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SPECIAL EVENT!

David Kessler

Loss, Hope and Healing: Lessons and Issues in
Living, Dying and Therapy

(6 Hours) – Course #8060700 – MCEP'S applied for

Date and Time: Saturday, July 22, 2000
9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

David Kessler – colleague of Elisabeth Kübler-Ross, his mentor – will present a special workshop in helping mental health professionals and nurses work with clients and their families who are struggling with life-challenging illnesses. Co-author with Kübler-Ross of the forthcoming Life Lessons: Two Experts on Death and Dying Teach Us About Life and Living®, and also the author of The Rights of the Dying, Mr. Kessler will bring his trademark insight, compassion, and humor to the topic of helping our clients live and die with dignity.

David Kessler's work goes beyond the usual issues of grief. He deals with the entire spectrum of psychological, medical and spiritual issues that clients may face at the end of life. Mr. Kessler will discuss the rights of the dying and the emotions that arise within us as we respect those rights. Participants will learn about communication – how we talk, how we listen, how we validate hope, how we convey compassion to clients and families. Participants will gain practical information in working with the dying – resources, techniques, and lessons for completing life relationships and therapy.

This workshop will challenge us all to go a little further. It will address our personal growth as well as our clinical skills, teaching us how to face the issues that arise as we do this work. We will all be invited to grow just a bit as we learn about ourselves and the human condition. Join us for a day of inspiration and life-changing reflection!

Tuition: A: \$110 B: \$95

David Kessler is a nationally recognized expert, consultant and lecturer on the subject of living and dying with dignity. He has helped hundreds of men, women, and children face death with peace and courage. He has helped found non-profit agencies that work with life-threatening illnesses, including Project Angel Food. He is also a founding member of Compassion in Action, a national non-profit organization which provides a loving presence for those facing end-of-life issues. The Rights of the Dying, first published in 1997, praised by Mother Teresa, Elisabeth Kübler-Ross, and Mariann Williamson, is now in its fourth U.S. Printing and has been published in 11 countries worldwide. It will be revised and re-released in the fall as The Needs of the Dying.

