# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

#### WILLIAM JAMES BUKER

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#### PRESENT POSITION

**Associate Professor of Counseling,** Oral Roberts University Seminary, 1999 to present *Classes Taught:* Systems Theory, Counseling Theories, Family Therapy, Marriage Counseling, Cognitive Therapy, Counseling Methods, Religion and Personality, Theology of Counseling, Ethics and Professional Issues, Psychopathology, and Pastoral Care & Spiritual Nurture *Committee Service:* 21<sup>st</sup> Century Theological Education Committee, Curriculum Committee, Library Committee

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

#### **EDUCATION**

Oklahoma State University

**PhD** Human Environmental Sciences (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

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#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Full-time Adjunct Professor of Psychology, Oral Roberts University, 1994-1999

*Classes Taught:* Abnormal Psychology, Counseling Theories, Counseling Technique, Family Therapy, Group Dynamics, Psychological Measurements, Psychology of Learning, Physiological Psychology, Marriage and Family.

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 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 not only assuming normal pastoral duties but also resolving the challenges associated with 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 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.

**Department Head,** Woodlake Assembly of God, Tulsa, OK

1984-1992

During these eight years I administrated the following five departments (three of which I developed from the ground floor): children's ministries, youth services, benevolence, pastoral care, Christian education.

# PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

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. Accepted for publication in ZYGON: Journal of Science and Religion (Spring, 2005).

Faith in the Process: An Experiential Ethics Workshop. Presented for licensing CEU's at the Tulsa Hilton, June 25, 2004.

Counseling and Spirituality: Ethical Considerations. Presented for 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

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

# PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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

Member, American Counseling Association

Charter Member, American Association of Christian Counselors

Member, Christian Association for Psychological Studies

Member, Society for Pentecostal Studies

# CONTINUING EDUCATION (past year—a complete list is available upon request)

<u>Workshop</u>	Sponsoring Agency	<u># of CEU's</u>
The Virtuous Therapist	CE-Credit.com	10
Wisdom of the Dream: A Jungian	Cross Country Education	6
Approach to Dream Interpretation		
CBT in Treatment of Anxiety	Parkside Psychiatric Hospital	6

Ethics	St. John's Medical Center	3	
Evaluation & Treatment of	St. John's Medical Center	3	
Sex Offenders			
Cognitive-Behavioral Treatment	Riverbend Associates	3	
for Cocaine Addiction			
Mental Health: Culture & Ethnicity	Riverbend Associates	12	