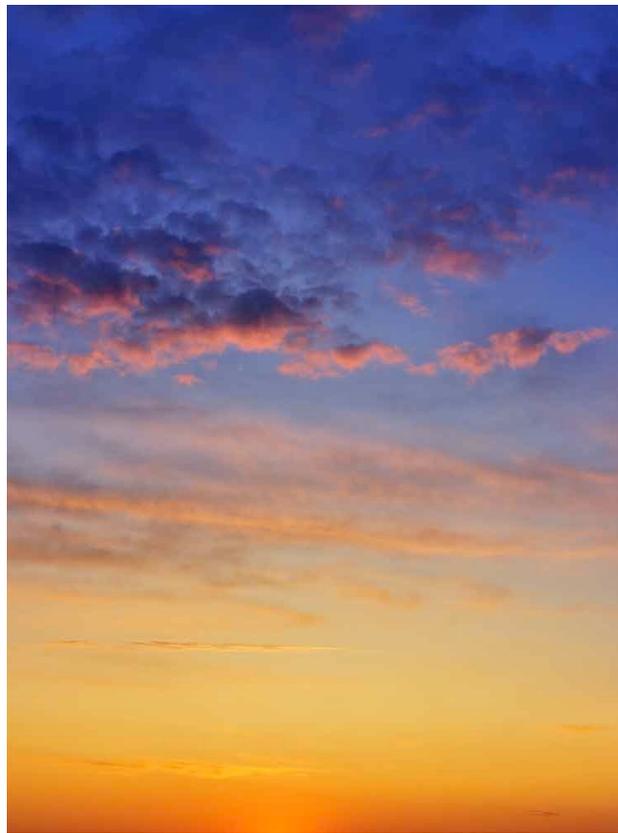


about ascend bereavement management

The world is changing, and funerals have become events that include: performers i.e. (singers, musicians), video montages, photo books, red carpet entrances and exits and various special request.

Leslie Short owner and creator of Ascend Bereavement Management (ABM) is the owner of K.I.M. Media LLC®, which is a branding and special event firm. Leslie's knowledge of dealing with varies cultures comes from working Internationally including over 20 plus years in the entertainment field.

Leslie has studied pastoral care & counseling at New York Theological Seminary as well as world religion and bereavement. She is a Ordained Minister & Chaplain. She is also a certified Elder/Adult Family and Faith-based Mediator and serves on the Pastoral care Board at The Brooklyn Hospital Center.



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bereavement funeral management

abm's purpose is to serve as the family advocate and liaison between churches and funeral homes.

Certified: Elder/Adult
Family Mediator



our process

ABM will aid churches in being the facilitator to conduct funerals in a timely fashion and provide the family with the special care needed to guide, answer questions and accommodate them with ease and respect during the grieving process.



ABM will also work with funeral homes and churches by providing them one point of contact that they can work and speak to on behalf of the family. In addition, ABM will manage all of the families needs and assuring that every detail surrounding the internment is satisfied; such as clothing, personal information, paperwork and all needed documentation is provided to necessary parties in a timely fashion.

ABM is not meant to replace churches or funeral home staff but to act as a knowledgeable liaison between all parties.

ABM Mediators also acts a neutral parties to aid in the resolution of a dispute.

our services

- ▶ Liaison between Family, Church & Funeral Home
- ▶ Greet Family and be on hand for them during both viewing and funeral services
- ▶ Assure Sanctuary - restrooms are cleaned and ready for family
- ▶ Assure Flowers are placed where all those that are seated are able to have a clear view of the service
- ▶ Assure Funeral Home has needed information pertaining to the church: exits, entrance, parking
- ▶ Time keeper-start and finishing times of service
- ▶ Follow up with family to let them know the church and church family are there if needed
- ▶ Forward information to the Grief and Bereavement group so they can be made aware of the death in the church
- ▶ Mediation: Faith-Based, Elder/Adult Families

In addition to the above ABM can work with the families on the programs, dressing of the body and any other details needed to assure a less stressful time for the family.

Additional Services: ABM also offers a variety of opportunities to have bereavement counseling or funeral rituals performed in the Buddhist tradition, as well as other spiritual traditions upon request.

Please call 917.627.6974 or email lshort.abm@gmail.com for pricing.

our seminars

ABM is available to conduct seminars, workshops and round table discussions with clergy, funeral directors and church members.

Sample Seminar: Instruct present Church staff on the etiquette of Bereavement Management.

Included but not limited to the items listed above and the following:

- ▶ Prepare a checklist for church family members
- ▶ Prepare checklist for funerals held at church by non-church members
- ▶ Pre-arranged music selections
- ▶ Prepare Church guidelines and bylaws for funerals (including parking)
- ▶ Pre-arranged associations with printers, hotels, car services, restaurants in the area
- ▶ How to prepare funeral production schedules and timings
- ▶ Family service kits (water, tissue, mints)
- ▶ Faith-Based Mediation

Sample Seminar: Invite clergy, funeral director, estate attorneys and health care personal to discuss the process from dying to death.

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