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Counseling Resume

EDUCATION & TRAINING

- *International Institute of Faith-Based Counseling, Beaumont, Licensed Counselor, 2005*
- *Therapon Institute, Licensed Belief Therapist, Crockett, Licensed Belief Therapist, 2003*
- *Cleansing Stream, Grace Community Church, Clear Lake, 2001*
- *Graduate, Elijah House Ministry of Prayer Counseling, Houston, 1997-1998*
- *Exchanged Life Training, Encourager Church, Houston, 1995*
- *Friends Helping Friends Training, Champion Forest Baptist Church, Houston, 1989*
- *Rapha's Christian Counseling Training, Houston, 1988-1990*
- *University of Texas-Pan American, BBA in Management, 1971*

EXPERIENCE

Two years as director of Houston Teen Challenge women's one-year residential program

Many years' management/administrative experience in corporate, legal and government environments

Twenty years biblical counseling for individual, family, and group, including workshop presentations and classes

Bible teacher and women's ministry leader

COUNSELING STRATEGY & PHILOSOPHY

1. *Knowing that God truly loves us and we can begin to "live loved"*
2. *Defining God as Father -- separate from earthly father and mother*
3. *Honoring father and mother; submitting to authority*
4. *Creating good boundaries -- knowing what's yours and what's not (codependency)*
5. *Understanding the principle of sowing and reaping*
6. *Understanding the danger of judging others*
7. *Repenting / receiving forgiveness from God*
8. *Extending forgiveness to others and reconciling relationships*
9. *Accepting your God-given personality, with its strengths and weaknesses*
10. *Breaking free from bondage and addiction; exposing lies*
11. *Identifying spiritual motivational giftings*

12. *Understanding that our beliefs about God, self and others dictate our thoughts, words, actions and feelings*

LIABILITY INSURANCE

Policy No. 273379518-8, CNA Insurance - American Casualty Co., exp. 3/01/10