GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

✧ Assist Chaplains in becoming more effective ministers to individuals and families

✧ Present how changes in culture have impacted personal and family decisions

✧ Present ingredients for an effective Celebration of Life
STRATEGIC PURPOSE

Funeral, Memorial Service, Celebration Of Life

To assist individuals following the death of a loved one, move from a position of hurt, loss and grief toward acceptance, peace and hope.
SIX AREAS

Technology
Demographic
Language
Spirituality
Funeral Industry
Effective Celebrations of Life
TECHNOLOGY

- Radio, Television, Computers, Smart Phones
- Music and Movie Industry
- Social Media,
DEMOGRAPHICS

- A move from emphasizing community to individuality
- Families no longer live in proximity to each other
- Relationships maintained through social media
LANGUAGE

- Funeral Service
- Memorial Service
- Celebration of Life
SPIRITUALITY

- Religion
- Ritual
- Structured
- Personal
FUNERAL INDUSTRY

A Business

A Ministry

The Future
EFFECTIVE CELEBRATIONS OF LIFE

- Purpose
- Ingredients
PURPOSE OF A CELEBRATION OF LIFE

✧ Assist individuals in moving from a place of grief and loss toward a place of acceptance, hope and peace

✧ Assist individuals in reconnecting with their immediate family and friends who will serve as their support group
INGREDIENTS TO AN EFFECTIVE CELEBRATION OF LIFE EVENT

✧ People

✧ Setting

✧ Activity