



MYSTICAL EXPERIENCES OF THE DYING AND THE BEREAVED AN INTERFAITH, MULTI-CULTURAL PERSPECTIVE

DESCRIPTION:

Most of us have heard stories of extraordinary experiences such as deathbed visions, near-death journeys and after-death communications. Since the 1970s, researchers have been gathering data on these phenomena, and we now have thousands of accounts from research subjects worldwide. The topic is being studied by experts from the University of Virginia and NYU in the U.S. to Utrecht University in the Netherlands, University of Southampton in the U.K, and beyond.

This presentation explores how religious and cultural influences may affect what a person experiences in these dreams, visions and journeys. Rather than seeking to find common ground between accounts of these experiences, we will honor their differences by examining them through an interfaith lens.

PROGRAM DETAILS

This presentation features an experienced professional offering her own expertise on the topic. On the screen, you will see the slide presentation and will be able to hear the expert talking and presenting. If you login for the live version of the program, you'll also have the opportunity to email or text the expert questions that she will discuss and answer during the program's Q & A session.

LIVE DATE:	June 23, 2020
TIME:	noon – 1:30pm ET
ON-DEMAND:	through June 22, 2021
LENGTH:	90 minutes
CEs:	1.5 hour for a variety of professional boards
CE FEE:	\$25 per certificate
TARGET AUDIENCE:	Health care clinicians, social service clinicians, counselors and others working in or providing counseling in the hospice, palliative care, counseling, hospital, or nursing home environments.

*CE credits are included in the price of registration for the in-person event and for the live webcast

This program will be live on the air date, recorded and made available for on demand viewing.

CONTINUING EDUCATION (CE) CREDITS

This program is valid for 1.5 hours of CE credit for the following professional boards. The CE cost is \$25 per certificate. CE credits are available until June 22, 2021.

- **National Association of Social Work Boards (NASW)**
This program is approved by the National Association of Social Workers for 1.5 Social Work continuing education contact hours. **Approval expires 3/31/2021***. Accepted/recognized in all states except ID, MI, NJ, NY, OR, & WV.
**Program and online CE process must be completed prior to expiration for NASW CE credit to be awarded.*
- **Alabama State Nurses Association an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation**
This continuing nursing education activity was approved by the Alabama State Nurses Association an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Note: Alabama nurses are responsible for reporting their hours to the Alabama Board of Nursing. When doing so, please leave the "provider number" field blank on your individual transcript; however all other information must be completed.

- **Commission for Case Manager Certification (CCMC)**
This program has been pre-approved by the Commission for Case Manager Certification to provide continuing education credit to Certified Case Managers (CCMs).
- **Association for Death Education and Counseling (ADEC)**
Pre-approval for this program is granted by the Association for Death Education and Counseling's (ADEC) Distance Education Committee for 1.5 contact hours to count toward certification/re-certification for ADEC's Certified Thanatologist (CT) and Fellow in Thanatology (FT).
- **The American Institute of Health Care Professionals, Inc. and the American Academy of Grief Counseling**
This continuing education program has been approved by The American Institute of Health Care Professionals, Inc. & The American Academy of Grief Counseling for 1.5 contact hours of continuing education credits.
- **Academy of Professional Funeral Service Practice (APFSP)**
Approved for 1.5 Contact Hours (APFSP Category B, 0.15 CEUs, Instructor Led/Web).
- **Association of Professional Chaplains**
Association of Professional Chaplains does not pre-approve programs; a Certificate of Attendance will be issued and may be submitted to the board for use in reporting continuing education hours
- **Certificate of Attendance**

*Approval numbers will be provided on CE certificate

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

To view this online program, you will need a computer and screen, reliable internet access, and speakers. If you are showing to a large group, you will need a way to project on a large screen and a sound amplification system. Please test your system ahead of time to ensure you have the capabilities to view and hear the program. Please also be sure to test on the SAME equipment you will use on the day of the program viewing.

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REGISTRATION

There is no registration fee for this program.

Register directly online at <https://providinghope.eventbrite.com>, or contact TAPS Institute for Hope and Healing® at 800-959-5277 or email Institute@taps.org.

Course materials will be emailed to registered users and will also be available on the TAPS Institute for Hope and Healing® website at <https://www.taps.org>. Materials include log-in information (viewing instructions and technical information), CE instructions, the program's slides, and additional program material. *Information will be posted and/or emailed as soon as they become available.*

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At conclusion, participants will be able to:

1. Compare various types of extraordinary experiences: near-death, after-death communication, visitations, dreams
 2. Demonstrate familiarity with current clinical research on near-death experiences
 3. Utilize knowledge of extraordinary experiences in end-of-life clinical work
 4. Discuss why this material is important in end-of-life care
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PROGRAM OUTLINE

- I. Types of mystical experiences (5 minutes)
 - II. Historical/inter-religious accounts and cultural influences (10 minutes)
 - III. Communion with the divine or psychotic episode? (10 minutes)
 - IV. Sample guided meditation (10 minutes)
 - V. Current research (15 minutes)
 - VI. Supporting patients and clients (15 minutes)
 - VII. Promoting acceptance in clinical settings (15 minutes)
 - VIII. Question and Answer Session (10 minutes)
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COURSE COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

Participants must attend the entire 1.5 hour program. Partial credit is not awarded. Participants must also complete the entire CE process online, before the CE deadline (see above for specific CE deadlines). In order to go online, attendees will need to enter in a Course Code, which is only provided at the end of the program. The online CE process includes a required evaluation form and exam. The exam must be completed at 80, CT% or above (the exam may be re-taken, if necessary). Attendees will be able to choose the board they wish to receive credit from (from the approved list of boards*) and will then be able to print their CE certificate immediately after completing all CE requirements online (on the TAPS Institute for Hope and Healing® CE site at educate.hospicefoundation.org).

*A complete list of board approvals for this webinar program will be posted to this document (see above). Please check back for updates on the approval status for each board.

EXPERT PANELIST

Dr. Terri Daniel, CT, CCTP, is a hospice and hospital-trained interfaith chaplain and end-of-life educator. She is certified in death, dying and bereavement by the Association of Death Education and Counseling, and in trauma support by the International Association of Trauma Professionals. The focus of her work is to assist dying and grieving individuals to discover a more spiritually and socially-spacious understanding of death, grief, and beyond. Terri is the author of four books on death and grief, and is the founder of the annual [Afterlife Conference](#). She has a BA in Religious Studies from Marylhurst University, an MA in Pastoral Care from Fordham University, and a Doctor of Ministry in Pastoral Care and Counseling from the San Francisco Theological Seminary.

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