

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: 21st Century Theological Education Committee, Curriculum Committee, Library Committee, Spiritual Oversight 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*
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: 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>	<u>Sponsoring Agency</u>	<u># of CEU's</u>
The Virtuous Therapist	CE-Credit.com	10
Wisdom of the Dream: A Jungian Approach to Dream Interpretation	Cross Country Education	6
CBT in Treatment of Anxiety	Parkside Psychiatric Hospital	6