

James Kelly Barnett, Ph. D.

EDUCATION

University of Louisiana at Monroe, Monroe, LA, 2004.
Doctor of Philosophy in Marriage and Family Therapy
Dissertation: "Solution-Focused Consultation: A Case Study of Solution-Focused Principles Applied In A Congregational Conflict Setting"

University of Louisiana at Monroe, Monroe, LA, 2000
M.Ed. in Community Counseling

Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, TX, 1995
Doctor of Ministry
Areas of Concentration: Church and Ministry
Doctoral Project: "A Systemic Approach to Building Healthy Relationships in First Baptist Church, Fort Davis, TX"

Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, TX, 1989
Master of Divinity

Mississippi College, Clinton, MS, 1984
Bachelor of Arts

Clarke College, Newton, MS, 1982
Associate of Arts

ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor – University of Mary Hardin Baylor, Belton, TX 2021-22. Courses taught: Clinical Practicum and Internship, Lifespan Fall 21 Advanced Family Therapy Spg 22, Internship Su 22

Adjunct Professor – Texas A&M University Central Texas, Killeen, TX 2011 – present. Courses taught: Clinical Practicum I, II, III, Supervision Course, Treating Military Families, Diverse Couples Therapy and Practicum Spg22.

Assistant Professor – Tarleton State (Texas A&M University Central Texas) University, Killeen, TX 2007- 2011. Courses taught: Introduction to Family Therapy, Family Relations and Development, Group Counseling, Assessment and Treatment in Marriage and Family Therapy, Advanced Family Systems, Human Sexuality, Crisis Intervention and Management, Consultation and Supervision. Practicum and Internship Program Director.

Adjunct Professor – University of Louisiana at Monroe, Monroe, LA. 2004-2007. Clinical Supervisor of Masters and Doctoral students in a COAMFTE accredited program. Graduate Committee Member, served on committees for doctoral dissertations. Courses taught: Maladaptive Behaviors, Marriage and Family Development, Master's and Doctoral Practicum.

Adjunct Professor – University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, Belton, TX. 2021. Clinical Supervisor for Masters students in a CACREP accredited program.

Seminar Instructor -- AAMFT Approved Supervisor Course 30 hours, Monroe, LA. 2006-2007. Training Seminar in Marriage and Family Therapy Theory and Practice for grandfathered Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists.

Graduate Teaching Assistant – Legal and Ethical Issues in Counseling, 2001. University of Louisiana at Monroe, Monroe, LA.

Committee member, Human Subjects Research, Institutional Review Board, Louisiana Delta Community College, 2006-2007

Adjunct Professor – “Survey of Old and New Testament.” 1994-1995. Sul-Ross University, Alpine, TX for Houston Baptist University.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Private Practice, currently provide supervision of four individuals, LMFT Associates and LPC-Associates for licensure requirements in Texas. Provide AAMFT supervision of supervision for one individual.

Senior Pastor, The Worship Place, an Interdenominational Church in Sun City, Georgetown, TX 2013 – Present. Lead a growing congregation of 1500 members in a retirement community.

Associate Pastor, The Worship Place, An Inter-denominational Church Georgetown, Texas 2011 – Present. The church has a current membership of 1092 and average weekly worship attendance of approximately 700, Responsibilities included: visitation and counseling, weekly sermon preparation and delivery, music support for the praise and worship services, and weekly Bible study group leader. Support Trustees and volunteers in the ongoing development of Christian education, outreach and evangelism, visitation ministries, caring ministries such as Stephens Ministry, Grief Share, Living Beyond Loss grief support group, Men’s and Women’s Ministries, Memorial Support Group, Pastoral Care Group. Participate in mission activities such as trips to Nicaragua, youth ministry in Florence (MPACT), etc.

Private Practice Marriage and Family Therapy, 2008 – Present. Provide clinical supervision for Licensed Marriage and Family Therapy Associates and Licensed Professional Counselor Interns as required by the Texas State Board of Examiners.

Chaplain, (Colonel), Retired. United States Army Reserve, Assigned to the US Army Family Life Chaplain Training Center, Fort Hood, Texas to train Chaplains in Marriage and Family Therapy, 2010-2015.

412th Engineer Command, Vicksburg, MS, 2006 – 2010. Louisiana Army National Guard, Monroe, LA, 1995 – 2006. U.S. Army Reserve, William Beaumont Army Medical Center, El Paso, Texas, 1990-1995.

Primary responsibilities include providing staff consultation on matters of religion and morale, providing pastoral care to soldiers and their families, and providing chapel services. Served on active duty in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in 2003.

Awarded the Bronze Star for service during Operation Enduring Freedom. Served four months active duty in response to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Director, Granberry Counseling Centers, Louisiana Baptist Children's Home, Monroe, LA, 2000 - Present. Responsibilities include, clinical and administrative supervision of a nonprofit state-wide counseling service in addition to maintaining approximately eight therapy sessions per week. The Granberry Centers provide counseling for individuals, couples, and families in twelve counseling centers throughout Louisiana.

Private Practice Marriage and Family Therapy, Living Well Solutions, LLC, 2005 - 2007. Provide therapy for military families referred by TriCare, the behavioral health insurance for the military.

Pastor, Victory Baptist Church, Monroe, LA, 2006 (Interim), St. Joseph Baptist Church, St. Joseph, LA, 1995-2000, First Baptist Church, Fort Davis, Texas, 1989-1995, Beech Grove Baptist Church, Pattison, Mississippi, 1983-1985.

ARTICLES AND PUBLICATIONS

- Barnett, J. Kelly (2004). "Forgiveness as a Ritual in Couples Therapy" *The Family Journal*, January 2004.
- Cole, Charles, L, Kelly Barnett, Nicole Bourgeois, and Nikki Lee, Surviving a Disaster: A Family Therapy Program's Story, *Family Therapy Magazine*, March – April, 2006
- Barnett, J. Kelly (2003). "When a Spouse is Called to Active Duty" *The Counseling Corner of American Counseling Association*, June 2003.
- Barnett, J. Kelly (2003). "Hints for Family, Friends and Employers of Returning Soldiers" *The Counseling Corner of American Counseling Association*, July 2003.

PRESENTATIONS AND PAPERS

- "Helping a Family Member Suffering with Mental Health Issues" Presented at the Paisano Baptist Encampment week of 23 July 2017.
- "Our Divine Attachment: Secure in Christ" Presented at the Christian Counselors of Texas Annual Conference, February 2017
- "Mental Health and the Family: Anxiety, Depression, and Addiction " Presented with Barry Moak M.D. at the Paisano Baptist Encampment week of 22 July 2016.
- "Strain a Gnat and Swallow A Camel: Ethics of Doing and Being" Presented at the Christian Counselors of Texas Austin Chapter, March 2015.
- "US Army Family Life Chaplain Ethics Training" Presented via video conference from Ft. Hood, TX, September 2013.
- "Solution-Focused Therapy Affair Recovery" Presented at the Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Conference, Austin, TX March 2012.

- “Growing from an Individual to a Systemic Therapist: A Primer” Presented at the Louisiana Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Conference, Baton Rouge, LA March 2011
- “Solution-Focused Therapy Supervision” Presented at the U.S. Army Family Life Chaplain Training Conference, Orlando, FL, January 2011.
- “Counseling Families Involved in the War on Terrorism” Presented at the Texas A&M University Student and Faculty Seminar, College Station, TX November 2010.
- “Treating Military Families Experiencing Trauma and Loss” Presented at the Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Conference, San Antonio, TX March 2010.
- “Attachment Style and Marital Satisfaction Influences on Posttraumatic Stress and Depression Symptoms” Presented at the Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Conference, Fort Worth, TX March 2009.
- “Using Spiritual and Religious Resources in Counseling” Presented at the Louisiana Counseling Association Conference, Alexandria, LA, 2006.
- “Counseling Families Involved in the War on Terrorism.” Presented at the Louisiana Counseling Association Conference, February 2006.
- “Solution-Focused Consultation: Expanding Your Practice in the Community.” Presented at the Louisiana Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, February, 2005.
- “Forgiveness as a Ritual in Couples Therapy” Presented at the Louisiana Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, 2004.
- “How to Worsen the Problem: An Intervention for Resistant/Reluctant Clients.” Presented at the Louisiana Counseling Association Conference, Lafayette, LA, 2000.
- “Operation Enduring Families” A marriage and family enrichment seminar for soldiers and their families following overseas deployment. Pineville, LA, 2003.
- “When Mother No Longer Knows Best” Presentation for the Ouachita Council on Aging, Monroe, LA, 2003.
- “Identifying Families of At-Risk Youth and Potential Resources for Interventions through Church Systems” Conference facilitator for youth ministers, Monroe, LA, 2002.
- Parenting Workshop, First Baptist Church, Fairbanks, LA, January 2005.
- “Death, Loss, Grief and Suicide” Guest presenter at the Southwestern Diocese Pastors and Pastor’s Wives Retreat of the Church of Christ Holiness, Monroe, LA, 2001.
- “Religious Systems Consultation: Marriage and Family Therapists Assisting Ministers and Local Churches.” Presented to Ph.D. students at the University of Louisiana at Monroe, 2004.
- “Integrating Spirituality and Counseling.” Presented to Ph.D. students at the University of Louisiana at Monroe, April, 2005.
- “Expanding Your Marriage and Family Therapy Practice in the Community.” Presented to Ph.D. students at the University of Louisiana at Monroe, April, 2005.

- “The 31st Day” A dinner and dialogue for parents and teens, Monroe, LA, 2004.
- “Anger Management” Retreat staff therapist, Wounded Minister Retreat with Lifeway Resources, Norcross, GA, 2001.
- “Marriage Enrichment Seminar” Presenter, Monroe, LA, 2000.
- Divorce Recovery Workshop, Parkview Baptist Church, Monroe, LA , 2002

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Clinical Member and Approved Supervisor, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
- Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and Supervisor, Texas
- Licensed Professional Counselor and Supervisor, Texas

SPECIALIZED TRAINING AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Applied Suicide Interventions Skills Training (ASIST) (Trainer)
- Prevention and Relationship Enhancement Program (PREP)
- Prepare and Enrich Director
- Taylor-Johnson Temperament Analysis
- Critical Incident Stress Management

GRANTS FUNDED

The Rapides Foundation grant of \$350,000.00 for 2003-2006 to expand counseling services of the Granberry Counseling Centers in Central Louisiana

HONOR SOCIETIES AND AWARDS

- Chi, Sigma, Iota Honor Society for Professional Counselors
- Delta Kappa Honor Society of Marriage and Family Therapists
- Meritorious Service Award, Louisiana Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, 2006

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Clinical Fellow and Approved Supervisor
- Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy 2007 – Present.

- Christian Counselors of Texas 2017- Present. Central Texas Chapter President 2019 – Present.
- Louisiana Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Board member 2004-06.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Patriot Outfitters: Provide couples retreats twice per year and retreats for individual combat veterans focused on mental health issues related to PTSD 2020-present.
- Pastoral Counseling: Taking Care of the Caregiver. Limbe, Haiti, July 2017.
- Pastoral Counseling: Mental Health Awareness Training. Limbe, Haiti. July 2016.
- Living Water International short-term volunteer in Nicaragua 2013 and 2014, in El Salvador 2015 and Haiti in 2018 and 2020. Drilled water wells for impoverished communities and provided education on hygiene to improve the quality of life.
- Advisory Council Guidance Killeen Independent School District, 2007- 2009
- Children' Coalition of Northeast Louisiana Council Member, 2004-2007
- 4th Judicial District Court Families in Need of Services and Truancy Assessment and Services Center Advisory Board Member, Monroe, LA, 2003-present
- Advisory Board, Tender Care Home Health Agency, Newellton, LA, 1997-98
- Board of Directors, Rio Pecos Family Crisis Center, Alpine, Texas, 1991-1995
The center serves a five county area in assisting victims of family violence and sexual assault. President 1994-1995
- Board of Directors, Paisano Baptist Encampment, Alpine, Texas, 1990-present

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Innovative ways of providing mental health counseling to rural and underserved populations
- Application and efficacy of Solution-Focused Therapy to specific presenting problems and/or populations
- Supervision models and modalities and the perceived benefits of video-tape review in supervision of supervision
- Issues related to The War on Terrorism including the impact on military families and the military response to these family issues.
- Family resilience and post traumatic stress
- Influence of Marriage and Family Therapy training programs on students' self-reported confidence levels in using spiritual resources in therapy