

FAITH (IN)FORMING

FREE Seminar Series

A Good Death

A Panel Conversation On Important Themes Around Dying Well

Every culture prepares its people for death. Burial customs go back to the earliest civilizations. And yet it's been observed that today Modern Western society prepares its people the least well of any culture in history to face death and suffering. Today we have all kinds of tools meant for extending life and very few places to talk about how it ends; about final wishes, funeral arrangements, and how to discuss them with those we love most.

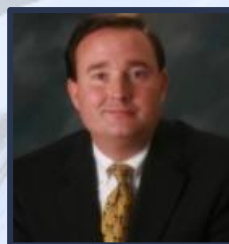
Christians have been talking about death for thousands of years. Indeed Christian faith is built around a death. And this means that, for Christians, death is a opportunity to demonstrate the value of life. Ancient Christians developed the language of a "Good Death"; a death faced without fear, and with generosity and hope. Values that we so desperately long to see in a time of suffering and loss.

Join us on April 6, 2024 at Pleasant Street church as we create space to discuss aspects of what a Good Death can mean today, regardless of faith background. We will be joined by a panel of practitioners who specialize in various aspects of funeral and final arrangements; legal, medical, and logistical planning.

They can help us be a little more prepared, and a little less surprised when we get there...



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