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1. Academic Degrees

Ed.D. Texas A & M University – Commerce Counselor Education

M.Ed. Converse College Secondary Education

M.Ed. Clemson University Counseling

B.S. Evangel College Psychology & Biblical Studies

2. Professional Experience

1997 – Present *Montreat College, Professor of Psychology & Human Services*: Teach undergraduate psychology and counseling classes; supervise interns in the graduate Clinical Mental Health Counseling program.

1999 – Present *Private Practice*: Provide marriage, family, and individual therapy; provide supervision for LMFT and LPC counselors-in training

1999 – Present *Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary – Charlotte, Adjunct Professor*: Teach course in Family Therapy.

1995 – 1997 *John Brown University, Associate Professor of Counselor Education*: Started graduate counselor education program; taught graduate counseling courses (e.g., counseling theories, counseling skills, group counseling, professional development, ethics); supervised interns.

1993 – 1995 *University of South Carolina – Spartanburg, College Counselor and Instructor*: Provided counseling for college students.

1991 – 1993 *Spartanburg School District No. 7, School Counselor*: Worked in prevention of teenage pregnancies and counseling for teenage parents.

1990 – 1991 *Spartanburg Regional Psychiatric Unit, Psychiatric Counselor*: Counseled individuals and families in adolescent unit.

3. Professional Association Memberships

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT)

North Carolina Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (NCAMFT)

American Association of Pastoral Counselors (AAPC)

4. Professional Licenses and Activities

North Carolina Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT)

North Carolina Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)

North Carolina Licensed Professional Counselor Supervisor (LPCS)

Certified by National Board of Certified Counselors

AAMFT Approved Supervisor

Past Member of the NCAMFT Board of Directors

5. Professional Publications

Blanton, P.G. (2013). *Mind over marriage: Transforming your relationship using centering prayer and neuroscience*. New York: Lantern Books.

Blanton, P.G. (2011). The other mindful practice: Centering prayer & psychotherapy. *Pastoral Psychology, 60*, 133-147.

Blanton, P.G. (2008). Integrating postmodern & Christian contemplative thought: Building a theoretical framework. *Journal of Psychology and Christianity, 27*, 73-84.

Blanton, P.G. (2007). Adding silence to stories: Narrative therapy & contemplation. *Contemporary Family Therapy, 29*, 211-221.

Blanton, P.G. (2006). Introducing letter writing into Christian psychotherapy. *Journal of Psychology and Christianity, 25,* 79-88.

Blanton, P.G. (2005). Narrative family therapy and spiritual direction: Do they fit? *Journal of Psychology and Christianity*, *24*, 68-79.

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Blanton, P.G. (2004). Opening space for dialogue between postmodern therapists and evangelical couples. *The Family Journal, 12*, 375-382.

Blanton, P.G. (2003). Creating narratives from meditations: A model for marital therapy. *Marriage and Family: A Christian Journal, 6*, 43-55.

Blanton, P.G. (2002). The use of meditation with Christian couples: A collaborative language systems approach. *Journal of Family Psychotherapy, 13*, 291-308.

Blanton, P.G. (2001). Christian meditation in marital therapy: A manual for clients. In L. Vandecreek, and T. Jackson (Eds.), *Innovations in Clinical Practice: A Source Book: Vol. 19* (pp. 451-458). Sarasota, FL: Professional Resource Press.

Blanton, P.G. (2001). A model for supervising undergraduate internships. *Teaching of Psychology, 28*, 217-219.

Blanton, P.G., & Yingling, L. (1996). Effects of a group treatment model for the predivorced on participants’ level of ambivalence. *The Family Journal*, *4*, 22-29.

Blanton, P.G. (1994). A manual for time-limited group treatment with separated couples. In L Vandecreek, S. Knapp, and T. Jackson (Eds.), *Innovations in Clinical Practice: A Source Book: Vol 13* (pp. 309-332). Sarasota, FL: Professional Resource Press.

6. Professional Presentations

Blanton, P.G. (2014). News from neurobiology & contemplative practice for couple therapy. Paper presented at the meeting of the North Carolina Association of Marriage and Family Therapists, Cary, NC.

Blanton, P.G. (2002). Posture & possibilities: Christian meditation and narrative therapy. Paper presented at the meeting of the North Carolina Association of Marriage and Family Therapists, Charlotte, NC.

Blanton, P.G. (2002). Integrating meditation with counseling: A narrative approach. Paper presented at the meeting of North Carolina Association of Licensed Professional Counselors, Wilmington, NC.

Blanton, P.G. (2001). Integrating spirituality with narrative therapy. Paper presented at the meeting of the North Carolina Association of Marriage and Family Therapists: Southwest Chapter, Asheville, NC.

Blanton, P.G. (1999). Examining the relationship between spirituality and marriage and family therapy. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Association of Pastoral Counselors: Southeast Region, Hendersonville, NC.

Blanton, P.G. (1996). Group work with separated couples. Paper presented at the meeting of the Arkansas Association for Counseling, Hot Springs, AR.

Blanton, P.G. (1994). Normalizing counseling through creative programming. Paper presented at the meeting of the South Carolina Personnel Association, Columbia, SC.

Yingling, L., & Blanton, P.G. (1989). The use of reflecting team in supervision. Paper presented at the meeting of the Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, San Antonio, TX.