



GriefShare Loss of a Spouse Program Design

The Find a Group search tool is provided as a free promotional resource to local churches. In order for your group to qualify for a free listing, your event must operate the way GriefShare Loss of a Spouse was designed. This ensures that people searching for a group online will be connected to groups similar to what is described on the GriefShare website.

Here are the key elements of the GriefShare Loss of a Spouse Program Design:

- **Each event lasts at least 90 minutes**

To insure adequate time for all the GriefShare event activities, your GriefShare event should meet for at least 90 minutes. A two-hour length is preferable.

- **Each participant watches the video during or before the event**

The Loss of a Spouse video is integral to the program and must be shown during the event or before for all participants.

- **Each participant receives a GriefShare Loss of a Spouse Participant Guide**

Each participant will interact with the survival guide during the event and at home for continued support. It is essential that each person in your group have a personal copy.

Only groups that operate in compliance with the GriefShare Loss of a Spouse Program Design qualify for a listing on the Find a Group search engine and access to online videos. Use of the GriefShare name and trademark is limited to groups that operate according to the GriefShare Program Design.

Right of Refusal

As a religious, non-profit organization, we are committed to upholding our deeply-held religious beliefs and values as defined in our Statement of Faith. As part of this objective, we must reserve the right to exercise discretion in our ministry relationships, including not partnering with certain churches, organizations, or entities that do not align with our values and doctrinal affirmations. Our decision to partner with or engage in any ministry relationship will be guided by our commitment to our Statement of Faith's theological and moral principles. We assert this right in accordance with our religious convictions and the liberties afforded to us under applicable laws.

Church Discretion

As a church-equipping ministry, our goal is to empower churches to provide a comforting, respectful, and welcoming environment where all who seek support can find God's love and comfort through our resources and materials. While we require that churches facilitate our programs according to Program Design, and we may choose to offer certain services and resources only to those churches aligning with our Statement of Faith, we also respect the local church's autonomy and sole discretion in establishing group-participation and attendance guidelines that align with their specific ministry objectives, congregational needs, and doctrinal convictions.