

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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#### PRESENT POSITION

**Associate Dean of the College of Theology and Ministry, Senior Professor of Professional Counseling, & Senior Advisor to the University on Wellness**, since 2018, faculty since 1994  
*Courses Taught Include:* Systems Theory, Marriage Counseling, Spiritual Issues in Addictions Counseling, Advanced Pastoral Care, Spiritual Formation, Scripture and Counseling  
*Committee Service:* Virtual Initiative Committee, Curriculum Committee, Library Committee, Spiritual Oversight Committee, ATS Accreditation Steering Committee  
*Awards:* Voted "Outstanding Faculty Member" in 2004, 2007, 2011, & 2017

#### EDUCATION

*Oklahoma State University*

**PhD** Human Sciences (Human Dev. & Family Science) 2011  
Dissertation: *Faith Development, Dogmatism, Gender, and the Management of Marital Differences.*

*Oral Roberts University*

**DMin** Pastoral Studies (emphasis on pastoral counseling) 1998  
Applied Research Project: *Living by the Spirit: A Theological Model of Recovery*

**MA** Professional Counseling 1993

**MDiv** Pastoral Studies 1986

**BA** Theological and Historical Studies 1982

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Full-time Adjunct Professor of Psychology**, Oral Roberts University, 1994-1999  
*Classes Taught:* Counseling Theories & Methods, Religion & Personality, Christian Approaches to Counseling, Family Therapy, Religious Diversity & Counseling, Assessment in MFT

**Adjunct Instructor of Psychology**, Tulsa Community College, 1992-1994  
*Classes Taught:* General Psychology, Developmental Psychology, and Human Relations

#### RELATED EXPERIENCE

**Private Practice as a Licensed Professional Counselor**, Bill Buker, LPC, 1993 to present  
*Specializations:* Marriage and Family Therapy, Moral Injury and Clinical Theology

**Interim Pastor**, NewSpring Church, Jenks, OK May, 1998 to October, 1998  
During these six months I was asked to facilitate a merger between two churches, which involved managing the challenges associated with a major transition.

**Associate Pastor**, Woodlake Assembly of God, Tulsa, OK 1984-1992

#### DEVELOPMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

**Director of Student Affairs and Placement**, Oral Roberts University, 2000-2002

**Executive Director**, Counseling and Development Center (CDC), Jenks, OK, 1993-1995

## PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

- “A New Lens for Transformational Change: The Intersection of Counseling and Spiritual Formation,” Presented for professional licensing CEU’s at the *American Association of Christian Counselors World Conference*, Nashville, TN, September 13, 2023.
- “Relational Discipleship,” Presented to the *Discipleship Commission of Empower 21*, June 20, 2023, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- “Abiding in the Vine: A Relational Model of Spiritual Development,” *Spiritus: ORU Journal of Theology*, 8.1 (2023) 81-99.
- “Spirit-Centered Counseling and Second-Order Change: CPR Model,” *Salubritas 2* (2022) 23–43 <http://digitalshowcase.oru.edu/salubritas/2022>.
- “Expanding God’s Redemptive Fractal: Spirit-Centered Counseling and the Transformative Wisdom of Jesus,” *Spiritus: ORU Journal of Theology*. Vol. 6: No. 2, Article 5.
- “Entering God’s Redemptive Fractal: A Spirit-Centered Model of Counseling.” Paper presented at the *Renewal Theology Conference on the Holy Spirit and Spiritual Formation*, Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA, March 21, 2015.
- “Repair, Resilience, or Redemption: The Ethics of Language in Integrating Spirituality into Counseling,” Presented for professional licensing CEU’s at the *Christian Association for Psychological Studies (CAPS)*, Tulsa, September, 2014.
- “Ethically Integrating Spirituality into Counseling: Ethical and Treatment Considerations,” Presented for professional licensing CEU’s at the *Christian Association for Psychological Studies (CAPS)*, Tulsa, August 23, 2013
- “Spiritual Development and the Epistemology of Systems Theory,” *Journal of Psychology and Theology*. Vol. 31:2.
- “The Kingdom of God and Second-Order Change,” Paper presented at the *Society for Pentecostal Studies*, Asbury College, Wilmore, KY, March, 2003.
- “Deepening the Conversation: The Ethics of Addressing Spiritual Wounds in the Therapeutic Conversation,” Presented for professional licensing CEU’s at the *Center for Counseling and Development*, Jenks, OK, June 17, July 29, August 26, and September 30, 2005.
- “Faith in the Process: An Experiential Ethics Workshop,” Presented for professional licensing CEU’s at the *Tulsa Hilton*, June 25, 2004.
- “Counseling and Spirituality: Ethical Considerations,” Presented for professional licensing CEU’s at *North East Oklahoma Psychology Internship Program*, June 16, 2000.
- “Abiding in the Vine: A Relational Model of Spiritual Development” Paper presented at the *Society for Pentecostal Studies*, Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA, March, 2005.

## PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE/CREDENTIALS

**Licensed Professional Counselor**, State of Oklahoma (LPC #1382)

**Board Certified Professional Counselor (BCPC)**, American Psychotherapy Association

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

**Fellow**, American Psychotherapy Association (FAPA)

**Member**, American Counseling Association;

**Member**, Society for Pentecostal Studies

**Member**, Christian Association for Psychological Studies

**Member**, American Association of Christian Counselors