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**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Born: October 16  
Married: Venessa Ellen  
Children: Venezia and Lindsey  
Parents: Irvin Carter and Thelma Ellen-Carter  
Church Membership: Community of Faith Bible Church, Houston, Texas, April, 2010

**EDUCATION**

Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary  
Major: Doctor of Philosophy in Biblical Counseling Tentative Graduation Date: 2018

Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky  
Major: Doctor of Ministry/ Biblical Counseling 2010

The Masters College, Santa Clarita, California  
Masters of Arts in Biblical Counseling, 2008

Dallas Theological Seminary, Dallas, Texas  
Masters of Arts in Christian Education, 1994

The University of Houston, Houston, Texas  
Bachelor of Administration, 1991

**CERTIFICATIONS**

Association of Certified Biblical Counselors  
Biblical Framework Counseling Association  
International Association of Biblical Counselors

**TEACHING RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Senior Professor of Biblical Counseling** The College of Biblical Studies, 1995 - Present

- Present lectures
- Instruct students
- Grade all student assignments (as needed)
- Program Coordinator of the Minor in Biblical Counseling

**Adjunct Professor of Biblical Counseling** Crossroads Bible College, 2012 – present

- Present lectures
- Instruct students
- Grade all student assignments

**Conference Speaker** Association of Certified Biblical Counselors, 2009-present/  
Faith Baptist Church Lafayette, Indiana 2017-2018/  
Various Churches throughout the United States, 2010-  
present

- Present lectures on various biblical counseling topics

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**Guest Lecturer** Bob Jones University, 2017

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**MINISTERIAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

<b>Senior Pastor</b>	Community of Faith Bible Church	2010 – Present
<b>Senior Co-Pastor</b>	Jireh Bible Church	2004 - 2010
<b>Associate Pastor</b>	Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church	2002 – 2004
<b>Assistant Pastor</b>	Bible Way Fellowship Baptist Church	1997 - 2002

**Missionary Experience**

Overseas Instruction in Counseling (Present lectures on various biblical counseling topics)	Lebanon/ Kiev/Jordan	2014-Present
Refugee Training (Presented lectures on various biblical counseling topics)	Edmonton, Canada	2016
Africa Association of Certified Biblical Counseling South Africa (Presented lectures on various biblical counseling topics)		2017

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Books**

- With All Your Heart?
- So You Want to Get Married
- Happy Even After
- Every Christian a Counselor
- Men Counseling Men (Contributing Author)
- Christ-Centered Biblical Counseling (Contributing Author)
- Biblical Counseling and The Church (Contributing Author)
- Counseling by The Book Expanded and Revised Version (Co-Editor)

**Workbooks**

- Coming to Know and Walk With God
- Understanding and Developing a Biblical View of Life
- Biblical Framework Counseling Basic Training Course
- Marriage and Family Basic Training Course
- Dynamics of Biblical Counseling
- Common Issues We Face in Life
- Pursuing Godliness through the Disciplines of the Christian Faith
- Biblical Counseling Practicum
- Theological Building Blocks for Biblical Counseling

**BUSINESS**

- Expository Counseling Center, LLC ([www.mycounselingcorner.com](http://www.mycounselingcorner.com))  
Founder and Owner

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**TV Broadcast**

- Morning Bible Teacher on "**Up With The Son**" TV Show presented by the College of Biblical Studies on TBN

**Board Member**

- Board Member of the Biblical Counseling Coalition                      2014-2016

**References Available Upon Request**