

**SHELLEY R. TODD, PH.D.**

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**EDUCATION:** Doctor of Philosophy, Psychology and Counseling, 1991 - New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary  
Master of Divinity, Pastoral Counseling, 1983 - New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary  
Bachelor of Arts in Humanities and Psychology, 1977 - University of Central Florida  
Master of Arts in Communication completed except for thesis, 1986 - Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

**LICENSES:** National Board of Certified Counselors  
Florida Licensed Mental Health Counselor

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND CERTIFICATIONS:**

American Association of Christian Counselors  
Fellowship of Christian Counselors and Therapists  
Neurolinguistics Practitioners Certification  
Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM)  
Foundational Level – Life Coach Training  
Level 1 Training in Gottman Method Couples Therapy

**EXPERIENCE:** Director of Counseling, Thomasville Rd. Baptist Church, Tallahassee, FL (October 1994 – Present)

Clinical Director, Christian Counseling Clinic, Lake Charles, LA (October 1992 – July 1994)

Private Practice in association with The Florida Baptist Association, Tallahassee, FL (January - October 1992)

Contract Teacher (Master's Level) for New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA (1989-1991)

Individual, Family and Marriage Therapist - Greenbrier Counseling Center, Metairie, LA (1990 - 1991)

Individual, Family and Marriage Therapist - Riverside Baptist Church, River Ridge, LA (1988-1991) in association with Family Care Institute

Director of Child/ Adolescent Services, Emergency and Community Services, River Bend Hospital, Metairie, LA (1989-1990)

Graduate Fellow to Dr. Carroll Freeman, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA (1986-1989)

Unit Supervisor, Bethlehem Children's Treatment Center, New Orleans, LA (1986-1988)

Adolescent Care Worker, Willowcreek Adolescent Psychiatric Hospital, Arlington, TX (1984 - 1985)

Secretary to Dr. Billy Simmons, NOBTS, (1981-1983)

Customer Service, First Federal of Orlando, FL (1979-1981)

Juvenile Counselor, Lake Mary Police Action Center, Lk. Mary, FL (1977-1978)

### **CAREER ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

- \* Assisted in the established a "First-Time" Arbitration program for juvenile offenders in Lake Mary, Florida with the judicial court of the area, 1977.
- \* Helped to format a premarital counseling program for First Baptist Church, Orlando, FL under the tenure of Dr. Jim Henry and Rev. Bill Curl, 1979.
- \* Helped to establish protocol in the development of Willowcreek Adolescent Hospital for direct patient intervention. Established a Sunday church service for the patients, 1984.
- \* Helped to establish River Bend Psychiatric Hospital as the Director of Child and Adolescent Services. Developed the child, adolescent and adult narratives. Did a daily live radio talk show. Established emergency and outpatient services for the hospital.
- \* Hosted a weekly radio show, "Insights to Life" supported by Greenbrier Hospital, 1990-1991.
- \* Established a counseling ministry in association with the Florida Baptist Association in Tallahassee, FL, 1992.
- \* Helped to establish ACTS (Adult Christian Therapy Services) an in-patient Christian psychiatric service provided by Christian Counseling Clinic of Lake Charles at Charter Psychiatric Hospital.
- \* Co-Editor and developer of the Beacon, a newsletter for the Fellowship of Christian Counselors and Therapists.
- \* Taught Divorce Recovery Workshop for Trinity Baptist Church in 1993 and 1994.
- \* Developed a counseling ministry at Thomasville Rd. Baptist Church, including premarital ministry, seminars, and therapy offerings.
- \* Written Sunday School material, journal entries, and pageants for TRBC.
- \* Developed and presented seminars for churches and public in codependency, singleness, family and parenting issues, faith and grace issues, gender issues, etc.

- \* Teach a monthly seminar, Point for Parents, on adolescent issues at TRBC.

**PUBLICATIONS:**

1991, Dissertation, An Exploration of the Concept of God in Female Adult Survivors of Sexual Abuse.

1995, Finding Support for a Growing Faith, (Growing Disciples, Vol. 2 #2, Baptist Sunday School Board).

1997, Choosing a Counselor, (Theological Educator,).

**References upon Request.**