



THE
**DEATH
AND
RESURRECTION
DOULA**

A CHRISTIAN END-OF-LIFE DOULA COMMUNITY

Forming Christians to walk faithfully with the dying in resurrection hope.

An end-of-life doula is a trained companion who offers **non-medical support and presence** to individuals and families during the final season of life. Doulas serve alongside pastors, hospice teams, and caregivers to ensure no one walks the final journey alone.

Founded by **Laurel Nicholson, Christian End-of-Life Doula Practitioner and Theologian**, this ministry equips believers to accompany the dying with compassion, wisdom, and the hope of Christ's resurrection.



Christian End-of-Life Doula Training & Certification

A **faith-based training program** equipping Christians to serve individuals and families through the final season of life. Training includes spiritual and emotional support, companionship, legacy work, non-medical comfort care, and Christ-centered end-of-life presence.



[Learn About Training](#)



Volunteer Doula Training

A flexible course for those called to serve without pursuing professional certification. Engage in an abridged version of the professional training course, ideal for caregivers, companions, hospice volunteers, and those discerning a deeper calling. A letter of ministry recognition is provided.



[Explore Volunteer Training](#)



Doula Collaboration Association

A community supporting doulas **during training and beyond certification** through mentorship, theological formation, and shared learning. Members grow in confidence, vocation, and community as they serve individuals, families, and churches.



[Join the Community](#)



The Death & Resurrection Doula Podcast

Conversations exploring **faith, theology, and end-of-life care** through stories, teaching, and interviews with leaders in ministry and hospice care. The podcast seeks to remove the cultural silence around death while proclaiming the Christian hope of eternal life.



[Listen to the Podcast](#)



International Fellowship Café

A global online gathering where Christians get support and discuss death, faith, and resurrection hope in community.



Mondays 1 PM EST



1st Thursdays 7:30 PM EST

Invite a friend. Brew a cup of coffee or tea. Join the conversation.



Join the Café



Churches: End-of-Life Care Ministry

Death & Resurrection Doulas help churches support members facing illness, grief, and the final season of life. Doulas assist pastors, strengthen pastoral care ministries, and encourage faithful conversations about death and resurrection.



Hospice & Professional Collaboration

End-of-life doulas complement hospice care by supporting the **emotional, spiritual, and relational needs** of patients and families. Through presence, legacy work, and education, doulas help families navigate the dying process with greater peace and understanding.



Professional Partnerships



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Follow for training, teaching, and community.

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“That I may know Him and the power of His resurrection.”

Philippians 3:10