

## **RAYMOND A. MOODY, JR., M.D., PH.D.**

### **LONGER BIO**

Raymond A. Moody, Jr., M.D., Ph.D. is recognized as the leading authority on near-death experiences (NDEs), a phrase he coined in the late 1970s. The *New York Times* has called him "the father of the near-death experience." He is the best-selling author of twelve books, including *Life After Life*, which has sold over 13 million copies worldwide. Other popular titles are *Reunions*, *Glimpses of Eternity*, and *The Light Beyond*. He has also written numerous articles for academic and professional journals.

A dynamic lecturer and workshop presenter, Dr. Moody has enlightened and entertained audiences all over the world for over three decades. His topics include: Near-Death Experiences, Death with Dignity, Life After Loss, Surviving Grief and Finding Hope, Reunions: Visionary Encounters with Departed Loved Ones, The Healing Power of Humor, Catastrophic Tragedies & Collective Grief Responses, The Loss of Children, The Logic of Nonsense, and many more.

Dr. Moody received the World Humanitarian Award in Denmark in 1988, and was also honored with a Bronze Medal in the Human Relations category at the New York Film Festival for the movie version of *Life After Life*. Considered a featured expert by the media, Dr. Moody has appeared three times on Oprah, as well as on hundreds of other local and nationally syndicated programs such as MSNBC: Grief Recovery, NBC Today, ABC's Turning Point, Donahue, Sally Jessy Raphael Show, Geraldo, and the Joan Rivers Show.

Dr. Moody has trained Hospice workers, clergy, psychologists, nurses, doctors and other medical professionals on matters of grief recovery and dying. He also works as a practitioner of philosophic counseling and consults on a private individual basis. He received B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in Philosophy from the University of Virginia and his M.D. degree from the Medical College of Georgia.

### **SHORTER BIO**

Raymond A. Moody, Jr., M.D., Ph.D. was trained both in philosophy and in psychiatry. He has studied near-death experiences for almost fifty years. He wrote the ground-breaking work, *Life After Life* (1975), a classic statement on the subject. Dr. Moody continues to research methods for the rational investigation of Life After Death.