Level 3 Training May 6-10, 2015



Level 3 – May 2013



Level 3 – April 2014

Greetings, Blessings and a Joyous 2015 to all those who have participated in Final Passages "Honoring Life's Final Passage" Level 1 and 2.



As we prepare to begin our 2015 training schedule, we want to extend our warmest invitation to gather for the final step of our certificate program. We look forward to sharing this in-depth sojourn as death-midwives and home-funeral guides with all who attend at the beautiful Mt. Home Ranch in Calistoga.

We at Final Passages, are incredibly excited to announce that registration is now open for our upcoming **Honoring Life's Final Passage Level 3 Spiritual Death-Midwife and Home Funeral Guidance certificate program**.



This year's Level 3 certificate training is being offered on **Wednesday, May 6 through Sunday, May 10th, 2015**. The Level 3 course is offered in the same retreat style as Level 1 and 2. Check-in and Registration will begin at 4pm on Wednesday evening, May 6th followed by dinner at 6:00pm and a session of meeting one another at 7:00pm. The gathering ends on Sunday, May 10th at 3:00pm.

TOPICS COVERED





The Level Three course will continue to deepen your information and practical application in being facilitators and educators in the home funeral movement. Jerrigrace will continue as the primary instructor, along with other workshop leaders from Final Passages Core Council and other professionals in the field. They will share their wisdom and skills with us, augmented by many of your home-funeral experiences and perspectives. We will cover such topics as ♦ grief, ♦ ceremony, ♦ mock home-funeral dramas, ♦ death meditation practice, ♦ death mask making, ♦ dealing with autopsy, ♦ when not to offer a home funeral ♦ business practice and ♦ current political issues. In recent years we added segments on
♦ shroud wrapping ♦ shroud-only green burials with demonstrations ♦still birth and fetal home funerals
♦ becoming a celebrant and ♦using resources for presenting to your community.

Facilitators and Guest Presenters



(Presenters' and Facilitators' Bios coming soon.) Returning as one of our guest facilitators will be Stephen Gilbert, an ordained minister, a former funeral director, and now serves as Spiritual Care & Bereavement Coordinator for Interim HealthCare Hospice. Stephen also leads seminars and workshops dealing with personal growth and grief. He continues to be a favorite presenter, truly a highlight, not to be missed.

Each person attending Level 3 will receive a **certificate of completion** for the Levels 1-3 classroom curriculum as a Spiritual Death Midwife and Home Funeral Guide.

As a graduate, we offer mentoring to assist you with home funerals. For local graduates, we offer opportunities to gain first-hand field experience by assisting or shadowing an Instructor. If you live further away, you can complete field experience in your hometown or state while receiving coaching from a Final Passages Instructor on line or by phone.

LOCATION



Mountain Home Ranch in Calistoga, CA is the site for this training. It is in Sonoma County, about 20 minutes from Santa Rosa and 10 minutes from Calistoga. The Ranch is 300 acres of magnificent beauty in the redwoods and wilderness. It was built in 1913 and is still held by the original owner's family. It is vintage 50's style, comfortable, clean and cozy. **Make your reservations with Mountain Home Ranch (see below).**

The land has lots of hiking trails, a lake, a heated pool, a labyrinth and a sulfur spring. Their website is www.mountainhomeranch.com, or phone – 707-942-6616

COST

Fee for the Level 3 course is **$790 and it will include 3 meals per day** starting with dinner on Wednesday evening and ending with lunch on Sunday. The cost of lodging is not included. The kitchen staff will accommodate most if not all special food requirements. **Early bird registration** paid-in-full by **April 10th will reduce the fee to $750**.



For work/trade and other scholarship discounts and for those who wish to attend Level 3 before completion of Level 1 and 2, please contact Jerrigrace at Final Passages: 707-824-0268.

We look forward to this gathering and training. It is always a fantastic experience! We honor as well, those in the unseen world who are with us and join our circle. Hearing about your life and death experiences allows all of us to share the immense spiritual synthesis that naturally occurs from our deep commitment to this work.



In Gratitude and Joy,

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Honoring Life's Final Passage Level 3:

Spiritual Death-Midwife and Home Funeral Guidance

certificate program

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Registration Form

Name _____Date_____

Address_____

Hm Phone _____Wk or cell phone _____ e-mail _____

E-mail _____ Need CEU's? ☐ yes ☐ no

For special dietary requests please note below:

Vegetarian _____Vegan_____ Gluten Free _____ Dairy Free _____

Other food requests _____

Payment: Check, Money Order or Credit Card _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ exp date _____

3 digit code on back of card _____

Please make your lodging reservation directly with Mt. Home Ranch after sending in your deposit or full course payment. www.mountainhomeranch.com or phone **707-942-6616.**
Rooms start at $34 per night for shared cabins.

Make checks to Final Passages: $250 for Level 3 deposit or you can send the full amount to the address below. **Call our office to use credit cards or send in your registration with cc information.** Any remaining balance of seminar, lodging and/or CEU fees may be paid before or at registration. CEU's are continued education units offered at an additional fee to licensed professionals in the Nursing and Behavioral Science Fields.

Call for information regarding lodging at the site or at outside hotels.

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