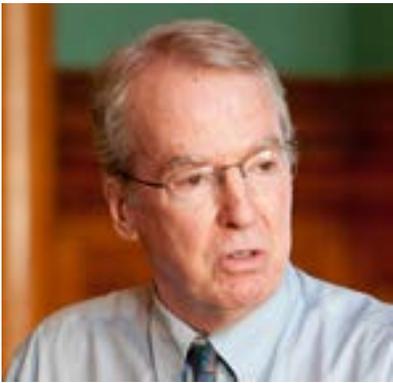




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## **MCDDES Fall 2021 Virtual Conference**

**Friday, October 1, 2021**

**Speakers:** Pauline Boss, PhD  
Professor Emeritus, University of Minnesota

Ted Bowman, MDiv  
Educator, Author and Consultant

**Title:** *The Personal and Professional in Times of Ambiguity and Change*

### **Program Description**

It is a truism that the personal narratives of grief and bereavement counselors will be triggered when doing their work with others. Stories evoke stories. Shared accounts of loss can overlap with or evoke the personal loss experiences of the grief volunteer or professional. At those moments, the quality of grief care can be compromised or enriched. In this workshop, registrants will be presented with perspectives and tools for addressing the ambiguities of loss and of grief care, when also grieving.

### **Biographies**

**Pauline Boss, PhD**, is an educator and researcher who is widely recognized for her groundbreaking research on what is now known as the theory of ambiguous loss. Dr. Boss is known as a pioneer in the interdisciplinary study of family stress. For over thirty years, her work has focused on connecting family science and sociology with family therapy and psychology. More about Dr. Boss and her work is at <https://www.ambiguousloss.com/>.

**Ted Bowman, MDiv** is an educator, author and consultant who specializes in change and transition, whether it occurs in families, an organization, or the community. His emphasis is on aiding people in utilizing their strengths and the resources of others in facing change and transition. He is a frequent trainer, consultant, and speaker with many groups throughout Minnesota, across the United States, and other countries. Please visit his website: <https://bowmanted.com/>

### **Registration**

Conference brochures and online registration ([www.mcdes.org](http://www.mcdes.org)) will be available by August 1 2021. CEU's will be available for professionals in Psychology, Marriage and Family Therapy, Social Work, Behavior Health and Therapy, and MN Nurses.