

**Curriculum Vitae**  
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**Personal:**

Born: 1952  
Marital Status: Married 27 years  
Children: 2 Adult Children  
Military History: LTC (Lieutenant Colonel) AFRC

**Career Goals and Objectives:**

My goal is to become a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist. My objectives are to further integrate my knowledge and experience as I develop my skills while working with individuals, couples and families. I will continue the process of supervision in order to effectively help my clients in their journey of healing and growth. In addition to training, I have specialized training and experience in Couple Communication, Prepare-Enrich, 16 PPF and the Taylor Johnson Temperament Analysis.

**Education:**

9/98-4/01 Master of Arts. George Fox University, Tigard, Oregon.

Major: **Marriage and Family Therapy**

Graduate Clinical Project: Communication Model

Internship: Eastwind Children Center: Utilized play therapy while working with children from 5-to 10 years old. Worked with youth, adults, individuals, couples, and families, and multifamily settings. Also worked with youth who were following a program of diversion.

9/79-6/83 Master of Divinity. Western Conservative Baptist Seminary, Portland, Oregon

Major: **Pastoral and Christian Education**

Internship: Hillsboro Christian Church Focus on Youth and Adult education

9/73-6/76 Bachelor of Arts Pacific Christian College, Fullerton, California

Major: **Christian Education**

**Experience:**

7/2003-Present **Independent Marriage and Family Therapist**, Family Institute, P.C. Working with children, youth and adults. Helping individuals, couples and families discover their strengths and work through their current issues in an environment of care and hope.

Skills include building positive self esteem, working through depression, grief and loss, building strong communication, dealing with trauma and crisis intervention. Specializing in premarital and marital counseling.

1970-Present **Senior Chaplain** (Lt. Colonel)--Providing religious services, counseling regarding occupational stress, personal, marital and religious issues:

Served in the Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve in California Washington and Oregon. Currently with the 446<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing, McCord Air Force Reserve, Tacoma, WA. Directed a team of

crisis counselors during a C-130 aircraft crash. Counseled members and families offering grief and loss support. Interacted with members after Helicopter crash on Mount St Helens. 2002. Counseled with survivors of suicides/ AFRC Critical Incident Stress Management Team Member. Interacted with individuals suffering from Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) from Hurricane Andrew and the Vietnam Conflict. Counseled veterans at Portland Oregon's "Standdown." Helped individuals and families who were deployed and who were coming home from various military operations such as Desert Shield/Desert Storm/ Operation Northern Watch, Operation Allied Forces and Iraq Freedom. Taught about Suicide Prevention and Violence in the Workplace 1999-2003. Taught techniques from Interpersonal Couples Communication during premarital sessions.

- 2002-Present **Private Branch Exchange Operator** – Directing calls for a 451-bed hospital: Providence St Vincent Medical Center, Portland, Oregon. On call.
- 2001-2002 **Mental Health Therapist-** Providence St Vincent Medical Center- on a 35 Bed Mental Health Ward
- Worked with patients dealing with depression, bi-polar, schizophrenia and borderline and eating disorders. Initiated a discussion on how to keep the families of patients better informed of the process of hospital stabilization. Taught life skills to patients in group setting.
- 2000-2001 **Accounts Receivable Manager--**Barnel International Inc. Portland, Oregon.
- 1999-2001 **Private Branch Exchange Operator--** On call.
- 1999-2000 **Residential Counselor--**Worked with 8-12 adolescent male sex offenders Morrison Center-Troutdale, Oregon. Part-time and on call.
- Provided a therapeutic and safe environment in which clients could explore their individual issues. Trained in the cycle of sexual addiction.
- 1989-1998 **Minister--**Pastoral care, preaching, teaching, administration, counseling First Christian Church of Madras, Madras, Oregon
- Coordinated and facilitated area-wide educational workshops, directed, taught and counseled at Round Lake Christian Junior age Camps. Counseled couples regarding premarital, marital and generational issues.
- 1982-1989 **Associate Minister--**Responsible for Youth and Christian Education program, counseling youth and their families: First Christian Church of Hillsboro, Oregon.
- Created and facilitated various therapeutic small groups coordinated and facilitated area-wide educational workshops. Taught and directed at WiNeMa Christian Camp, specializing in working with junior age children. Instituted a camp counselor-training program for high school students.
- 1976-1979 **Minister of Christian Education--**Responsible for the Christian Education program, Bethel Bible Teacher-Trainer: First Christian Church of Marysville, Marysville, California.
- Acted as the interim minister for one year after the sudden loss of the pastor. Counseled members and families offering grief and loss support. Taught and directed at Twain Hart Christian Camp, specializing in working with high school students. Facilitated conflict resolution sessions among staff and director
- 1974-1976 **Youth Minister--**Responsible for a High School and College-Career: **Valley Christian Church, Arleta, California.** Part-time ministry
- Worked with youth in inter-racial and inner city community. Counseled youth dealing with issues of sexuality, abortion and the emotional effects of abortion. Ordained in 1976.