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has worked in the field of death, dying and grief for over twenty years. She holds a Masters degree in Marriage and Family Therapy. She earned her certificate of Mastery in the Sacred Art of Dying and is a trained birth doula. Connee is a Reiki Master and has trained extensively in comparative religions, the nature of suffering,

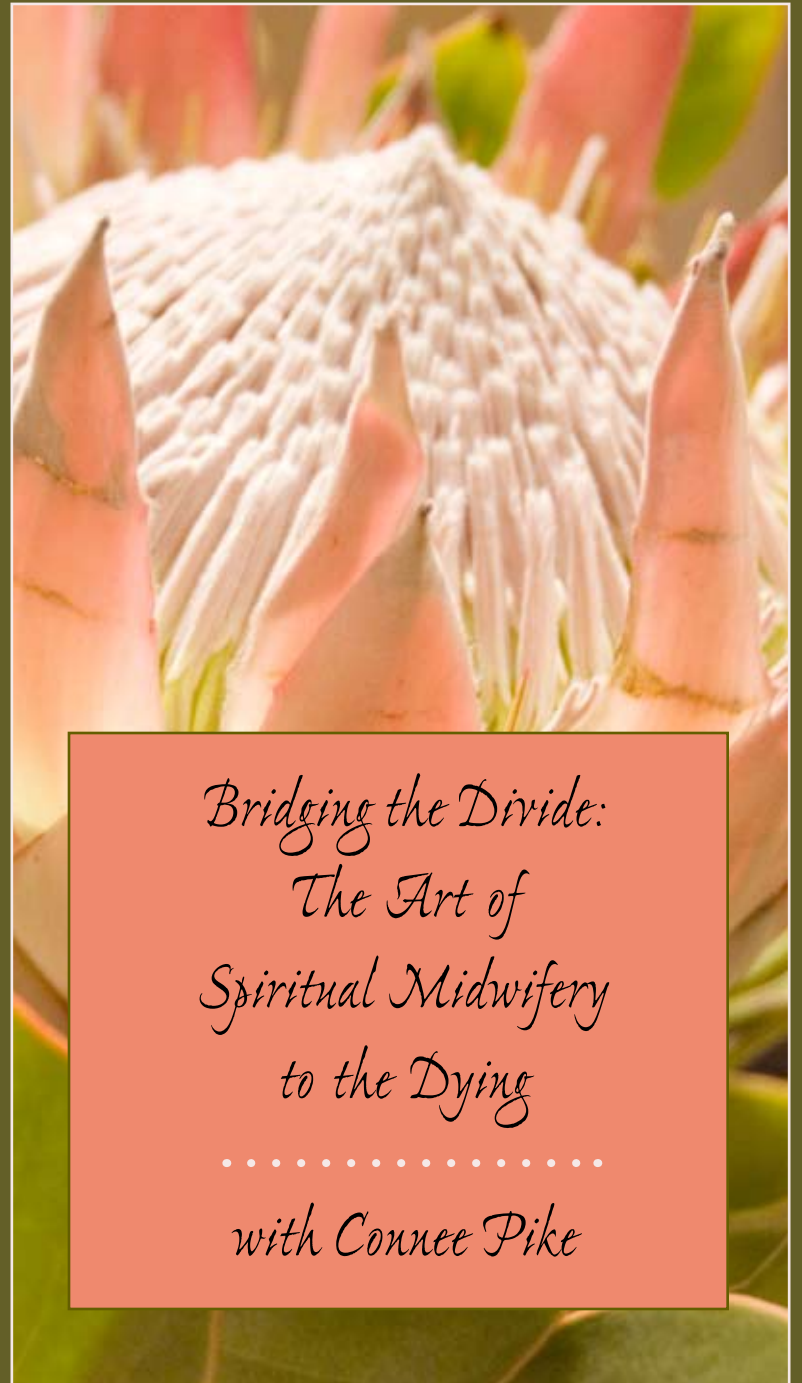
the mystical path, dreamtime meditation, intuitive diagnostics, the science of consciousness, coma therapy, spiritual pain, and the relationship between psychology and spirituality. She worked as a chaplain and then spiritual care manager for Napa Valley Hospice for nearly five years. She currently maintains a private practice, where she integrates her training and experience to support and guide individuals on their spiritual paths, assist individuals and families through the transitions of birth and death, and to teach classes and private students who wish to further their studies of consciousness, healing, reiki, dreamtime meditation, and spiritual midwifery.

Please call Connee at (707)287-2884, if you are interested in registering or for any questions.



*To see a world in a grain of sand,  
and heaven in a wildflower,  
hold infinity in the palm of your hand  
and eternity in an hour. 🌿*

*(William Blake)*



*Bridging the Divide:  
The Art of  
Spiritual Midwifery  
to the Dying*



*with Connee Pike*

### **THIS COURSE**

is taught in a six week, twelve week  
and a three day intensive format.

6 weeks ~ \$395\*    12 weeks ~ \$850\*  
3 day intensive ~ \$295\*

\* prices based on full payment at time of registration.



### **COURSE THEMES AND TOPICS**

#### **COMPASSIONATE SERVICE TO THE DYING:**

##### **THE UNIVERSALITY OF LOVE.**

We will explore the role of spiritual midwife, our relationship to death and dying, and our wish to embark upon this journey. We will examine the spiritual path, what spiritual care means, and how to work with people regardless of cultural-religious backgrounds.

#### **SPIRITUAL PATH OF DYING:**

##### **THE SPIRITUAL JOURNEY TO MYSTERY.**

We will explore the spiritual journey of dying. We will examine the dissolution process of death, and identify the relationship between the spiritual journey and the dying process.

#### **SPIRITUAL ASSESSMENT:**

##### **MEETING PEOPLE WHERE THEY ARE.**

We will learn how to identify the spiritual needs of the dying. We will learn how to explore the spiritual/religious beliefs of another, their experiences of Divinity / Mystery, and to assess their spiritual skills.

#### **SPIRITUAL PAIN:**

##### **WHAT BLOCKS US FROM DIVINE GRACE.**

We will explore the nature of spiritual pain and ways to assess and treat spiritual pain. We will explore the role of pain in our spiritual lives, and how to address spiritual and religious wounds.

#### **NONVERBAL STATES OF CONSCIOUSNESS:**

##### **WORKING WITH SPIRIT.**

We will learn the spiritual understanding of nonverbal states. We will explore nonverbal states most common to the dying process such as actively dying states, coma states, and alzheimer/dementia. We will learn how to assess the spiritual needs of nonverbal people and provide spiritual support.

#### **CONTEMPLATIVE SPIRITUAL PRESENCE TO THE DYING:**

##### **THE MYSTERY AND AWE OF LIFE AND DEATH.**

We will further explore tools for providing spiritual care to the dying. We will explore common ethical dilemmas as well as the spiritual needs and experiences of caregivers. We will also discuss ways to provide care after death including care for the body, ritual and memorial services.