

CURRICULUM VITAE

WILLIAM JAMES BUKER

Oral Roberts University
7777 South Lewis Ave.
Tulsa, OK 74171

Graduate School of Theology
bbuker@oru.edu
(918) 495-6493

PRESENT POSITION

Tenured Professor of Counseling and Program Director of the Master of Arts in Christian Counseling, ORU's Graduate School of Theology, 1999 to present

Courses Taught Include: Systems Theory, Counseling Theories, Family Therapy, Marriage Counseling, Cognitive Therapy, Counseling Methods, Religion & Personality, Religious Diversity & Counseling, Professional Ethics, Psychopathology, and Spiritual Formation

Committee Service: 21st Century Theological Education Committee, Curriculum Committee, Library Committee, Spiritual Oversight Committee, ATS Accreditation Steering Committee

Awards: Voted "Outstanding Faculty Member" in 2004, 2007, & 2011

EDUCATION

Oklahoma State University

PhD Human Sciences (Human Dev & Family Science) 2011
Dissertation: *Faith Development, Dogmatism, 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 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: Marriage & Family Systems Theory, Counseling Theories, Counseling Methods, Family Therapy, Religion & Personality, Christian Approaches to Counseling, Marriage Counseling, Religious Diversity & Counseling, Systems Theory, 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, Center for Counseling & Development, 1993 to present

Specializations: Marriage, Couple, and Family Therapy, Spiritual Woundings/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

During these two years I was responsible for matters of student development and discipline in the Graduate School of Theology. I worked with the Student Advisory Council to plan and coordinate activities from award banquets to career fairs.

Executive Director, Counseling and Development Center (CDC), Jenks, OK, 1993-1995
CDC was a professional counseling center, which I developed from a department of a local church to a separate community-based facility, consisting of eight professional counselors, one administrative assistant, and graduate level interns, who saw an average of 125 clients per week during my oversight as director. I was also involved in securing funding in the form of two grants from a local business in the amounts of \$50,000 and \$100,000.

PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

Entering God's 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. Forthcoming in
ZYGON: Journal of Science and Religion.

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, International Association of Marital and Family Counselors