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PHILOSOPHY:

My philosophy comes out of a family systems approach to therapy. A system approach emphasizes the Inter-relatedness of ones relationships. I seek to work with the clients in a strength-focused and client-centered manner. I utilize both a cognitive/behavioral approach and solution focus approach to therapy. I seek to be a facilitator in helping the client build a contract of goals as we explore beliefs, perceptions, attitudes, thoughts and feelings. I also focus on helping the client build strong skills in communication. The client assumes personal responsibility in the resolution of issues. I seek to provide a safe environment where a client can freely explore their issues so that positive and lasting change can occur.

Although I have many years of experience as a pastor and military chaplain, I am committed to interacting with my clients in a way that shows respect for their non-religious or religious traditions. I am open to including a process of discovering and understanding a client's spiritual journey if the client so desires, but I do not seek to impose or interject my personal concept of spirituality into the therapy process. I may tend to illustrate psychological principles by reference to general religious principles, but only when it is appropriate and helpful to the particular client and therapeutic process.

My goal is to become a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and recognized by the Oregon Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists. I will abide by its Code of Ethics. (OAR 833-60-001) I also subscribe to the Codes of ethics of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapist. (AAMFT)

EDUCATION LEVEL/TRAINING/CERTIFICATION:

I have a Master of Divinity Degree in Pastoral Ministries from Western Conservative Baptist Seminary and a Masters in Marriage and Family Therapist from George Fox University, Portland, Oregon. Some of my course work has included Principles and Techniques of Counseling, Personality and Counseling Theory, Introduction & Advanced Marriage Therapy, Psychopathology & Appraisal, Depression/ Suicide Prevention & Treatment, Effective Couple Communication, Substance Abuse from a Systemic Perspective, Human Growth and Development, Counseling. I have had over thirty years of experience in the helping profession, including many years of experience working within a Christian environment as a pastor since 1976 and a protestant Air Force Reserve chaplain since 1985.

CONTINUING EDUCATION:

Though currently not licensed, at the point where I do receive a license, and to maintain a license in Oregon, I will be required to keep current with my ongoing education, taking classes, dealing with subjects relevant to this profession. I am required and committed to seeking consultation and supervision. In my internship, I have supervision with Bob Davidson M.Div., M.Ed., LMFT. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapists (AAMFT) #14798.

CLIENTS BILL OF RIGHTS: Clients have the right ...

- * To expect that a licensee has met the minimal qualifications of training and experience required by state law;
- * To examine public records maintained by the Board and to have the Board confirm credentials of a licensee;
- * To obtain a copy of the Code of Ethics;
- * To report complaints to the Board;
- * To be informed of the cost of professional services before receiving the services;
- * To be assured of privacy and confidentiality while receiving services as defined by rule and law, including the following exceptions: 1) Reporting suspected child abuse; 2) Reporting imminent danger to client or others; 3) Reporting information required in court proceedings or by client's insurance company, or other relevant agencies;
- 4) Providing information concerning licensee case consultation or supervision; and 5) Defending claims brought by client against licensee.
- * To be free from being the object of discrimination on the basis of race, religion, gender, or other unlawful category while receiving services.

FEE SCHEDULE:	Intake Assessment (First session)	\$50.00
	Individual, Couple, and Family counseling hour (50 min)	\$40.00

PROFESSIONAL/LICENSING BOARD ADDRESSES: (You may contact the board if you have concerns)

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