

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Present Position: **Marriage and Family Therapist & Pastoral Psychotherapist**
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OBJECTIVE: To serve persons with mental, emotional, spiritual and relational struggles who can benefit from my unique background of education, clinical training and multiple career experiences of professional service in the arenas of ministry in higher education, in institutional chaplaincy, in pastoral ministry, in supplemental education, in marriage and family therapy, and in pastoral psychotherapy.

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE:

- Execute skilled problem solving with proven leadership abilities in close team relationships and with general public.
- Implement proven management skills demonstrated within a major teaching health care institution.
- Motivate a team player spirit with supervisors, peers and staff.
- Possess proven performance in a competitive, changing and challenging environment.
- Provide opportunities in which persons can exercise self-discipline, honesty, creativity, independence, leadership, and community service.
- Possess proven ability to meet deadlines for planning, budgets, and personnel concerns.
- Possess keen insight in assessing people's needs while gaining trust and confidence.
- Possess thorough knowledge of human dynamics and relationships.
- Portray a positive attitude in all situations and relationships.
- Proven ability to create innovative programming and new ventures with leadership competence.
- Possess sensitivity to individual's body language, gestures and tone of voice.
- Demonstrate excellent written, oral and interpersonal communication skills with cross cultural sensitivity.
- Possess commitment to personal continuing education for self and staff.
- Perform well under pressure and stressful situations maintaining a professional and concerned demeanor.
- Demonstrate a proven concern for person's health, well-being, and safety.
- Demonstrated creativity for spiritual and ethical assessment and therapeutic intervention in crisis situations, in dealing with anxiety and depression and grief, and in nurturing healthy resolutions to personal conflicts and dilemmas.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Full-time Positions:

- 1991-2000 **Marriage and Family Therapist & Pastoral Counselor**, Bohlen and Associates, a private mental health group practice consisting of six clinical practitioners (two psychiatrists, child psychologist, and two social worker therapist) Springfield, IL.
- 1978-1990 **Director and Staff Chaplain**, Department of Pastoral Care, Memorial Medical Center, a 585 bed acute care teaching hospital and medical center with a co-sponsored Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) Program with Southern Illinois University School of Medicine, Springfield, IL.
- 1969-1978 **Minister in Higher Education and University Chaplain**, United Methodist Ministries in Higher Education, Tulane University and the Medical Schools of Tulane University and Louisiana State University, New Orleans, LA.
- 1965-1969 **Campus Minister**, Wesley Foundation, Northeast Louisiana University, Monroe, LA.

Part-time Positions:

- 2000-Date **Pastoral Psychotherapist and Marriage & Family Therapist**, BELIEF-FOCUSED CARE & HEALING, office location initially at HealthSource, Inc., then moved office into my home in 2003, serving the general public in the Central Illinois area based in Springfield, IL
- 1997-Date **Director**, Sylvan Learning Center, one of the nation's leading supplemental education reading and math clinics, Springfield, IL
- 2000-2001 **Interim Pastor**, Mason City United Methodist Church, a 365 member congregation in a small town rural setting north of Springfield, IL
- 1997-2000 **Adjunct Assistant Professor**, Department of Psychiatry, Southern Illinois University School of Medicine, serving as clinical faculty member providing consultation for the psychiatric students and residents.
- 1991-1997 **Staff Counselor**, Cass County Mental Health Association (Human Resource Center), a private agency serving the needy within Cass County through numerous state funded programs.
- 1985-1991 **Clinical Ethics Consultant**, assisting hospitals and long-term care institutions to establish Ethics Committees, Central Illinois area.
- 1979-1991 **Adjunct Assistant Professor**, Medical Humanities Department, Southern Illinois University School of Medicine, serving as clinical faculty member for the Clinical Education in Psychosocial Program (an accredited ACPE program) and as the clinical director overseeing the students' clinical services in the medical center.

- 1979-1987 **Clinical Director**, Staff Counselor and Co-founder, Interfaith Counseling of Springfield, Inc., providing marriage and family therapy and pastoral counseling, specializing in marriage, family, divorce and bereavement therapy, Springfield IL.
- 1970-1978 **Private Counseling Practice**, providing marriage and family therapy and pastoral counseling, specializing in marriage, family, divorce and bereavement therapy, New Orleans, LA.
- 1975-1978 **Staff Counselor Resident**, Pastoral Counseling Center of Southern Baptist Hospital, providing marriage and family therapy and pastoral counseling, specializing in marriage, family, divorce and bereavement therapy, New Orleans.
- 1976-1977 **Chaplain Resident**, Southern Baptist Hospital, providing pastoral caregiving services to patients, family members and staff, New Orleans, LA.
- 1970-1978 **Adjunct Assistant Professor of Engineering**, providing primary faculty services for teaching a course in "Biomedical Ethics" for pre-medical and medical engineering majors, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA.
- 1973-1974 **United Methodist Hospital Chaplain**, Touro infirmary, providing pastoral caregiving services to patients, family members and staff, New Orleans, LA.
- 1971-1973 **United Methodist Hospital Chaplain**, Ochsner Foundation Hospital, providing pastoral caregiving services to patients, family members and staff, New Orleans, LA.
- 1967-1968 **Minister To Youth**, St. Paul's United Methodist Church, providing leadership and coordination for the youth ministry activities, Monroe, LA.
- 1966-1967 **Interim Minister**, Bartholomew and Hughes Chapel United Methodist Churches, providing pastoral services and conducting worship services, rural northeast LA.
- 1963-1965 **University Chaplain Intern**, Ohio Wesleyan University, providing caregiving, educational and counseling activities for students, Delaware, OH.
- 1962-1963 **Minister To Youth**, Grace United Methodist Church, providing leadership and coordination for the youth ministry activities, Cochocton, OH.
- 1962 Summer **Director for Youth Activities**, Estes Park YMCA Assembly, providing leadership and coordination of youth activities and coordinated communion services each Sunday morning, Estes Park, CO.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- 1970 **Tulane University**, Graduate School
(Studies in Sociology) New Orleans, LA.

1961-65	Methodist Theological School in Ohio (Major in Christian Education) Delaware, OH.	M.Div.
1956-61	Louisiana Tech University (Major in Sociology and English) Ruston, LA.	B.A.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND CREDENTIALS:

Licensed Therapist and Counselor: (State of Illinois)

- LCPC: License Marriage and Family Therapy – (1994: #166-000255; Exp: 2-28-09)
- LMFT: License Clinical Professional Counselor – (1995: #180-001835; Exp: 3-31-09)

Professional Counseling and Therapy:

- Am. Assoc. for Marriage and Family Therapy (Certified Clinical Member: 1-1-76)
- Illinois Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
- Central Illinois Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
- Authorized Taylor-Johnson Temperament Analysis Instructor (June 30,1992)
- Am. Assoc. of Pastoral Counseling (Certified Member: 5-1-76; Fellow: 10-12-95)
- Central Region of Pastoral Counselors of AAPC
- Illinois Counseling Association
- Illinois Assoc. of Couple and Family Counselors
- Am. Assoc. Integrative Medicine – (Certified Diplomate: 12-2000)
- Int. Academy of Behav. Med. Counseling & Psychotherapy – (Diplomate: 12-2004)
- American Psychotherapy Association – (Diplomate: 1-2006)

Institutional Chaplaincy:

- Association of Professional Chaplains – (Board Certified Chaplain: March 1976)

ECCLESIASTICAL CREDENTIALS:

1985 - 1990	Accepted into Associate Membership of the Central Association of the Illinois Conference of the United Church of Christ (October 10th).
1966	Ordained Elder in the Louisiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church (June 2nd).
1966	Accepted into Full Connection in the Louisiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church (June 2nd).
1965	Transferred from Ohio-West Annual Conference to the Louisiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church (June)
1963	Ordained Deacon in the Ohio-West Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church (June)

1963 Accepted as a Probationary Member in the Ohio-West Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church (June 2nd).

MAJOR CONTINUING EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Between January 1977 and June 1995 the **accumulated counseling and therapy supervision hours** have been in excess of **285 hours**. Since that same time, the **accumulated continuing education hours**, not duplicated in tabulating, have been in excess of **5,300 hours**. Appropriately divided among the various professional disciplines, these continuing education hours are summarized as follows:

Counseling and Therapy	2,480+	
Institutional Chaplaincy	4,995+	
Medical Ethics	970+	[Tabulated in 1995]

- 1993-Date **Individual Supervision in Counseling and Therapy**, Bohlen and Associates, Springfield, IL (Dr. Leon Jackson, Ph.D., psychologist, providing supervision).
- 1991-Date **Individual Supervision in Counseling and Therapy**, Bohlen and Associates, Springfield, IL (Dr. Joseph Bohlen, M.D., psychiatrist, providing supervision).
- 1988-1989 **Intensive Bioethics Course and Research Conference: Improving Hospital Ethics Committees -Educating Across the Health Professions**, sponsored by University of Connecticut Health Center and U.S. Department of Education, Hartford, CN. (Dr. Stuart Spicker and Dr. Thomasine Kushner – co-directors).
- 1980-1986 **Group Supervision in Counseling and Therapy**, Interfaith Counseling of Springfield, Springfield, IL (Dr. Richard Dayringer, AAPC Diplomate, providing supervision).
- 1983 **Advanced Intensive Course in Hypnotherapy**, sponsored by Associate Trainers in Clinical Hypnosis, conducted in Springfield, IL.
- 1980 **Intensive Course In Hypnotherapy**, sponsored by Associate Trainers in Clinical Hypnosis, conducted in Springfield, IL.
- 1975 **Introduction to Hypnosis and Hypnotherapy**, course provided in curriculum at Tulane University Medical School, New Orleans, LA.
- 1976-1977 **Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) Program Advanced Year**, Southern Baptist Hospital, New Orleans, LA (four Advanced Units). Dr. Myron Madden, primary ACPE Supervisor.
- 1975-1977 **Individual Supervision in Counseling and Therapy**, Southern Baptist Hospitals Pastoral Counseling Center, New Orleans, LA (Dr. Myron Madden, primary AAPC Diplomate).
- 1974-1975 **Group Supervision in Counseling and Therapy**, Southern Baptist Hospital's Pastoral Counseling Center, New Orleans, LA (Dr. Myron Madden, primary, AAPC Diplomate).

1974-Summer **Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) Program - Basic Introductory Unit**, Southern Baptist Hospital, New Orleans, LA (one Basic Unit). Dr. Myron Madden, Directing ACPE Supervisor.

1970-1974 **Group Supervision in Counseling and Therapy**, Institute of Human Understanding (a New Orleans' based program providing post-graduate clinical supervision in counseling and therapy and nurturing personal and professional growth for clergy, lawyers, physicians, teachers, nurses, etc.).

PROFESSIONAL AND INSTITUTIONAL ACTIVITIES: (History Since 1978)

Medical Center Committees and Activities: (since 1978)

•Ethics Study Committee (Chair) •Human Values and Ethics Committee (Vice-Chair & Consultation Coordinator) •HVEC's Ethics Conference on "Ethical Dilemmas Surrounding 'Do Not Resuscitate'" (Planning Committee Chair) •Living Will Committee •Durable Power of Attorney Committee •Resuscitation Committees • Termination of Stat Code Committee •Withholding/Withdrawing Treatment Committee •Bum Unit Pain Research Committee •Employee Assistance Program Committee •Hospice Committee •AIDS Task Force •CPR / Stat Code Committee

Professional Organizational Committees and Activities: (since 1978)

• Illinois Membership Services Representative for The College of Chaplains
• Illinois Retreat Planning Committee for The College of Chaplains
• Member of The College of Chaplain's Quality of Assurance Task Force

Community Organizational Activities: (since 1978)

• Rotary Club of Springfield Sunrise (Charter Member, Board Member 5 years, and President) • Greater Springfield Interfaith Association (Charter Member, Board Member 8 years, and President 2 terms) • GSIA's Illinois Living Will Act legislation (co-drafter of bill and statewide coalition leader) • GSIA's regional conference on "Ethical Dilemmas in Long Term Care" (Planning Committee Chair) • Guest speaker on various topics to numerous community groups and churches • Advisory Board Member: American Baptist Foster Grandparent Program • Chatham Chamber of Commerce.

PUBLICATIONS: PAMPHLET

"Faith-Focused Advance Directive For Health Care", A combined Living Will and Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care, compatible with Illinois law. 2005. (Self published and on website, www.roynash.com).

PUBLICATIONS: ARTICLES

“Life’s Major Spiritual Issues: An Emerging Framework for Spiritual Assessment and Pastoral Diagnosis”, Nash, Roy B., The Care Giver Journal. Volume 7, Number 1, 1990.

“Resuscitation of Patients: One Medical Center’s New Approach”, Nash, Roy B. (Submitted for the Human Values and Ethics Committee of Memorial Medical Center), Hospital Ethics Committee Forum (Journal), Volume 2, issue 1, 1990.

“Clinical Pastoral Education for Laity”, Liddell, Nash, Wylie. Journal of Health Care Chaplaincy, Vol. 3, No. 1, 1990. Published by Haworth Press, Inc.

“Training Laity for Pastoral Care”, Liddell, Nash, Wylie. Care Cassettes, April, 1990. Published by The College of Chaplains.

“The Hospital Ethics Committee: Who Knows It Exists and How To Assess It?”, Nash, Leinbach, Fought. Hospital Ethics Committee Forum (Journal), Volume 1, Issue 1, 1989.

“Report of the Quality Assurance Task Force Quality Assurance and Improvement: A Guide to Developing Continuous Quality Improvement Plans in Pastoral Care”. by Gregory A. Stoddard, D.Min, BCC; Earl A. Hackett, D.Min, BCC; Roy Nash, M.Div, BCC; and Jim Pierce, M.Div, BCC. Paperback Booklet: 29 pages. Publisher: College of Chaplains, Inc., 1992

NON-PUBLISHED RESEARCH

“A Strategic Development Plan for a Pastoral Care Center of Excellence”, Nash, Roy B. (An unpublished paper.) October, 1989.

“Pastoral Care Survey of Selected Teaching Hospital within the North Central United States”, Nash, Roy B. (An unpublished paper.) June, 1989.

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUESTS

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