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August 16, 2024

Living With Loss Workshop as part of the Widowhood Workshop Ministry

Dear Spiritual Servant-Leader,

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My name is James Bender. I am currently serving the Roosevelt Drive Church of Christ in Jacksonville, NC as one of their Ministers/Evangelists. This cover letter is accompanied by a flyer for the "Living With Loss Workshop" which we are hosting on Friday, September 20 through Sunday, September 22 at our facility (111 Roosevelt Road Jacksonville, NC 28540 (910) 347-1122). The Facilitator of this workshop and Founder and Director of the Widowhood Workshop Ministry is Dean Miller from Villa Rica, GA. Dean lost his wife Ruth Ann to cancer on Christmas Day 2013. Dean has turned tragedy into triumph. To God's glory (1 Corinthians 10:31; 2 Corinthians 5:9), Dean has allowed God to accomplish an awesome ministry with and through him that has impacted a multitude who have experienced loss in a powerful and personal way.

Ministers:

Jim Bender
Robin Vick

Dean Miller graduated from Freed Hardeman University in 1976. He has preached over 40 years (33 of which were the Hartville Church of Christ in Hartville, OH). Dean has authored three (3) books: When the End Comes (2020), Before the End Comes (2021), and After the End Comes (2022). The Widowhood Workshop Ministry glorifies God by serving the underserved by raising awareness about loss and its impact, challenging people to choose life after loss, encouraging couples to love more before loss, motivating the widowed to serve, and helping churches launch widowhood ministries. This "Living With Loss Workshop" is for ANYONE who has experienced ANY TYPE OF LOSS (the passing away of a loved one, divorce, unemployment, losing a child to the world, the disintegration of a long friendship, etc.). The multi-colored flyer provides all the days and sessions. The session on Friday, September 20 is the same at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. The mid-morning session is for those who may not be comfortable driving at night. Everything on Saturday, September 21 will be concluded by 1:00 p.m.

Please prayerfully consider promoting this workshop and being an active participant before "filing" this cover letter and flyer. If you have ANY questions or require ANY additional information please contact me personally at (910) 789-9120 (cell), (910) 347-1122 (office), and jebopus@embarqmail.com (email). We hope to see you on Friday, September 20, 2024.

To God be the glory great things He has done (Romans 1:20),

James Bender

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