

# A FREE PUBLIC PRESENTATION by DR. ALAN WOLFELT



Dr. Alan Wolfelt has been recognized as one of North America's leading death educators and grief counselors. His books have sold more than a million copies worldwide and have been translated into many languages. He founded the Center for Loss in 1984 to offer education and support both to grievers and bereavement caregivers. Well respected for his inspiring teaching ability, Dr. Wolfelt is a past recipient of the Association for Death Education Death Educator Award. He is known around the world for his compassionate messages of hope and healing as well as his companioning philosophy of grief care.

Dr. Wolfelt's best-selling books, include:

- *Grief One Day at a Time*
- *Understanding Your Grief*
- *Companioning the Bereaved*

On a personal note, Dr. Wolfelt and his wife Susan are parents to three adult children and live in the foothills of the beautiful Rocky Mountains.

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## **"MOURNING MISCONCEPTIONS: Helping Mourners Replace Harmful Norms with Healing Truths"**

IN THIS INFORMATIVE WORKSHOP, DR. WOLFELT WILL EXPLORE A MULTITUDE OF MISCONCEPTIONS SURROUNDING GRIEF IN CONTEMPORARY NORTH AMERICAN CULTURE. YOU WILL LEARN HOW TO HELP DISPEL THESE MISCONCEPTIONS AND REPLACE THEM WITH HEALING TRUTHS.

### **OBJECTIVES**

- *To define misconceptions surrounding grief & mourning*
- *To explain specific misconceptions that inhibit the capacity to convert grief to mourning*
- *To describe a number of influences on the misconceptions*
- *To understand the concept of the "Slow Grief Movement"*

**WEDNESDAY • MAY 3 • 9AM - 12PM**

at Bartolomeo & Perotto Funeral Home • 1411 Vintage Lane, Rochester

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