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Education

University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Chattanooga. Masters of Education, Community Counseling, August 1999. Department of Education Graduate Student of the Year, 1999.

University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Chattanooga. Bachelors of Science, Psychology, December 1997. Minor in Religious Studies.

Chattanooga State Community College, Chattanooga. General education courses with emphasis in Psychology, 1996.

School of Spiritual Direction, Colorado Springs. Certificate of completion of school requirements with Dr. Larry Crabb, March 2006.

Next Step School of Spiritual Direction, Colorado Springs. Certificate of completion of school requirements with Dr. Larry Crabb, August 2012.

Richmont Graduate University. Atlanta. Graduate Certificate in Spiritual Direction, May 2019.

Professional Experience

The Transformation Center, Chattanooga, TN

Clinical Therapist (November 2008-Present)

Individual and family therapy with adults, children, and adolescents, group therapy for adolescents re: anger management, intern supervisor, previous and current post-master's supervisor of over 50 counselor candidates for LPC licensure.

FamilyMenders, Chattanooga, TN

Clinical Supervisor (November 2005- Present)

Responsible for monthly supervision of 10-12 in-home counselors.

Bottom Line Counseling, Rock Spring, GA

Therapist (July 2011-August 2015)

Individual and family therapy with adults, children, and adolescents, intern supervision.

Volunteer Behavioral Health, Chattanooga, TN

MCRT Crisis Clinician, Consultant (July 2011-October 2013)

Assessments of adults in mental health crisis with the Mobile Crisis Response Team (MCRT), evaluations for CON for involuntary evaluation at inpatient psychiatric facilities, consultant to other clinicians to establish client acuity.

Bryan College, Dayton, TN

Adjunct Professor (Spring 2013)

Taught one undergraduate course for the Psychology Department.

Fortwood Center, Chattanooga, TN

MCRT Crisis Clinician, Consultant (November 2005-June2011)

Assessments of adults in mental health crisis with the Mobile Crisis Response Team (MCRT), evaluations for CON for involuntary evaluation at inpatient psychiatric facilities, consultant to other clinicians to establish client acuity.

Alabama Baptist Family and Children Ministries, Birmingham, AL

Therapist, Pathways (December 2005-September 2008)

Description: Individual and family therapy with adults, children, and adolescents in Pisgah, Scottsboro, and Rainsville, AL

Supervisor: Rod Marshall Phone: 205.945.0037

Summit Counseling Center, Chattanooga, TN

Therapist (November 2005-October 2008)

Individual and family therapy with adults, children, and adolescents

Youth Villages, Chattanooga, TN

MCRT Clinician (September 2003-September 2004)

Assessments of children in mental health crisis with the Mobile Crisis Response Team (MCRT), provision of mental health crisis services in in an 8-county area on a PRN basis

Tennessee Temple University, Chattanooga, TN

Adjunct Professor (Fall 2002-Spring 2003)

Teaching of two undergraduate courses for the Psychology Department.

Lookout Mountain Community Services, Fort Oglethorpe, GA

Therapist (June 1999-July2005)

Individual, group and family therapy with adults, children, and adolescents, intakes and referrals of new clients, assessments of adults and children in mental health crisis

University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Chattanooga, TN

Graduate Assistant (August 1998-May 1999)

Graduate Assistant to Dr. Rod Fowler, Department Head of the Community Counseling Program

Valley Hospital, Chattanooga, TN

Mental Health Tech (September 1997-August1998)

Assistance to nursing staff in the services and charting of acutely mentally ill consumers in an inpatient psychiatric hospital.

Further employment history upon request

Licensure

Licensed Professional Counselor – GA since November 2002, License # 3729

Certified Professional Counselor Supervisor (CPCS) – GA – Supervising since 2006,
New supervisory certification required in 2018, but certified on October 2016, 13 years
supervisory experience, with 70+ supervisees, **CPCS #: 664**
Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC, MHSP, QMHP) – TN since March 2006
Approved Supervisor (ACS) – TN – since March 2013, **License #: 2011**

Courses Taught

Tests and Assessments, 2002, Tennessee Temple University, Chattanooga, TN
Introduction to Counseling, 2003, Tennessee Temple University, Chattanooga, TN
General Psychology, 2013, Bryan College, Dayton TN

Conference & Workshop Presentations

“Surviving Mental Health Crises”

Presented at Richmond Graduate University, Chattanooga, TN Campus in 2008, 2009,
2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014

Presented at Richmond Graduate University, Atlanta, GA Campus in 2011 and 2012

Presented at Focus Treatment Center, Chattanooga, TN in 2011 and 2012

Presented at Boyd-Buchannon School, Chattanooga, TN in 2011

Presented at Booker T. Washington School, Chattanooga, TN in 2011

Presented at FamilyMenders monthly staff meeting in 2011

Presented at Volunteer Treatment Services, Chattanooga, TN in 2012

“Help, I’m A Parent”

Presented at Tiger Creek Elementary PTA meeting in October 2007

Presented at Pisgah Baptist Church, Pisgah, AL in March 2008

Presented at Cloud Springs Elementary PTA meeting in April 2008

“Raising A Teenager You Can Like”

Presented at Battlefield Elementary PTA meeting in October 2008

“Keeping Love Hot”

Presented at Rainsville Bridal Show in September 2011

“Self-Care in Mental Health”

Presented at Focus Treatment Center, Chattanooga, TN in 2011

“Counseling Supervisor Training”

Presented for TLPCA East Tennessee, Chattanooga, TN in December 2016

Presented for TLPCA East Tennessee, Chattanooga, TN in September 2019

Conferences / Professional Meetings Attended

Attendance at one and two day seminars in a variety of counseling issues, totaling an average of over 40
hours each year since 2002.

American Association of Christian Counselors World Conference, September 2021, Orlando, Florida
(Pending)

American Association of Christian Counselors World Conference, September 2019, Nashville, Tennessee
American Association of Christian Counselors World Conference, September 2017, Nashville, Tennessee
American Association of Christian Counselors World Conference, September 2015, Nashville, Tennessee
American Association of Christian Counselors World Conference, September 2013, Nashville, Tennessee
American Association of Christian Counselors National Conference, September 2012, Branson, Missouri
American Association of Christian Counselors World Conference, September 2011, Nashville, Tennessee
American Association of Christian Counselors National Conference, September 2010, Branson, Missouri
Christian Association of Psychological Studies International Conference, March, 2009, Orlando, Florida
Christian Association of Psychological Studies International Conference, April, 2008, Phoenix, Arizona
Christian Association of Psychological Studies International Conference, April, 2007, Philadelphia,
 Pennsylvania
Christian Association of Psychological Studies International Conference, April, 2006, Cincinnati, Ohio
Christian Association of Psychological Studies Southeast Conference, September, 2005, Birmingham,
 Alabama
Christian Association of Psychological Studies International Conference, March, 2004, Tampa, Florida
Christian Association of Psychological Studies International Conference, March, 2003, Los Angeles,
 California
Christian Association of Psychological Studies International Conference, March, 1999, Richmond,
 Virginia
Christian Association of Psychological Studies International Conference, April, 1995, Chattanooga,
 Tennessee

Professional Service & Memberships

Christian Association of Psychological Studies, Member from 2002-2009
American Association of Christian Counselors (AACC), Member from 2010-Present
Licensed Professional Counselor Association of Georgia (LPCAGA) – Member since July 2016
Tennessee Licensed Professional Counselors Association (TLPCA) – Member since October 2016

Community Service

Current board consultant to Single Mother's Care Network, since 2016
Poll Worker for national elections in East Ridge, TN, Precinct 1, 2006, 2008, 2020
Senior Pastor of 5 churches since 1987
Minister of Music in 7 churches since 1980
Minister of Youth in 5 churches since 1983
Taught Sunday School Classes for adolescents through senior citizens, small group Bible
Studies, revivals, Bible conferences, Vacation Bible Schools, and leadership trainings 1984-Present
Taught and conducted evangelism campaigns in two churches in 1979
Participated in Chattanooga Chamber of Commerce, downtown group from 1977-1980
Served on the advisory board of Women's Gospel Mission, Chattanooga, TN, 1977-78

Grants & Awards

1999 Graduate Student of the Year, School of Education, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.
Mender of the Quarter, 4th Quarter 2009, FamilyMenders
Mender of the Year, 2009, FamilyMenders