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at large conferences and online. He wrote a recommendation for our book *This Doesn't Feel Like Love* Either in 2020. We have all lost a treasure on earth.

Tim had a passion to help as many people as possible. He retired early from his job as a school counselor to expand In Motion Counseling around the world. God blessed him to help churches in numerous countries. His book continues to serve as personal and group guides. His spirit lives on in multitudes of people who have been helped and are sharing with others. One of the ways Tim served was to share his wisdom on DisciplesToday.org, including articles on Depression and the God of Hope, Recovery and the Gospel, Helping a Friend with Anxiety and Depression, and Social Media and Mental Health.

Please join us in thanking God for Tim and celebrating his life: Celebration of Life in person and online July 27, 2024 at 9:30 am MDT.

Most of all, Tim spent his life equipping us to face our fears, grief and weaknesses. The highest honor to him is to pass it on, as he would say, "Soli Deo Gloria."



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Asheville, NC, USA
August 1-4, 2024
- Teaching Ministry Conference**
August 15-18, 2024
Tallinn, Estonia
- North American Singles Conference**
Anaheim, CA, USA
August 29-September 1, 2024
- North American Church-Building Teacher's Conference**
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- DT Hawaii Cruise**
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Atlanta, GA, USA
October 18-19, 2024
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Saddle Brook, NJ, USA
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On July 8, we lost a great servant of God to his eternal home due to kidney cancer. Dr. Tim Sumerlin, a counselor, teacher, shepherd, husband, father and friend left an indelible impact on untold numbers of people around the world through his compassion, counsel and deep wisdom in applying the healing powers of God's love.

I first heard of Tim from people whose lives he had deeply touched. As I was visiting with the Denver Church of Christ to spread the news about Disciples Today, several people shared how they had been helped with grief, recovery, depression and a number of other issues through a group that met with Tim that he called "In Motion Counseling" ministry. Intrigued, Marcia and I asked Tim and Jackie for lunch and our friendship began. We encouraged him to write a book and help other churches establish similar groups. Little did I know how much we would need his wisdom and listening ear when our son and daughter and my father died in the following few years.

I was honored that Tim asked me to write the foreword to his excellent book *The Grief Journey*. We have taught on grief together



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