

Caffie Jeanette Risher



ABOUT CAFFIE

Caffie Jeanette Risher is a Thanatologist, Death Educator, and Grief Specialist. She is an exceptional leader and communicator, addressing diverse groups on a variety of topics including grief, loss, bereavement, prayer, and public speaking. Rev. Caffie was licensed as a minister in 1997 and ordained in 2009. She is president and founder of Midnight Gospel, Inc., a non-profit 501(c)3 evangelistic outreach ministry that was organized and incorporated under the laws of the state of New Jersey. Caffie also has a nonprofit Bereavement, Loss, and Grief Work Center, Good Mourning Ministry where the primary focus is to minister hope and healing to hurting people. Presently, Caffie is hosting a weekly broadcast entitled: Good Mourning with Caffie where she covers weekly grief relief tips.

MY SERVICES


- Individual, Family, and Group Grief Work Sessions
- Grief Work Outreach Program
- Webinar & Seminars
- End-of-Life Doula Care Services
- Theophostic Ministry
- Funeral & Memorial Services
- Obituary Writing
- Notary Services


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*...for I will turn their
mourning into joy and will
comfort them, and make
them rejoice from their
sorrow.*


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Jeremiah 31:13b

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COMPLETE BIOGRAPHY, M. DIV.

Caffie has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications with a minor in TV and Radio Broadcasting from Fairleigh Dickinson University; a Master of Arts degree in Corporate and Public Communications with a minor in Non-profit Management from Seton Hall University; and a Master of Divinity degree from New Brunswick Theological Seminary where she also successfully served as President of the Association of the Black Seminarians for the 2007-2008 academic year. She is presently pursuing a doctorate of ministry in Pastoral Care and Counseling.

Additionally, Rev. Risher holds the following certifications: Thanatology from the Art of Dying Institute; Bereavement and Spirituality from San Francisco Seminary; Certified Grief Recovery Specialist; End-of-Life Doula from Valley Hospice and Clinical Pastoral Education/Chaplaincy Program from Valley Hospital, Ridgewood, NJ. Also she holds certificates of completion for the V.I.P. Instructor Training for the Prison Fellowship Ministries; Dennis Cramer Prophetic Ministries-School of the Prophets (Levels I and II); Theophostic Ministry; a ministry based upon biblical principles of inner healing; Victory Ministries - Ministering Spiritual Gift; the Entrepreneurial Training Institute, the Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Paterson program and William Paterson University's Non Profit Management and Bergen Community College's Non Profit Leadership program. She also received the Chaplains Professional Development Institute Certificate of Completion for Ethics: Contemporary Issues and Options and the Nondenominational Movement and Chaplaincy and is a member of ADEC; the Association of Death Educators and Counselors.

Caffie's work in the religious sector has included the development of More Than Survivors, a support group for female survivors of sexual abuse; authoring a home and hospital visitation ministry training manual; contributing her bi-vocational expertise to ministry to prisoners; ministry for the disabled; ministry to young adults; development of Christian education curricula e.g., Matters of Life and Death: A Workshop on the Journey of Grief for the Congress of Christian Education – 29th Annual Worker's Conference and Ministry to Death and Dying: The 5Ws and H at the North Jersey District Missionary Baptist Association – 94th Semi-Annual Session and Congress of Christian Education. She also facilitated "How to Help Hurting People" at North Jersey District Annual Leadership Institute week.

In addition, she has hosted her own Public Cable Access show, "GetUP: An Urban Perspective" and designed, developed, produced and hosted a weekly international short-wave radio broadcast ministry for culturally diverse audiences in China, Asia, Hawaii, Africa, the Middle East, Russia and Europe with LeSea Broadcasting; a division of World Harvest Radio where the late Apostle Lester Sumrall was both the president and founder.

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She was presented with a General Assembly Citation for commendations and praise for demonstrating outstanding dedication to the church and community on behalf of the 35th Legislative District of the State of New Jersey.

Caffie was appointed “Minority Scholar” by the Board of Trustees at Passaic County Community College for the 2002-2003 academic year. Presently she is a tenured assistant professor in the Fine and Performing Arts Department where she is the academic coordinator of Public Speaking and teaches Business Communication, Business Writing, and Death and Dying courses to a diverse student body population. She also serves as chair of the Distinguished Lecturer Series and Faculty Advisor to the Power in Christ Christian Club.

Also, she held a post at Fairleigh Dickinson University Silberman College of Business (Madison campus) where she taught Executive Communication and Leadership to MBA students for nine years. Moreover, she was a visiting specialist at Montclair State University where she taught a capstone course on Careers in Communication. And as a former director of training and development for a major ethnic satellite television international broadcasting company, Caffie holds numerous training and development certificates and human resources certificates from the New Jersey State Department of Labor.

Caffie’s life’s scripture is Romans 8:28, “And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose.” Rev. Caffie has purpose and loves God and His people with her whole heart and is committed to the edifying of the body of Christ till we all come in the unity of the faith, the knowledge of the Son of God and the full measure of the Holy Ghost.

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