

IN GOD WE TRUST

BRAVE  
PENNY





**BRAVE** for the courage to seek healing and recovery from a loss that caused heartache and life disruption

**PENNY**, Sharon Fox's sister, murdered in 1996

From Sharon and her family's grief, Shadowlands ministry began

**BRAVE PENNY**

established as a 501c3 in 2013

# MISSION

*Embracing Those Who Grieve*



## THANK YOU!!

- Faithful Prayer
- Gifts of Time, Talent, & Treasure
- Emotional Support & Encouragement

Join us in celebrating a decade of our ministry's growth  
... **for such a time as this**

# 10 Years – Embracing Those Who Grieve

- Sharon Fox, Founder and Lead Instructor





# 10 Years – Embracing Those Who Grieve

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Long Term Illness  
Known Terminal Illness

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**Dementia**  
**Abortion**  
**Adoption**



*Current Societal Trends  
Increasing Grief ...  
More Help is Needed*

## **Unanticipated Grief**

Sudden Terminal Illness  
Violence

**Suicides**  
**Drug Overdoses**  
**Euthanasia (MAID: Canada)**



# For Such a Time as This ... MAiD Impact (Example)

## **MAiD**

Passed in 2016 initially for reasonably foreseeable death has expanded to “grievous and irremediable conditions” that are not terminal and now to mental illness

### Representative Grief Issues

- 9:1 Impact Ratio – each unanticipated death impacts 9 distinct groups immediately
- Inability for families to prepare for or even weigh in on the process
- Irrational blame felt by pastors invited in to meet with patient prior to the end
- Matter-of-fact manner in which non-family members deal with fallout

### Shadowlands Training Considerations

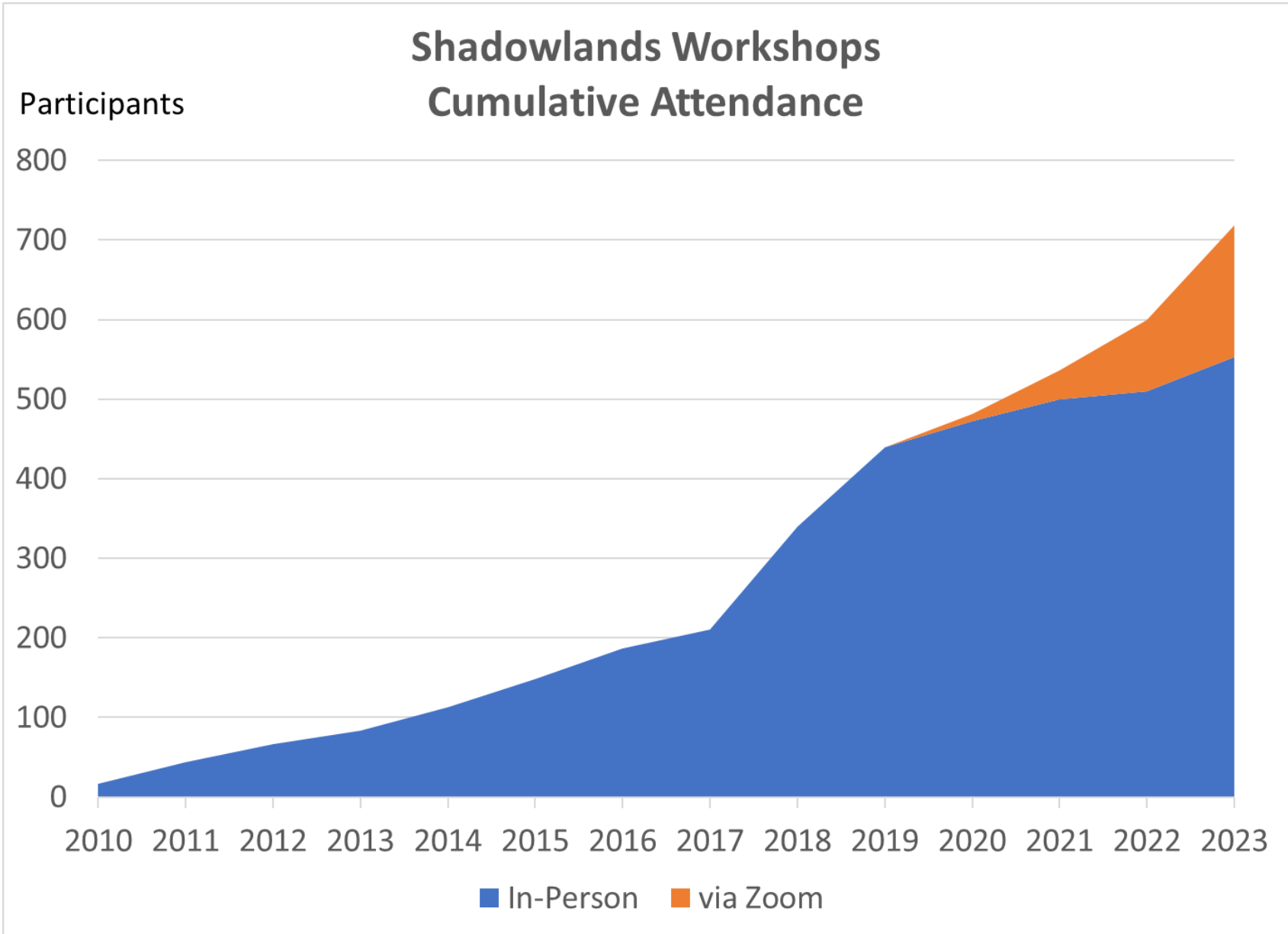
- Spiritual personal preparation for pastors regarding the related grief
- Preemptive messaging and education to parish from pulpit
- Training on grief adjacency for the 9:1 impact ratio



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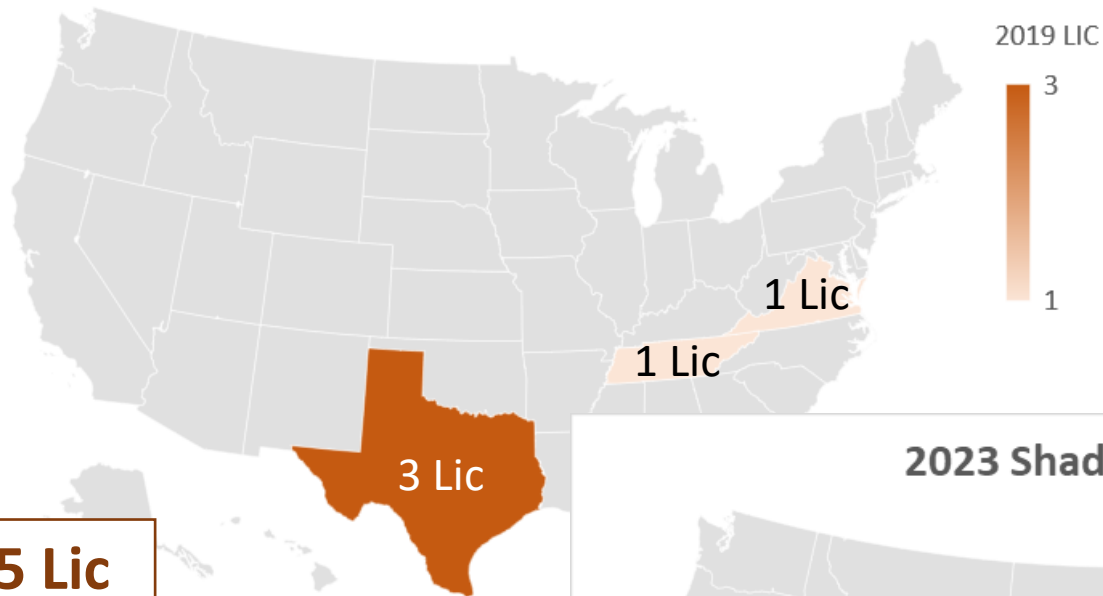


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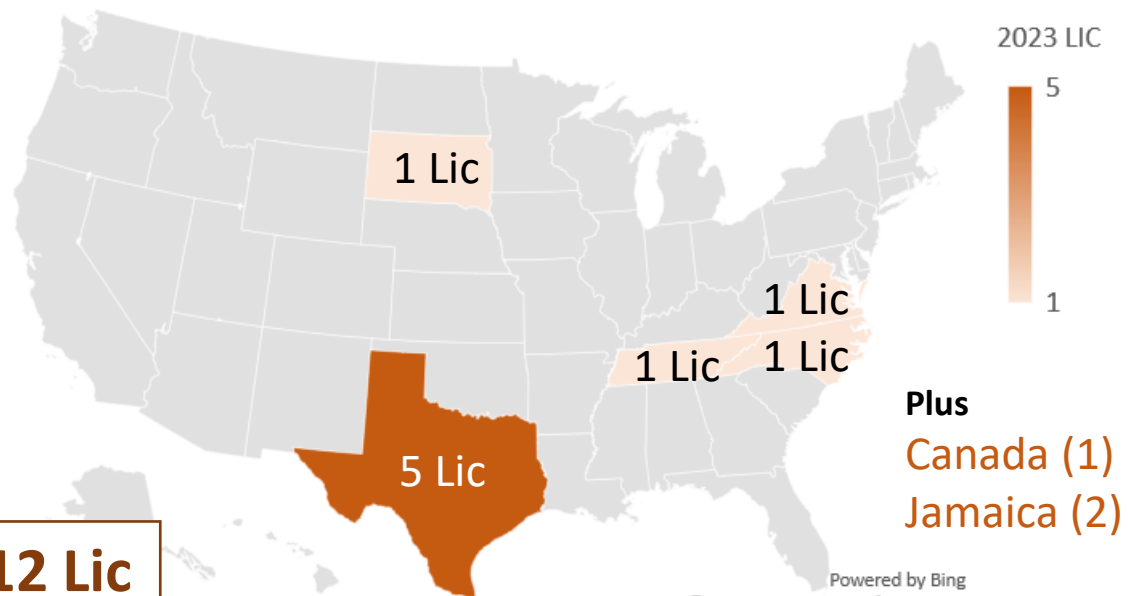
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## 2019 Shadowlands Licenses



Licensing enables churches and dioceses to lead and offer multiple Shadowlands sessions to their members and others in need

## 2023 Shadowlands Licenses





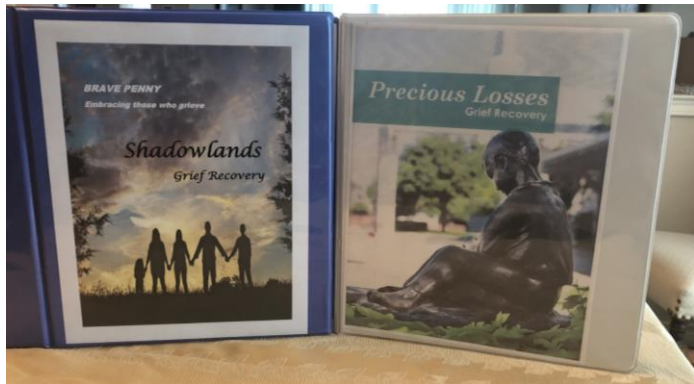
# What is Brave Penny

- **Who We Train**

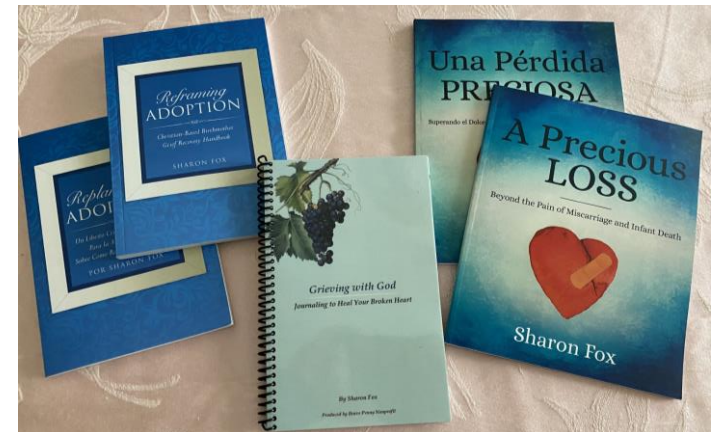
- Church-related: Lay Persons, Ministry Leaders, Clergy, Bishops
- Crisis-related: Chaplains, Crisis Response Ministers (CRM), School Personnel
- Care-related: Caregivers, Doulas

- **Our Resources**

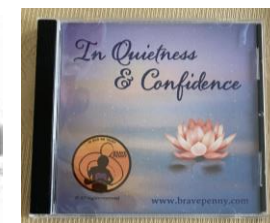
## Curriculum & Course Materials



## Books & Grief Journal



## Multimedia Instruction



# Celebrate!!!

