

Tennessee's Conference on Grief, Hospice, and End-of-Life Care

November 5 - 6, 2026 | 146 McGavock Pike, Nashville, TN 37214

TEND is Tennessee's only professional conference focused on grief, end-of-life care, hospice, and palliative medicine. Hosted by Alive, TEND brings together professionals from across the region for two days of education, networking, and collaboration.

Who is TEND for?

- Licensed Professional Counselors and Mental Health Clinicians
- Clinical Social Workers and Psychotherapists
- Hospice and Palliative Care Nurses
- Physicians and Advanced Practice Providers
- Board-Certified Chaplains and Spiritual Care Providers
- Bereavement Coordinators and Grief Professionals
- Funeral Service Professionals
- Graduate Students in Counseling, Social Work, Nursing, Chaplaincy, and Divinity Programs
- Anyone interested in end-of-life topics and education

Keynote Speakers



Dr. Diane E. Meier, MD, FACP, FAAHPM
Palliative Care Futurist: Matching Care to Our Patient's Needs Exploring access to palliative care, eligibility, and innovative community-based care models.



Claudia Coenen, GTMR, FT, CGC
National grief educator, counselor, and author exploring innovative approaches to grief support and compassionate care.

Continuing Education Credit Available: 6 NBCC credit hours

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