

Professional Disclosure Statement and Biography

To insure that counselees are informed about the training and qualifications of their counselors, pastoral counselors disclose their credentials before beginning a counseling relationship. The following professional disclosure statement is in compliance with this ethical necessity.

Rev. Kent D. Berry, MDiv, MA, LMFT

Pastoral Counselor and North Carolina Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist
Ordination maintained in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Description of Training and Services Provided

My training and experience qualify me to provide individual, marital, family and group therapy. Psycho-education services are conducted through Sunday School, Workshops, and Retreats for Youth and Adults. Services provided directly to clergy include Clergy Care Support Groups, Consultation, and Continuing Education Events. My training and experience consist of the following:

Education

Master of Arts	Marshall University Graduate College, 1999 Major: Agency Counseling with emphasis in Marriage and Family Therapy
Master of Divinity	Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1991 Major: Pastoral Care and Counseling
Bachelor of Science in Engineering	University of Alabama in Huntsville, 1984 Major: Electrical & Computer Engineering

Experience

High Point Family Therapy Services, PLLC, Pastoral Counselor licensed as NC Marriage and Family Therapist, February, 2007 to Present.

Presbyterian Counseling Center in Greensboro, Pastoral Counselor licensed as NC Marriage and Family Therapist, October, 2008 to 2012.

CareNet Counseling Center, Contracted Clinical Therapist, August 2006 to December 2006.

Midway Pastoral Counseling & Consultation Services, LLC, Pastoral Counselor, January, 2000 – September 2004..

Interfaith Counseling Center, Inc., Lexington, KY, Pastoral Counselor, January, 2002 –August, 2006.

St. Matthews Pastoral Counseling Center, Inc., Louisville, Contracted Pastoral Counselor, September, 2001 – February, 2003.

Presbyterian Samaritan Counseling Center, Pastoral Counselor in Training, Charlotte, NC, September, 1996-September 1999.

Kanawha Pastoral Counseling Center, Charleston, WV, Pastoral Counselor in Training, September, 95 – Aug., 1996.

Completed two 400 hour units of Clinical Pastoral Education in Psychiatric Hospital settings.

Brief Introduction of Self

I am married to the Rev. Nancy Williams-Berry who is Chaplain of River Landing Retirement Community in High Point. Having personally experienced raising children with Nancy as a step-father, I consider myself to be knowledgeable and competent to work with “blended” families.

From the time I first disassembled my father’s lawn mower as a child to the time I first worked with a family in counseling, I have always been fascinated with how ‘things’ work (or don’t work in the case of the lawn mower). Sensing a call from God at the age of seventeen to serve the Church, I struggled with how to be true to myself as a puzzle solver and at the same time how to serve God as a minister. In an attempt to solve this puzzle, my educational journey zigged to engineering school and zagged to seminary. I still enjoy tinkering with a computer, but consider Pastoral Counseling to be my primary vocational identity in life.