

Victorious Living Bible Institute
Loss and Grief Training Certification Program
Fall 2025 Class Schedule

Course Title: *Loss and Grief Training: Support Others Through Grief*

Start Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2025

Class Time: Tuesdays at 7:00 PM (EST)

Format: Live Zoom Sessions

Note: *There will be **no class** during the week of Thanksgiving (November 25, 2025).*

Course Description

This 13-week certification course prepares participants to walk with others through grief with biblical insight, practical tools, and spiritual compassion. Whether you're a ministry leader or a compassionate caregiver, this course equips you to be a beacon of hope for the hurting.

Course Objectives

Participants will:

- Understand grief from a biblical perspective
- Gain practical tools for emotional and spiritual care
- Learn to minister with compassion and discernment
- Be prepared for service in various grief support roles

Weekly Live Zoom Class Schedule

All sessions are held **Tuesdays at 7:00 PM EST**

Week	Date	Topic
Week One	Sept. 16, 2025	Introduction
Week Two	Sept. 23, 2025	Understanding Grief Through a Biblical Lens
Week Three	Sept. 30, 2025	Biblical Principles for Offering Comfort
Week Four	Oct. 7, 2025	Listening with Love and Compassion
Week Five	Oct. 14, 2025	Praying with and for the Grieving

Week Six	Oct. 21, 2025	Sharing Scripture for Comfort and Healing
Week Seven	Oct. 28, 2025	Encouraging Faith in Times of Suffering
Week Eight	Nov. 4, 2025	Helping the Grieving Find Purpose and Meaning
Week Nine	Nov. 11, 2025	Supporting Practical Needs During Grief
Week Ten	Nov. 18, 2025	Counseling the Grieving with Grace and Wisdom
✗ No Class	Nov. 25, 2025	Thanksgiving Week – No Class
Week Eleven	Dec. 2, 2025	The Healing Journey
Week Twelve	Dec. 9, 2025	Biblical Models of Comfort and Care
Week Thirteen	Dec. 16, 2025	Counseling Different Types of Grief

Required Textbooks

- *Effective Grief Counseling* by Dr. Tony V. Lewis
- *Finding Peace in the Pain* by Dr. Tony V. Lewis

Tuition & Fees

- **Registration Fee:** \$50
- **Total Tuition:** \$650 (includes registration fee)


Where You Can Serve


Upon certification, students may serve in:

- Church and pastoral care ministries
- Hospitals, hospices, and funeral homes
- Schools and youth support programs
- Community groups and outreach ministries
- Volunteer and lay counseling roles

Registration & Contact Information

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