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Profession: Licensed Professional Counselor, Mental Health Service Provider

Education: BA 1971, Emory University, Atlanta, Ga. Major: Chemistry. BBS 1989 and MMin 1993, Caribbean College of the Bible, Sunbright, TN. Undergraduate concentration in Biblical studies. Graduate concentration in addiction treatment and ministry to families of addicts. Internship at Cookeville Rescue Mission 1992-1993, in conjunction with Master's degree study program. MA, 1999, Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN. Major: Educational Psychology and Counselor Education. 30 hours graduate work beyond the MA degree. Internship and two years supervised post-masters' professional practice at Plateau Mental Health Center, Cookeville.

Professional Credentials: Licensed Professional Counselor / Mental Health Service Provider, Tennessee. National Certified Counselor. Senior Retired Minister, TN District Assemblies of God. Member of Tennessee Licensed Professional Counselors Association.

Personal Data: Married since 1972, with three grown children.

Professional Work:

January 2014 to Present: Robert M Ridley, LPC, Cookeville. Private practice as Licensed Professional Counselor.

October 2010 to December 2013: AGAPE Faith Based Counseling, Cookeville. Licensed Professional Counselor, Mental Health Service Provider. Individual, marital & family counseling with children, adolescents and adults.

August, 2005 to October 2010: Personal Growth and Learning Center, Inc, Cookeville. Licensed Professional Counselor, Mental Health Service Provider: Individual & Marital Counseling

April, 2003 to December 2014: Cumberland Plateau Baptist Association, Crossville. Pastoral Counselor: Individual, marital & family counseling with children, adolescents and adults.

May, 2004 to August 2005: Life Care Family Services, Inc., Cookeville. Diagnostic Intake Specialist and Counselor: Individual & family counseling.

December, 1999 to December, 2004: Trinity Assembly of God, Algood. Pastoral Counselor: Individual & family counseling with children, adolescents and adults.

December, 2002 to May, 2004: Youth Villages FAMILIES & Specialized Crisis Services, Cookeville. Child Counselor: Member of treatment team for 50 children & adolescents in therapeutic foster care homes. Mobile crisis intervention in hospital setting with children and adolescents.

April 2001 to December, 2002: New Leaf Recovery Center, Cookeville. Primary therapist: A&D Treatment, individual, group & family counseling. Developed and implemented an Intensive Outpatient Program. Did mobile crisis intervention in hospital setting.

January, 1999 to March, 2001: Plateau Mental Health Center, Cookeville. Part time work in A&D counseling and mobile crisis intervention.

January 1998 to May, 1999: Cookeville Rescue Mission. Pastoral Counselor: Developed & implemented a structured A&D treatment program.

1997-1998: Upper Cumberland Dismas House, Cookeville. Board Member for a halfway house for former offenders making the transition out of prison into freedom and independent living.

1989: Upper Cumberland Contact Help Line, Cookeville. Telephone Counselor, then Director of a 24-hour / 7 Day crisis help line