

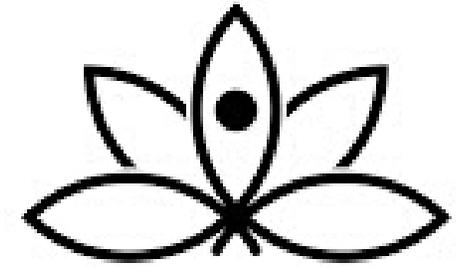


***Presentations of End of
Life Issues Delivered
with Compassion
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Thanatology

In Greek mythology, Thanatos was the personification of death and the twin brother of Hypnos (Sleep). The ancient Greeks eventually came to use thanatos as a generic word for "death." Thanatology is a direct linguistic heir of the Greek term and was first documented in English in the mid-1800s. As a science, thanatology examines attitudes toward death, the meaning and behaviors of bereavement and grief, and other matters. (Merriam-Webster)

Popular Topics

- Death: You have One Chance to Get it Right!
- How We Died in the Past, Die Today & Will Die in the Future
- Fascinating Burial Rituals from Around the World
- The Death of an Animal Companion: Why it Hurts so Much
- End of Life Options You Had No Idea Existed
- Dying to be Green
- Other topics available on website

Additional Info

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"I am committed to giving a great educational presentation that helps attendees ask very important questions about the care they deserve at the end of life."



The Presenter

The Rev. Russell Elleven, DMin has thought about and studied death and dying for a long time. As an adolescent a cancer diagnosis required the amputation of his left arm (he was left handed) and years of chemotherapy.

He went on to earn degrees from Texas Christian University, Vanderbilt University Divinity School, University of North Texas and Meadville Lombard Theological School.

Russell is a former academic administrator and professor. He is an ordained Unitarian Universalist minister and was elected Minister Emeritus of the congregation he served in Texas.

Russell lives in Libertyville and wants to visit all of the libraries in Lake County.

Fee Schedule

Presentations can be anywhere between 20 minutes and 1.5 hours in length. There is no fee for libraries, houses of worship, educational and civic organizations.