

Instructor Nate Gustafson Bio Information

It's a pleasure to serve as your Instructor for this course! I am a Colorado native; born and raised in Greeley, CO. I graduated from Platte Valley High School in Kersey, CO where the cows outnumber people 10 to one.

After high school, I attended Colorado Christian University and received my degree in youth ministry. I met the beautiful woman who would become my wife while we were both students at CCU. We got married a few years later in 2002 and our daughter Annabelle was born in 2008. After I completed my Master's of Divinity Degree from Denver Seminary, the Lord led me to hospice ministry.

I've served as a hospice and hospital chaplain for over 17 years. I currently serve as Chaplain for Bristol Hospice in Denver where I support patients and their families on the end of life journey.

As a family, we love our dogs. Our black lab named Sophie goes to school with my wife and daughter as a therapy dog and our Shepherd/Husky mix Shiloh has his therapy dog certification as well. We lost a dear old friend, Yogee, who was a Chow mix in the spring of 2023. Then we added a new fluffy puppy (Goldendoodle) named Maybelle in September of 2023. .

We enjoy walks in the neighborhood, eating ice cream, watching talent shows on TV and supporting our daughter as she loves horseback riding, music, dance and lots of school functions. The Lord has given me a vision for raising up an Army of Hope that will bring the love of Jesus to the lost, lonely and broken hearted who are dying without hope. You can check out my blog at <http://nategustafson.wordpress.com>. To receive inspiration and resources for ministry, join my Hope Connection Community by clicking on [HOPE 2024](#). You'll receive a FREE resource "26 Ways to Renew Your Hope" when you sign up.

