



GriefShare Program Design and Find a Group

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 group must operate the way GriefShare 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 Program Design:

1 All 13 session topics are presented

Each topic is carefully crafted to meet the needs of people grieving the death of a loved one.

NOTE: Without affecting your ministry, you may shorten your 13-week cycle to a minimum of 11-week cycle by combining session topics and extending your schedule an extra 30-minutes to allow for adequate discussion time on each session topic. You may also extend beyond the 13-week cycle to incorporate an Orientation Session in the beginning or Celebration Session at the end of the cycle. Feel free to contact us for assistance in customizing your online listing.

2 Each session lasts at least 90 minutes

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

3 Each participant receives a GriefShare workbook

Each participant will interact with the workbook during each weekly session and at home during the week. It is essential that each person in your group have a personal copy.

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