

**“Heart to Heart with Michael”  
Guest Bio Template**

*Either you can write a 150-word bio yourself, or you can fill in the blanks with the following information and I'll put one together for you:*

*Name:*

*Email, Facebook name (if applicable), and phone number(s):*

*Name, Date of Birth and Age of Loved One (with CHD) at passing (if appropriate):*

*Why you are the perfect Guest to be on this show:*

*If you are a professional, please let me know what hospital or organization you're affiliated with and any professional information that is pertinent to the show:*

**Sample Guest Bios:**

*A Professional From “Dealing with Death and Dying”*

**Daniel Miles** is a professional chaplain who has over a decade of experience providing emotional and spiritual support to patients, families, and staff in a hospital setting. He has done extensive work in providing care to people experiencing grief and loss and has led numerous workshops on caregiver support. Daniel has firsthand experience with family grief and caregiver burnout: when he was eighteen, as his fifteen-year-old brother died of a brain tumor. Daniel is a Board Certified Chaplain through the Association of Professional Chaplains and an Association of Clinical Pastoral Education Supervisor. He is an ordained minister endorsed by the Alliance of Baptists and currently serves on their Board. Daniel is the manager for spiritual care services at Carolinas HealthCare System University in Charlotte, NC.

*A “Heart Mom” From “How to be Supportive of Someone Who Has Lost a Child”*

*Kristine Brite McCormick is mom to Cora, who passed away at five days old of an undetected congenital heart defect. Since Cora's death, Kristine has advocated for newborn heart defect screening and written about her grief journey in blogs. Cora's story has been shared on a variety of platforms from federal advisory committees to popular parenting sites. She wrote the ebooklet, "When Your Friend's Baby Dies," as a resource for friends and family supporting a parent after the loss of a baby. She lives in Indiana with her husband and three dogs.*

*Two Bereaved Relatives From “Losing Loved Ones to a Misdiagnosis”*

Jackie Renfrow is a mother and a grandmother of children who have had or currently have Long QT Syndrome. Wilodene Gist, Jackie's mother, grew up in the shadow of a loss to Long QT Syndrome because her father died from this genetic heart problem. Jackie's grandfather, Wilodene's father, had seizures and died unexpectedly in his sleep. Jackie's mother also started experiencing seizures at a young age. When Jackie had her children, Jimmy and Crissy, no one expected both of them to also die at a young age. Since her devastating losses Jackie has been raising awareness of Long QT Syndrome and having her family and others tested for it. Jackie's granddaughters are currently being treated at Riley Hospital. Several family members are also going through genetic testing.