact of bereavement on one's spirituality will be presented, followed by a discussion of how various religions and faith-based practices approach mourning. The comforts and challenges of faith, religion and spirituality experienced by the bereaved will be explored.

Workshop Objectives

Participants will be able to:

- describe how issues of faith and grief intersect.
- identify how various faith perspectives view death and grief and observe the end of life with bereavement rituals specific to particular religions.
- describe how different faith perspectives address challenges in the grief journey.



Bo's Place exists to enhance the lives of those who have experienced the death of a loved one.

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