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Linda educates professional therapists, lay counselors, and others about perinatal grief and loss. Clinically, her theoretical approach is the Safe Haven Relationship Model, Emotionally Focused Therapy, and Attachment theory. These models also inform the way that Linda educates others about perinatal losses such as miscarriage, stillbirth, infertility, abortion, adoption, and the grief that can follow for both men and women.

Linda has spoken to over 200 groups ranging from students in public and private schools and universities, churches, parents, leaders, mental health professionals, and lay counselors. She was an associate producer of the FOX6/MyTV13 documentary, *Teen Pregnancy: Real Lives, Real Choices*. In order to further create awareness and provide education to professional therapists and lay counselors, Linda assisted in the founding of the American Association of Christian Counselor’s (AACC) new Crisis Pregnancy and Abortion Recovery Division. She is currently on the Advisory Board for this same division.

Linda earned her bachelor’s degree in psychology from Biola University and her Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology from National University. Linda is a member of the California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists (CAMFT).

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