# Vita Judith Mayton B.A., M.S.

### Personal Information

- o Married in 1966 to Kenneth Mayton. Dr. Mayton is currently the Director of the Doctorate of Ministry Program in the School of Theology and Ministry at ORU
- o One daughter, an alumnus of ORU
- o Two grandchildren, ages 14, and 11

## Church Involvement

- Currently an active participant in Church of the Holy Spirit, Anglican as well as The Assembly at Broken Arrow
- Developed and use on a gratis basis marriage and family seminars for smaller congregations or those churches within low income areas

### Education

- Began kindergarten in Sanford, ME and attended schools in Maine, New Jersey, Missouri, New York, Louisiana, and graduated from George S. Gardiner High School in Laurel, Mississippi
- o Graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi in with a B.A. in English and Psychology
- O Graduated from Northeastern State University in with a M.S. in Counseling Psychology. The program included a two semester internship at City of Faith Hospital and an experimental thesis on changing the attitudes of an Assemblies of God congregation towards therapy by teaching the basic concepts of each theoretical approach in conjunction with scripture
- o Continuing professional development through various avenues including:
  - ❖ The teaching through excellence program
  - ❖ Various seminars offered by the different social services programs
  - ❖ The classes offered by the local hospitals
  - ❖ Teaching lectures offered online as well as the authors' presentations offered on line by Thompson Publishing and McGraw-Hill
  - Classes offered by the Eight Floor

# Professional Experience and Related Activities

- o August 2000-Present: Behavioral Sciences Faculty, Oral Roberts University
  - ❖ Promoted to Assistant Professor in 2005 through the Teaching with excellence program
  - ❖ Dean's Award and Faculty Showcase, Fall 2003
  - Developed 3 complete readers for Intro to Sociology
  - ❖ Developed an interactive manual for Marriage and Family now in the 4th edition
  - Developed an interactive manual for Deviant Behavior
  - ❖ Developed an interactive manual for Minority Group Relations
  - ❖ Speaker at various women's retreats
  - ❖ Began research which still continues on Post Abortion Syndrome in women in Evangelical, Assembly of God and non-affiliated churches
  - \* Research into programs for use in theologically conservative churches to prevent post-abortion syndrome and/or recovery from post-abortion syndrome
  - ❖ Contributed a chapter for the book *The Holy Spirit in Counseling*
  - ❖ Member of the External Threat Committee
  - Consult with a Missionary Therapist on a weekly basis
- o 1996-2000: One of eight associate pastors in Valley Christian Center, Dublin, CA
  - Marriage and family counseling as well as individual counseling with those who could not work out a payment plan with the church's counseling center
  - Supervision of Christian Education volunteers (72), 5 area coordinators, and all child care services
  - Oversight for all curriculum development for both children and adults
  - ❖ Wrote all of the training curriculum for teachers of children and adults
  - ❖ Developed an adult study program using andragogical methods
  - ❖ Wrote the proposals and developed the first fully paid Child Care program for the church which included all programs and activities
  - ❖ Developed a safe Halloween event called Scarecrow Village which involved over 75 volunteers and over 800 participants
  - ❖ Taught in the two semester lay counseling program
  - ❖ Assisted in the pastoral care and counseling
  - Developed and wrote the teaching materials for use with the book Seasons of the Spirit

- o 1988-1995: Behavioral Sciences Faculty, Oral Roberts University
  - Teaching responsibility included Abnormal Psychology, Psychology of Learning, Physiological Psychology, Counseling I and Counseling II, Psychological Measurements as well as supervising senior paper
  - ❖ Involved in individual counseling as well as marriage and family counseling for different churches with individuals/families without insurance or money with which to pay for therapy
- o 1985-1988: Counselor in the financial aid program at Oral Roberts University and a graduate student at Northeastern State University
  - ❖ Worked with both undergraduate and graduate programs keeping them in federal compliance
  - ❖ Acted as the liaison between the Departments/Schools specifically the School of Law and the School of Theology.
- o 1984-1985: Administrator for Day Schools Inc., Tulsa, OK
  - ❖ Administrated a staff of 27 employees
  - \* Responsible for a daily average of 150 children
  - Worked directly with the parents on health issues, payments and referrals
- o 1966-1970: Taught in the Memphis, TN school system
  - ❖ Was part of the implementation of the first program for learning disabled and emotionally disturbed adolescents on a secondary level
  - ❖ Worked under the Title II and Title III federally funded programs
  - ❖ Developed and wrote an English Manual and a Social Studies Manual for use in junior high school with learning disabled students
  - Developed and wrote curriculum for different learning levels and subjects for secondary students who were learning disabled and emotionally disturbed
- o 1964-166 Taught English for the Marked Tree School System, Marked Tree, AR
  - ❖ Worked to develop the college preparatory classes for grades 11 and 12
  - ❖ Taught one section of 10<sup>th</sup> grade English
  - Junior Class Sponsor responsible for the organization and fund-raising for the Junior Prom
- Travel: Greece, Cyprus, Lebanon, Syria, Israel, Mexico, Germany and South Korea