About the Presenter - Ted Bowman

Ted Bowman is an educator, author and consultant who specializes in change and transition, whether it occurs in families, an organization, or the community. His emphasis is on aiding people in utilizing their strengths and the resources of others in facing change and transition. He became an adjunct faculty member at the University of Saint Thomas in 2006, teaching a graduate social work course on grief and loss, which continues.

Ted Bowman has many credentials. From 1985-1996 Ted was Senior Trainer for the Wilder Foundation located in St. Paul, Minnesota. Ted taught Family Education courses at the University of Minnesota from 1981-2012. He was an adjunct faculty member of the National Center for Family Literacy in Louisville, Kentucky from its beginning through 1992; United Theological Seminary from 1989 through 1996; and he was a guest faculty member for the School of New Learning at DePaul University in Chicago during summer 2009.

Ted Bowman has published more than 90 articles, chapters, booklets, and poems. His two booklets will be available for sale at the seminars.

Ted has served on many boards, local and national. He was a national advisory member of Practical Parenting Partnership, a Missouri program. He was a member of the board of directors for the National Association for Poetry Therapy from 1993 to 2008. Locally, he was a board member of the Minnesota Coalition for Death Education and Support from 2006 to 2012 and Minnesota-Uruguay Partners of the Americas. He also served a six-year term on the Committee on Ministry for the Minnesota Conference of the United Church of Christ from 2006-2012; and he was on the board for the Block Nurse program in his neighborhood community.

Ted received the Minnesota Council on Family Relations Distinguished Service to Families Award in 1979; the Friend of the Network Award from the Minnesota Vocational Consumer and Family Education Network in 1988; and the St. Paul Civitan Club Clergy Award in 1994. He was a Minnesota delegate to the 1980 White House Conference on Families. In 2008, he received the Outstanding Achievement Award from the National Association for Poetry Therapy.

Ted is married, the father and stepfather of four children, and a grandfather of five "grand" children.

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Shattered Dreams, Resiliency – Finding Hope
A community seminar for grief, healing and hope.

DATE: Thursday, April 4, 2019 | 7:00 – 9:00 pm
LOCATION: Holiday Inn & Suites – Cedar Creek
1000 Imperial Avenue, Rothschild, WI
FEE: Complimentary public grief seminar. No charge.
REGISTRATION: Not required. Offers 2 CEUs-DSPS

Grief and Hope in Life’s Intersections: Multiple Responses to Immediate and Chronic Sorrows
A seminar that explores grief and compassionate bereavement support

DATE: Friday, April 5, 2019 | 9:00 am – Noon
LOCATION: Holiday Inn & Suites – Cedar Creek
1000 Imperial Avenue, Rothschild, WI
FEE: $50
REGISTRATION: Advance registration is recommended. However, for your convenience you may register online or at the door.

WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND THIS PROGRAM?
Those who work with the bereaved are continuously learning new ways to deal with death and dying. They are often brought into the family situation in a time of crisis and find that complicated situations require delicate care. Here’s an opportunity to learn something new – perhaps a new approach to a common situation or a keener sense of listening to wishes and needs of the family and the person who may be dying. There is no single way to respond and having options is a valuable tool.

WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND THIS PROGRAM?
By the end of the session, participants will be able to:
1. Describe differences between conspicuous losses and shattered dreams
2. Name three or more responses to shattered dreams
3. Develop a plan for living with losses and finding honest hope.

OBJECTIVES:
Compassionate and skillful practitioners must be adaptive to do their work well. Not only are the situations of disruptive changes, illness, dying and death widely variable; the ways people grieve are many. Further, families are rarely dealing with one thing at a time. Even as dying is occurring, someone else may have lost a job, be receiving addiction treatment, moving to a new house, or giving birth.

In this experiential workshop, the best of palliative and addiction treatment, moving to a new house, or giving birth. For some, chronic sorrow deserves validation and support. In this session, participants will be presented with frameworks and tools for understanding and responding to shattered dreams. Connections to honest hope will also be emphasized.

CONTENT DESCRIPTION:
Life rarely happens as desired or planned. Detours and surprises are the stuff of living. While many such detours are disappointing, others shatter dreams and can throw people off their usual resilient responses. Unexpected medical or mental health diagnoses, family tensions, miscarriage, loss of job for no personal reason, divorces, and personal disasters are but a few examples.

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Location & Lodging
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