



**Friends of the  
Children's Bereavement Center**

Where compassion lives.

Please join us for a special program  
**“The Art of Companionship”**  
with speaker Paula D'Arcy

Thursday, May 7th  
7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Ecumenical Center for Religion and Health  
8310 Ewing Halsell Drive

*At some point, each of us is destined to be a companion to someone who is grieving. This relationship can be one of the most frightening but fulfilling experiences we will ever have. We fear we will say the wrong thing or miss the opportunity to be a good listener when we are most needed. And yet we are often compelled to be present when someone we love is grieving.*

*This kind of companionship is more of an art than a science that requires a courageous and open heart. Paula D'Arcy will speak to us about ways to create a safe a sacred space for your family and friends to grieve and heal.*

*D'Arcy is an author, playwright, public speaker & former therapist whose specialty is death & loss. She presents to groups of professionals in hospitals, hospices, schools & churches in the United States, Canada and Europe. She has written many books on grief & spirituality, and is President and Founder of Red Bird Foundation which ministers to those in need throughout the world and is dedicated to the healing and transformation of pain.*

**Reserve seating today!**

**Continuing Education Units will be offered for Social Workers and Chaplains. There is a \$25 fee for professionals pursuing CEU's. 210-736-4847, or email friends@cbcst.org**