

## Umbrella Ministries Presents



A women's conference designed for moms who  
have experienced the loss of a child.

November 11-12, 2017

Canterbury Retreat and Conference Center

1601 Alafaya Trail, Oviedo, Florida

A weekend filled with love, hope, peace, comfort, and encouragement. A special time of caring, sharing, bonding, and meeting new friends walking on the same road and journey towards healing. Special designed workshops on healing guilt and regret, sibling grief, love and healing in your marriage, honoring our children by reaching out to others, nutrition, and messages that will fill you with encouragement and hope. Plus, inspirational speakers who share insights on grief and the tools with which to cope.

### **Special Guest Artist and Speakers:** Alan Pedersen and Lynda Shelhamer

**Alan** is an award winning songwriter, successful recording artist and nationally recognized speaker on grief and loss. On August 15, 2001 Alan's 18 year old daughter, Ashley died in an automobile accident. He will be sharing and leading a beautiful candle lighting program helping moms get through the coming holidays. He will also be doing the workshop "Healing Guilt and Regret" – *guilt for what you may have done or failed to say or do is so difficult for a mother who has lost a child.*

**Lynda** is the founder of Heavenly Hope and Healing reaching out to mothers who have lost a child with support, encouragement and love. She lost her 15 year old son Josiah to suicide and has written the book "A Sparrow Falls" to give grieving mothers hope to get through each day. Lynda is an inspirational speaker touching the hearts of mothers and will be doing the workshop sharing ways to honor our children by reaching out to others.

Plus, the conference will be a special time of celebrating and remembering our children through a beautiful candle lighting program, creating a treasured memory, and heaven bound balloon release.

**Please register as soon as possible as the space is limited and we would love to reach out to you and offer you comfort, encouragement and HOPE!**

**For more information please call or e-mail:**

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**PLEASE REGISTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AS THE SPACE IS LIMITED.** The following registration fee includes: Accommodations: Double or single occupancy at the Canterbury Retreat and Conference center. If the Canterbury Center is full, accommodations at the nearby hotel Saturday night. (*If staying at the hotel we will arrange rides back and forth to the conference center if needed*). Refreshments Saturday morning during registration, lunch and dinner Saturday, and breakfast Sunday morning. The conference fee and materials for workshops, buttons with your child's picture, candle lighting program and balloon release. Registration begins Saturday at 8:30 a.m. The conference starts at 10:00 a.m. and concludes Sunday at 12:00 p.m. A letter with directions and further information will be sent to you at least two weeks prior to the conference.

- \$75.00 – per person/commute only
- \$175.00 - per person/ single occupancy (If rooms at the Canterbury Center are full a nearby hotel.)
- \$150.00 - per person/ double occupancy (one full size and one twin bed) Canterbury Center
- \$100.00 – additional for Friday night

**PLEASE NOTE:** Partial scholarships are available for mothers who are unable to attend without financial assistance.

*If you are paying with a debit or credit card please register online at [www.umbrellaministries.org](http://www.umbrellaministries.org) or click on the following link:*

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=rk7hoixab&oeidk=a07eeb9bz86f3a340bf>

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you are paying your conference fee with a check/money order please fill out the registration form below and mail with your payment to:

Umbrella Ministries, P.O. Box 4906, Palm Springs, CA 92263.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ My first UM Conference:  Yes  No

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Desired Roommate \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Loss \_\_\_\_\_

Please share the cause of your child's death as it is important so that we can include you in the "Circle of Love" with other Moms with similar losses. \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIAL NEEDS:** Let us know if you are disabled in any way or if you have dietary needs. *Please be specific:*

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