

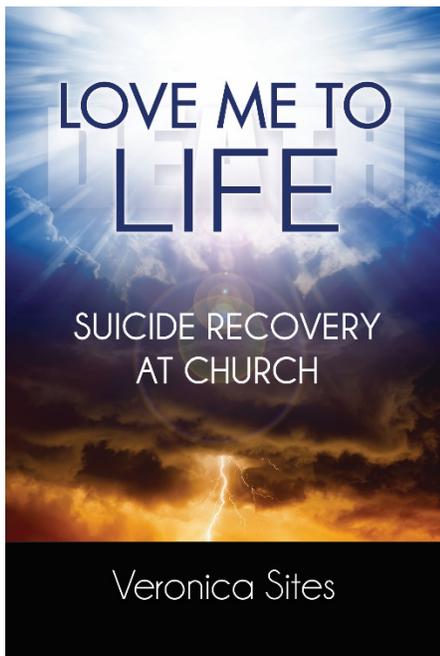
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New Book, *Love Me to Life* by Veronica Sites Addresses Suicide Recovery in Church

Energion Publications announces the December 28, 2020 release of *Love Me to Life: Suicide Recovery at Church*, now available in paperback as well as a variety of ebook formats.



This book represents both an important addition to the selection of books on ministry from Energion Publications and also for the church at large. It addresses an area in which many pastors, church leaders, and congregations struggle.

Most importantly for the mission of Energion Publications, it grows out of personal experience. That experience is in turn honed and focused through serious research conducted with academic rigor. Finally, it is expressed in a desire for loving service accompanied by a plan to carry out that service effectively.

Energion’s mission statement centers around the words “educate,” “energize,” and “empower.” This book fulfills all three of those goals. It provides the necessary information for those involved in caring ministries to understand the problems of suicide, whether for someone contemplating it or surviving it, for family members, for other loved ones and friends, and for a church congregation. It energizes by letting us know both the extent of the problem and the potential resources available to help us, combining this by centering

our response in the message of the gospel. Finally, it empowers by giving us each the tools to constructively work with people in the context of our Christian community.

We hope that this book will be a widely used tool and that many lives can be saved and healed through the ministry it envisions and outlines.

About the Book:

An unacknowledged crisis haunts the church as we fail to deal with the causes and aftermath of suicide and the stigma society often places on victims and their loved ones. How can we stand up for life and love these people as the Body of Christ?

In *Love Me to Life*, Veronica Sites responds from personal experience, serious research and training, and a biblical perspective. Combining these crucial elements, she presents a plan for responding with the gospel message as we live out the message of Jesus in our churches.

Crucial to this plan is involving leaders, but also in educating and empowering all members to understand and positively impact those in need of support. In support of this, she provides detailed information on the situation as we find it in most churches. She then looks at scripture for guidance in how we should deal with those who most need our support and sometimes active intervention.

Finally, she looks at how the church can follow up and build the lives and ministries of the church to those in need.

This book is filled with practical experience, detailed data, and scriptural support. It can provide the basis for a church to plan how they will acknowledge and respond to the suicide crisis. Individuals and small groups can benefit greatly as well, but we recommend studying this issue at the congregational level so that everyone is prepared to love their neighbors — whether down the pew or down the street — into a life of restoration and identity in Christ and not identified by a tragic event.

Thus, this book is for everyone.

About the Author:

With twenty years of experience in crisis response, a Master of Arts in Theology, Doctor of Ministry in Crisis Response and Suicide Prevention and certifications in Critical Stress Management, Psychological First Aid, and Traumatology, Veronica Sites has more than a passion for what she writes, with a biblical foundation, coupled with a powerful testimony of healing beyond moral injury to helping others through public speaking and authorship. She has been featured on Fox News television and radio, been a guest on many podcast platforms, and serves the Texas Military Department as a chaplain in the Texas State Guard.

Her publications in print include *Dare To Be A Difference Maker*, volume 4 contributor, *Rachael Did You Know*, *Conflict Resolutions Solutions*. She blogs at conflictresolutionspeaker.com.

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