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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. (Psychology/Counseling)	SWBTS	1986-1990
M.A. (Marriage/Family Counseling)	SWBTS	1983-1986
BA/Honors (Psychology)	OBU	1979-1983

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Director of Counseling Programs	BH Carroll	2010-Present
Professor of Psychology/Counseling		
Professor of Psychology/Counseling	SWBTS	1990-2010
Assistant Professor of Psychology	Howard Payne Univ	1989-1990

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE:

Clinical Director	Promises Counseling	2017-2024
Director of Counseling Ministries	Gambrell St. Baptist Church	2019-2023
Director of Counseling	Travis Ave. Baptist Church	1991-1992; 1995-2019
Adolescent Unit Coordinator	Charter Hospital Ft. Worth	1986-1989

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCES:

Christian Counselors of Texas Annual Conference	Pflugerville, TX	Feb. 22-24, 2024
Abuse in the Community and in the Church: Assisting Counselors, Chaplains, and Ministers toward a Healing Response	Ft. Worth, TX	January 26, 2024
Christian Counselors of Texas Annual Conference	Pflugerville, TX	Feb. 16-18, 2023
Addressing Crisis, Trauma, and Grief: A Conference for Counselors, Chaplains, and Ministers	Ft. Worth, TX	January 27, 2023
BH Carroll Christian Counselor CEU Series: Helping Clients Heal from Relational Wounds	Irving, TX	Sept. 19, 2023
Clearfork Academy: Ethics and Compliance in Therapy with Teens	Azle, TX	Sept. 15, 2023
BH Carroll Christian Counselor CEU Series Job through the Eyes of a Crisis Counselor	Irving, TX	May 2, 2022

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BH Carroll Christian Counselor CEU Series Counselor Supervision Refresher Course	Irving, TX	April 22, 2022
Christian Counselors of Texas Annual Conference	Pflugerville, TX	Feb 10-11, 2022
BH Carroll Equipping Ministry Leaders Series Self-Harm and Suicide: Counselors, Ministers, and Chaplains Working Together	Ft. Worth, TX	January 28, 2022
BH Carroll Christian Counselor CEU Series Understanding Human Trafficking	Irving, TX	November 8, 2021
BH Carroll Christian Counselor CEU Series Helping Couples Survive Infidelity	Irving, TX	November 1, 2021
BH Carroll Christian Counselor CEU Series Cultivating Capacity for Resilience	Irving, TX	Sept. 13, 2021
Christian Counselors of Texas Trust and Betrayal in Marriage	San Marcos, TX	August 12, 2021
BH Carroll Christian Counselor CEU Series 20 Years of Private Practice: Lessons and Insights	Irving, TX	April 5, 2021
BH Carroll Christian Counselor CEU Series Sexual Betrayal: A Therapeutic Approach to Helping Women	Irving, TX	November 2, 2020
BH Carroll Christian Counselor CEU Series The Counselor in the Courtroom	Irving, TX	Sept. 14, 2020
Christian Counselors of Texas Annual Conference	Pflugerville, TX	Feb 20-22, 2020
BH Carroll Christian Counselor CEU Series Sharp Objects: Teens and Cutting	Irving, TX	February 3, 2020
AACC World Conference	Nashville, TN	Oct. 9-12, 2019
BH Carroll Christian Counselor CEU Series The Ethical Christian Counselor: Understanding the Times and Knowing What to do	Irving, TX	Sept. 23, 2019
BH Carroll Christian Counselor CEU Series Counseling Survivors of Sex Trafficking	Irving, TX	April 3, 2019
Christian Counselors of Texas Annual Conference	Austin, TX	Feb. 21-22, 2019

Parenting Center: CEU Training
Life Cycle Transition Points: Helping Families
Cope

Ft. Worth, TX

February 7, 2019

BH Carroll Christian Counselor CEU Series
Preparing Your Practice for Your Departure

Irving, TX

February 6, 2019

PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS:

Publications

Crisis and Trauma Counseling: Working with Individuals after Tragic Events—A subscription streaming video course series produced for Seminary Now and released in January 2022. https://seminarynow.com/programs/crisis-counseling?categoryId=15692&permalink=scott-floyd-trailer-v3_1-0cd52b

“Child Sexual Abuse and the Church”—a series of six articles written for the *Baptist Standard*, Eric Black, editor, Fall 2018. This series of articles won a writing award of excellence for a theme or issues series.

“Strengthening Marriages in the Church” In *Family Ministry and the Church: A Leader’s Guide to Ministry Through Families*. Chris Shirley, editor. Nashville, TN: Randall House Publishers, 2018.

“Leading Formation of Young Married Adult Disciples” in *Christian Education Leadership: Making Disciples in the 21st Century*. Bernie Spooner, editor. Coppell, TX: Christian Leadership Publishing, 2012.

Crisis Counseling: A Guide for Pastors and Professionals. Grand Rapids: Kregel, 2008.

“The Family’s Role in Teaching” in *The Teaching Ministry of the Church* (2nd ed.). Edited by Rick Yount. Nashville: Broadman, 2008.

“Newlyweds and Sex: What’s Going on for Christian Couples?” in *Marriage and Family: A Christian Journal*, Vol. 7, Issue 1, 2004.

“Counseling and Forgiveness”, in *Southwestern Journal of Theology* vol. 45 no. 3 (Summer 2003): 30-45.

“Preventing Marriage Breakup in the Church” *Equipping.U: Education Ministries Journal*, March 2000.

Family Enrichment Article Series—*Growing Disciples*, published in four successive editions, 1995-1996.

“Will Our Families Make it Through Their Storms?” *Growing Disciples*, April-June, 1995.

“To Have and to Hold.” In *I Take Thee to be My Spouse*, an interactive Bible Study Guide for Newlyweds, Nashville, TN: Convention Press, 1992.

Presentations at Professional Meetings/Conferences

“From Grievance Stories to Forgiveness: Helping Clients Heal from Relational Wounds”—Session speaker at Hope Conference, Allen, Texas, September 28, 2024.

“Little Ones and Millstones: Toward a Theological Framework for Protecting Children and Abuse Survivors”—Session Speaker, *Abuse in the Community and in the Church* Conference, Ft. Worth, Texas, January 26, 2024.

“From Grievance Stories to Forgiveness: Helping Clients Heal from Relational Wounds”—Session speaker at Hope Conference, Allen, Texas, October 20, 2023.

“Shattered: Responding When Crisis and Trauma Strike the Church and Community”—Session speaker at Hope Conference, Allen, Texas, October 19, 2023.

“Crisis Therapy from a Christian Counseling Perspective”—Session Speaker, DFW Behavioral Health Symposium, Irving, TX, March 31, 2023.

Faith, Emotions, and Emotional Regulation: What Did We Get Right and What are We Still Missing?—Keynote Speaker, Christian Counselors of Texas Annual Conference; “Session One—My Wife is Having Lots of Emotions: Please Make Her Stop”; Session Two—“The Only Thing We Have to Fear is Fear Itself. Or is it?”; and Session Three—“Guilty, Not Guilty, or Something More Complex?” Pflugerville, TX, February 17-18, 2023.

“Trauma Front Lines—What Do I Do First?”—Session Speaker, *Addressing Crisis, Trauma, and Grief* Conference, Ft. Worth, TX, January 27, 2023.

“Tying it All Together: Post-Traumatic Growth”—Session Speaker, *Addressing Crisis, Trauma, and Grief* Conference, Ft. Worth, TX, January 27, 2023.

“Caring for Others, but not at the Expense of Caring for Oneself”—Speaker, CEU Webinar for Chaplains and Counselors, B.H. Carroll Theological Institute, Irving, Texas, October 13, 2022.

“From Grievance Stories to Forgiveness: Helping Clients Heal from Relational Wounds”—Speaker, B.H. Carroll Counselor Brown Bag CEU Series—Irving, TX, September 19, 2022.

“Ethics and Compliance in Therapy with Teens”—Speaker, CEU Conference—Clearfork Academy, Azle, Texas, September 15, 2022.

- “You Want to do What?! Issues and Ethics in Counselor Supervision”—Session Speaker, B.H. Carroll Counselor Supervision CEU Conference, Irving, TX, April 22, 2022.
- “From Grievance Story to Forgiveness: Helping Clients Heal from Relational Wounds”—Session Speaker, Christian Counselors of Texas Annual Meeting, Pflugerville, TX, February 11, 2022.
- “Suicide and Self-Harm: My Family’s Journey”—Session Speaker, *Self-harm and Suicide: Counselors, Ministers, and Chaplains Working Together* Conference, Ft. Worth, TX, January 28, 2022.
- “Trust and Betrayal in Marriage: Conceptual and Therapeutic Approaches to Helping Couples Build Trust and Repair Betrayal”—Session Speaker, Christian Counselors of Texas Annual Meeting, San Marcos, TX, August 13, 2021.
- “Job Through the Eyes of a Trauma Therapist”—Session Speaker—Christian Counselors of Texas Annual Meeting, Pflugerville, TX, February 22, 2019.
- “The Ethical Christian Counselor in the Current Cultural Climate: Understanding the Times and Knowing What to do”—Ethics Keynote Speaker, Christian Counselors of Texas Annual Meeting, Pflugerville, TX, February 21, 2019.
- “Avoiding Ethical Drift”—Ethics Keynote Speaker, Christian Counselors of Texas Annual meeting, Dallas, TX, February 15, 2018.
- “Trauma and Spirituality: How Trauma Impacts Spiritual Functioning and Effective Interventions for Trauma Survivors”—Speaker, Christian Association of Psychological Studies World Conference, Atlanta, GA, April 4, 2014.
- “Understanding the Connection Between Trauma Bonds and Personal Identity in Victims of Sex Trafficking”—Speaker, American Association of Christian Counselors World Conference, Nashville, TN, September 13, 2013.
- “Crisis and Trauma Counseling—General Considerations and Cultural Implications of Conducting and Teaching Others to Conduct Crisis and Trauma Counseling”—Invited Master Therapist presentation at Christian Association of Psychological Studies National Conference, Portland, Oregon, April 4, 2013.
- “Issues and Ethics in Counselor Supervision”—Session Presentation at Christian Association of Psychological Studies National Conference, Portland, Oregon, April 6, 2013.
- “Trauma and Spirituality: How Trauma Impacts Spiritual Functioning and Spiritual Interventions for Trauma Survivors”—Session presentation at American

Association of Christian Counselors World Conference, Nashville, Tennessee, September 30, 2011.

“Secondary Trauma and the Christian Counselor”—Session presentation at American Association of Christian Counselors National Conference, Branson, Missouri, September 24, 2010.

“Trauma and Spirituality: How Trauma Impacts Spiritual Functioning and Spiritual Interventions for Trauma Survivors”—Session presentation at American Association of Christian Counselors World Conference, Nashville, Tennessee, September 18, 2009.

“Trauma and Spirituality”—Session presentation at American Association of Christian Counselors Regional meeting, Dallas, Texas, October 2008

“Newlyweds and Sex”—Session presentation at American Association of Christian Counselors International Conference, Nashville, Tennessee, September 27, 2003.

“Newlyweds and Sex: What’s Going on For Christian Couples?”, American Association of Christian Counseling Super Conference on Sexuality, Dallas, Texas, April 27, 2002.

“Crisis Counseling—A Response to the Wedgwood Shootings”—Session presentation at American Association of Christian Counselors World Conference, Nashville, Tennessee, August 2001.

“Boundaries in Counselor/Client Relationships”—American Association of Christian Counselors World Conference, Dallas, Texas, November 1997.

“Boundaries in Professional/Client Relationships”—American Association of Christian Counselors Regional Meeting, Dallas, Texas, September 1996.

Church/Ministry-Based Conference Presentations

Trauma Debriefing Coordinator—Provided guidance and led a congregation-wide debriefing service for congregants of Hill Church, Cleburne following a tragic event—this event was coordinated by Johnson Baptist Association—October 15, 2023.

Speaker—“Mental Health in the Church”—Pastor’s/Minister’s Luncheon—First Baptist Church, Burleson, April 19, 2023.

Speaker—“Parenting Through Trauma”—A video for parent training—Valley Ranch Baptist Church, Coppel, TX, May 2, 2023.

Speaker—“Mental Health and Mental Illness in the Church”—Area Pastor’s Luncheon—First Baptist Church, Burleson, TX, April 19, 2023.

December 2024

Speaker—"The Journey is Too Great for You"—Tarrant Baptist Association Minister's Retreat, Glenrose, TX (Riverbend Retreat Center), September 27, 2021.

Speaker—Counseling Conference for Ministry Leaders (Sessions: Counseling Basics; Marriage Counseling; and Crisis/Trauma Counseling), conducted for missionaries and ministry leaders, Skopje, Macedonia, September 12-13, 2019.

Speaker—"A New Normal: Understanding Trauma One Year After Hurricane Harvey", Conference for ministers and wives impacted by Hurricane Harvey, Omni Hotel, Corpus Christi, Texas, October 22-23, 2018.

Speaker—"Healthy Husband-Wife Relationships" and "Healthy Parent-Child Relationships", Healthy Living Conference, Macau Baptist Church, Macau, October 8, 2016.

Speaker—"Strong Marriages"—Marriage Conference for First Baptist Church, Liberty Baptist Church—Tyler, TX, August 5-6, 2016.

Speaker—"Strong Marriages"—Marriage Conference at Northpointe Baptist Church, Hurst—Hurst, TX, April 8-9, 2016.

Speaker—Shepherds Retreat, Pantego Bible Church—led four retreat sessions for church ministry leaders, Possum Kingdom Lake, TX, November 13-14, 2015.

Speaker—"God, Our Great Creator" and "God, Our Great Rescuer"—Fall Revival, Flower Mound Korean Fellowship, Flower Mound, TX, October 9-10, 2015.

Speaker—"The Importance and Value of Education"—Back to school event for Ft. Worth area ministry to refugee families, Ft. Worth, Texas, August 30, 2015.

Keynote Speaker—Healthy Families (sessions: "What Does it Take to Have a Healthy Family?"; "Stress in Families"; and "When Family Life is Difficult"—Family Conference, Woodland Heights Baptist Church, Hurst, Texas, August 28-29, 2015.

Speaker—"Loving Your Children by Loving Your Spouse"—Travis Avenue Parenting Seminar, Ft. Worth, Texas, October 22, 2014.

Speaker—"Strong Marriages"—Marriage Conference at First Baptist Church Lovington—Lovington, New Mexico, September 26-27, 2014.

Leader—Prepare/Enrich Training—Western New Mexico Pastors and Lay Leaders, Hobbs, New Mexico, September 26, 2014.

Speaker—"Building Strong Families"—Family Conference at FBC Godly—Godly, Texas, September 20, 2014.

Chapel Speaker—Morning worship service, Bangalore Baptist Hospital Sunday Chapel Service, Bangalore, India, June 8, 2014

Devotional Speaker—Hospital Staff/Administrators gathering, Bangalore Baptist Hospital, Bangalore, India, June 6, 2014.

Speaker—"Ministering in Times of Crisis"—Leadership training for pastors and Lay Leaders—India Baptist Society, Bangalore, India, June 2-3, 2014.

Speaker—"Strong Marriages"—Marriage Conference, Istrouma Baptist Church, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, February 14-15, 2014.

Speaker—"A Trauma Counselor's Understanding of Job"—Retreat for Alsbury Baptist Church youth workers following the tragic death of their youth minister—Mt. Lebanon Retreat Center, Cedar Hill, Texas, February 8, 2014.

Speaker—"Strong Marriages"—Marriage Conference, First Baptist Church Tyler, Tyler, TX, September 30, 2013.

Speaker—Marriage Conference, Mosaic Church, Arlington, TX, February 8-9, 2013.

Speaker—Marriage Conference, Hyde Park Baptist Church, Austin, TX, October 26-27, 2012.

Speaker—Marriage Conference, Woodlawn Baptist Church, Austin, TX, August 17-18, 2012.

Coordinator/Speaker—Travis Avenue Baptist Church Marriage Enrichment Month; developed and led a variety of marriage enrichment activities throughout the month, including sessions for single adults, young, middle, and older married adults, Prepare/Enrich Couple's Checkup, Couple's Mini-Retreat, and a Golden Anniversary Celebration honoring couples married 50+ years, February 2012.

Speaker—Marriage Conference, Wood's Chapel Baptist Church, Arlington, TX, February 4-5, 2012.

Speaker—Marriage Conference, Gambrell Street Baptist Church, Ft. Worth, TX, November 11-12, 2011.

Speaker—Ministry Training Sessions, various locations around Karnataka State, India—led two multiple day sessions and several single day sessions for pastors and lay leaders, Oct. 5-7, 2011.

Keynote Speaker—Oasis Days Marriage Conference, Abqaiq Protestant Fellowship, Abqaiq, Saudi Arabia, March 8-11, 2011.

Keynote Speaker—Oasis Days Marriage Conference, Udhailiyah Protestant Fellowship, Udhailiyah, Saudi Arabia, March 4-6, 2011.

Keynote Speaker—Marriage and Family Conference, Rodnik Church, Ust-Kamenogorsk, Kazakhstan, July 15-19, 2010—This conference included sessions on marriage, parenting, and training ministers to do family ministry in the church.

Speaker—“Transformation Through Blended Families”—Family Ministry Conference, First Baptist Church, Keller, Texas, May 8, 2010.

Preconference Speaker—Effective Counseling in Student Ministry—An all-day preconference intensive session, Youth Ministries Lab, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, Texas, April 9, 2010.

Speaker—“Talking to Our Children About Sex” Mothers of preschoolers gathering, First Baptist Church, McKinney, TX, November 6, 2009.

Keynote Speaker—“Family Ministry: Where Have We Come From? Where Are We Now? Where Are We Going?” Metro Ministers Conference (gathering of family ministers from large churches), Irving, TX, November 3, 2009.

Keynote Speaker—“Happily Ever After. . .What God Intended Your Marriage to Be.” Marriage Conference, First Baptist Church, Burleson, TX, April 17-18, 2009.

Speaker—“Understanding Your Teenager”—Parenting Conference during Disciple Now weekend, North Richland Hills Baptist Church, January 16, 2009.

Speaker—“You Want to Date Who?”—Parenting Conference, Travis Ave Baptist Church, Ft. Worth, November 9, 2008.

Speaker—“Stress in Families”—parenting conference, Wedgwood Baptist Church, Ft. Worth, TX, April 20, 2008.

Speaker—“Getting them Ready to Marry them Off”—parenting conference, Travis Avenue Baptist, Ft. Worth, April 6, 2008.

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:

Licensures/Organizational Memberships

Licensed Professional Counselor (Supervisor status), Texas (Since 1991)

Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, Texas (Since 1992)

Clinical Member, American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy

Member, Christian Counselors of Texas

Guest Professor

Taught “Integration of Psychology and Religion” (on-line seminar)—Southern Asia Institute of Advanced Christian Studies, Bangalore, India, November 2017.

Taught “Crisis and Trauma Counseling”—two week intensive course—Southern Asia Institute of Advance Christian Studies, Bangalore, India, October 31-November 11, 2016.

Taught “Crisis and Trauma Counseling”—one week intensive course—B.H. Carroll’s China Program, Chengdu, China, September 30-October 6, 2016.

Taught “Premarital and Marriage Counseling” and “Crisis and Trauma Counseling—two one-week intensive courses—St. Petersburg Evangelical Theological Academy, St. Petersburg, Russia, June 8-19, 2015

Taught “Basic Counseling”, a one-week intensive course—Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary, Cochrane, Alberta, Canada, June 9-13, 2003.

Taught “Crisis and Trauma Counseling,” a one-week intensive course—Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary, Cochrane, Alberta, Canada, May 1998.

Taught “Premarital and Marriage Counseling,” Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary, Cochrane, Alberta, Canada, May-June 1995.