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EDUCATION

- St. Meinrad School of Theology**, St. Meinrad, IN **2008-2012**
MA in Theology
- The University of Tennessee**, Knoxville, TN **1989-1991**
MS in Social Work (MSSW) – Magna Cum Laude
Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW - #1160)
- St. Ambrose College**, Davenport, IA **1981-1985**
BA in English and Theology – Cum Laude
Minor: Philosophy

PASTORAL COUNSELING & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Pope John Paul II High School, Hendersonville, TN** **July 2002 - May 2019**
Founding Faculty Member, Director of Campus Ministry & Pastoral Counseling,
Theology Dept. Head, Teacher
Developed the Campus Ministry Program, Theology Curriculum,
Service Program and Retreat Program from school's inception

COUNSELING/PSYCHOTHERAPY EXPERIENCE

- Self-Employed (B. A. Edwards Counseling) - LCSW** **June 2019-Present**
Contract work with **BetterHelp** **June 2019-Present**
Contract work with **Teladoc** **July 2021-Present**
Contract work with **Forward Counseling** **October 2020-July 2022**
Provide Video, Phone and LiveChat counseling and messaging services in Tennessee
and in international locations via an e-counseling platform
Focused primarily upon individual counseling for anxiety and depression as well as
relationship problems

- The Guidance Center, Smyrna, TN** **November 1994 - June 2002**
LCSW
Provided psychotherapeutic services in the Smyrna area for individuals,
families and couples
Outpatient therapy and related documentation for confidential records and
insurance companies
Coordinated services with Social Workers, Psychiatrists, In-home treatment

The Psychiatric Hospital at Vanderbilt, Nashville

LCSW

January 1992 - November 1994

Provided Social Work, Case Management and Family Therapy services to adolescent inpatients in the Affective Disorders Program, and coordinated all discharge plans

Goodlark Residential Treatment Center, Dickson, TN

CMSW

June 1991 - January 1992

Provided Individual Therapy to adolescent males with conduct disorders

The University of Tennessee, College of Social Work Internships

1989-1991

Internships included:

The Office on Aging – Social Services

Camelot Care Center – residential treatment for child and adolescent behavior problems

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

St. Bernard Academy High School

1986-1989

Theology Department Head for two years

Taught English and Theology

SOCIAL WORK LICENSING INFORMATION

Tennessee LCSW #1160 and Alabama LISW # 5899C

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Marriage: to Cathye since 1993

1993-Present

Ordination: Permanent Deacon

1999-Present

Children: Nathan, Susanna and Daniel (late-20's)

Providing Parish Ministries since 1999

Native Nashvillian – 7th generation Tennessean

Travelled to more than 35 countries