
My Personal Mission and Vision

Embrace worldview that everyone and all life experiences are revered teachers
Experience ongoing awareness of one's authentic essence
Integrate one's personality into one's larger expanded Self through daily contemplative practices

Summary:

- Spiritual direction practice, InnerSolutions, as Certified Spiritual Director (3 years experience)
- Ordained Unity minister, speaker, teacher and worship arts coordinator integrating music, drama and meditation (20 years experience)
- Professional therapeutic social work/mental health services (15 years experience)

Core Competencies:

- Spiritual counseling, direction and coaching individual sessions/groups/families to support healing/wholeness
- Building "community centric" environments of involvement and ownership through transformational opportunities into greater personal autonomy (workshops, classes, group experiences, meet-ups, etc.)
- Teaching meditation practices as foundation of healthy/mindful living

Education and Credentials:

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| • Haden Institute, Asheville, NC, Certificate in Spiritual Direction | 2016 |
| • Unity Institute, MO, Ministerial Educational Program. Graduated and Ordained Unity Minister | 2006 |
| • Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, Master of Social Work | 1991 |
| • Christopher Newport University, Newport News, VA, Bachelor of Arts in English Literature | 1989 |
| • University of Richmond, Richmond, VA, Paralegal Certification | 1987 |

Unity Experience

- **Unity Minister at Large -- Certified Spiritual Director.** Owner (self-employed) InnerSolutions. Provide spiritual direction practice to Unity ministers, congregants, groups and communities (in person or online). Focus is to find solutions through one's inner work based on the individuation process of Jungian psychotherapy, dreamwork and contemplative practices). (2016 to present)
- **Co-Senior Minister, Unity of Richmond,** 800 Blanton Ave., Richmond, VA 23221 (2006 to 2016) with husband, Rev. Richard Bunch. (2006-2016) With Congregation, Board of Trustees, Facilities Team, Prosperity Team, Momentum Team and Capital Campaign Team, supported the transformation of a ministry to believe in itself, engage in a capital campaign renovation/expansion of the facility and implement a strategic plan to accomplish the vision of a high touch/high tech ministry. Retired active church work in 2016.
- **Silent Unity Telephone Prayer Partner,** Unity Village, MO (2004-2006)
- **Research Team at Unity Institute** on Charles Fillmore's "Statements of Faith" – 2004-2006 Unity Seminary. Studies in Integral Ministerial Development, Spiral Dynamics, Thriving Ministries, Churches Without Walls, Affirmative Inquiry and Youth & Family Education practices.

- **Prayer Chaplain/Youth & Family Director**, Unity El Paso, 1420 Alabama Avenue, El Paso, TX 79930 (1998-2004) with husband, Richard Bunch, as Spiritual Leader.

Active in Service to Unity Movement:

- Chair, 2030 UWM Focusing Forward Pastoral Care Team 2017 to present
- Unity Spiritual Direction Program Development Team with UWSI and Robert Brumet 2017 to present
- Co-Presenter, UWM Peoples Conv. *“Growing Inclusive/Intergenerational Spiritual Communities”* 2015
- UWM, Joint Chair with Rev. Sky St. John, UWM Admissions Team Unity Institute 2011 – 2014
- UWM Eastern Region Sub-Region Facilitator and Eastern Region Nominating Committees 2007 – 2011, 2018 to present

Therapeutic And Clinical Experience (Summary prior to ministry)

- Psychotherapy practice with individuals, couples and families (Rogerian, Family Systems and Jungian approaches)
- Women and children’s personal empowerment (Registered Play Therapist-Supervisor)
- Post-adoption services in therapeutic foster care agency with at-risk children; parental education groups
- Mental health therapies with adult and older adult psychiatric in-patient units
- Residential treatment intern with adolescent population; individual, group, family therapies; crisis intervention

Professional Credentials/Community Activities

- **Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), State of Missouri**, Division of Professional Registration, State Committee for Social Workers, License No. 2004011401 (May 3, 2004) (currently inactive)
- **Licensed Master Social Worker-Advanced Clinical Practitioner (LMSW-ACP-TX) Texas** State Board of Social Worker Examiners, License No. 29099 (May 25, 1996) (currently inactive)
- **Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), Commonwealth of Virginia** Department of Health Professions, License No. 0904-003087 (October 25, 1995) (currently inactive)
- **Registered Play Therapist & Supervisor (RPT-S)**, The Association for Play Therapy, Certificate No. S606, (June 1, 2001 to 2005) (currently inactive)
- **Member National Association of Social Workers** (Currently inactive)
- **Member International Association of Play Therapy** (Currently inactive)
- **Past President, Far West Texas Association for Play Therapy** (December 2000 to December 2001)
- **Advisory Board Member**, Transitional Living Center, El Paso, TX (April 2001 to June 2004)

Therapeutic and Clinical Experience

- **Therapist**, Private practice, 519 NE Newport Dr., Lee’s Summit, MO (816) 786-5242). (June 2004 to 2006) Client-centered therapies for women, children and families utilizing various models of empowerment. Reason for leaving: Accepted ministerial assignment at Unity of Richmond, VA.
- **Therapist**, Private practice, 4625 Alabama, Suite A, El Paso, TX 79930 (915/562-5050) (June 2001 to June 2004). Client-centered/empowerment therapies for women, children and families). Reason for leaving: Moved with husband to Kansas City, MO to enter ministerial education program at Unity Institute in Unity Village, MO.

- **Therapist**, Private practice, 1810 Murchison, El Paso, TX 79902 (915/545-1509) (April 2001 to June 2001). Individual and family counseling. Client-centered play therapy and sand tray therapy. Reason for leaving: Joined clinical practice desiring family and child therapist.
- **Therapist**, YWCA-Transitional Living Center, 3700 Altura, El Paso, TX 79930 (915/566-2762) (Supervisor: Katherine Norvell, LPC, D.Min.) (June 1999 to August 2002). Individual, family and group counseling for women and their children in homeless shelter with sexual assault/rape/domestic violence backgrounds. Supervise master's level counseling interns. (Individual Contractor Part-Time)
- **Clinical Social Worker/Supervisor**, Jewish Family and Children's Service, 401 Wallenberg, El Paso, TX 79912 (915/581-3256) (Supervisor: Emily Stuessy, M.Ed., LPC, RPT-S) (June 1996 to April 2001) Individual, family, marital and group. Women's Personal Growth Groups. Client-centered non-directive play therapy. Sand Tray. Supervise LPC interns/programs. (Independent Contractor). Reason for leaving: Began private practice.
- **English/Humanities Teacher**, El Paso Country Day School, 220 E. Cliff Drive, El Paso, TX. 79902 (915/ 533-4492) (Supervisor: Laura Alpern) (August 1996 to May 1997) Middle/High School Teacher of English, World Geography and World Literature. Reason for leaving: Clinical position at family service agency.
- **Case Coordinator, Home Based Services**, Lutheran Family Services, 6815 Huntington Avenue, Newport News, VA 23505 (804/245-0500) (Supervisor: Linda Williamson, LCSW) (January 1994 to March 1996) Home-based therapist to special needs children and families; crisis intervention, individual and family therapies, multi-disciplinary clinical supervision of case workers; coordinated therapeutic wrap-around services in consultation with community services. Reason for leaving: Family relocation to El Paso, TX.
- **Case Manager, Post-Adoption Services**, United Methodist Family Services, 715 Baker Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23462 (804/ 490-9791) (Supervisor: Jane Wimmer, LCSW) (December 1992 to October 1993) Intensive grant program in therapeutic foster care agency for post-adoptive children and families in crisis; short-term family interventions; developed treatment goals/referrals; psycho-educational attachment/bonding groups; research. Reason for leaving: Funding for grant program ended. Accepted new position at Lutheran Family Services 1994.
- **Social Worker**, Mental Health Management, Halifax General Hospital/Chesapeake General Hospital, 736 N. Battlefield Blvd., Chesapeake, VA 23320 (804/482-6143) (Supervisor: Carol Schaaf) (September 1991 to December 1992) Therapist and case manager to Adult Psychiatric Unit and Geropsychiatric Unit). Reason for leaving: Relocation to Virginia Beach, VA to begin grant program.

Related Work Experience

- **Marketing Assistant**, St. John's Hospital, Richmond, VA. (October 1988 to August 1989)
- **Office Manager**, Marshall-Wythe School of Law, Williamsburg, VA. (November 1987 to July 1988)
- **Law Librarian**, McGuire, Woods, Battle & Boothe, Richmond, VA, (June 1984 to November 1987)

Honors

- *Recipient of Melrose Honors Scholarship*
- *Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society*
- *Sigma Tau Delta, English Honor Society*

Related Education

- You and the Law: Ethics Training, **Michelle Morales, Arty, El Paso, TX , Jan. 16, 2004 (.3 CEUs)**
- Peacekeeping, South Central Unity Church Association, Muskogee, OK, Oct. 2003
- Peer Supervision for Play Therapists, **Presenter, Dec. 5, 2003, El Paso, TX (. 15 CEU's)**
- Introduction to Sand Tray Play Therapy, **Theresa Kestly, Ph.D., October 1, 2003, El Paso, TX (.6 CEUs)**
- Spiritual Peacemaking: Embracing Self& Others, **Austin, TX, June 19-22, 2003 (1.5 CEUs)**
- Bowen Family Systems Theory: The Process of Differentiation in the Family, Michael Kerr, MD, **El Paso, TX, March 7, 2003 (.6 CEUs)**
- Managing the Sex Offender in the Community, **El Paso, TX, February 21, 2003 (.2 CEUs)**
- Families and Forgiveness: Healing Damaged Relationships, Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy 30th Annual Conf, **Dallas, TX, Jan. 22-23, 2003 (1.2 CEUs)**
- Through Artist's Eyes: Seeing the Unseen in Play Therapy, **El Paso, TX, Dec. 19, 2002 (.2 CEUs)**
- Professional Values and Ethics, **El Paso, TX, Dec. 6, 2002 (.3 CEUs)**
- Treatment of Abused and Traumatized Children, Dr. Eliana Gil, **Albuquerque, TX, Nov 9, 2002 (.65 CEUs)**
- Play Therapy with Depressed and Anxious Children, **El Paso, TX, September 6, 2002 (.3 CEUs)**
- Issues Compromising our Ethics at the Workplace, **El Paso, TX, June 15, 2002 (.3 CEUs)**
- Images of Children's Grief, 9th Annual TAPT Conference, Marie Jose Dhaese, Ph.D., **San Antonio, TX, April 12-14, 2002 (1.25 CEUs)**
- Play Therapy: Keys to Understanding Sexually Abused Children, Linda Homeyer, Ph.D., **El Paso, TX, January 26, 2002 (.6 CEUs)**
- The Savvy Play Therapist in Court, **El Paso, TX , October 18, 2001 (.2 CEUs)**
- ADHD: Current Trends and Play Therapy, Terry Alien, PhD., **El Paso, TX, Aug. 16, 2001 (.2 CEUs)**
- Ethical/Multicultural Issues in Play Therapy, Geri Glover, PhD, **El Paso, TX, June 8-9, 2001 (1.2 CEUs)**
- Looking at Children's Art Developmental[^] in Play Therapy, **El Paso, TX, May 17, 2001 (.2 CEUs)**
- Eighth Annual Texas Association for Play Therapy Conf, **Houston, TX, April 7, 2001 (1.3 CEUs)**
- Play Therapy Basics, Structure and Skills, **El Paso, TX, February 15, 2001 (.2 CEUs)**
- The Use of Art Materials and Techniques in Play Therapy, **El Paso, TX, Sept 16, 2000 (.15 CEUs)**
- Developmental Play Therapy: The Role of Touch in Play Therapy, Viola Brody, Ph.D., **Albuquerque, NM, November 9-10, 2000 (1.2 CEUs)**
- Healthy Families Workshop, Naomi Griffin, **El Paso, TX, September 11, 2000 (.4 CEUs)**
- Sibling and Family Play Therapy with Grandparents and Grandchildren, **El Paso, TX, August 19, 2000 (.15 CEUs)**
- Ethics Workshop, **El Paso, TX, July 21, 2000 (.3 CEUs)**
- Sandtray and Play Therapy with Traumatized Children, **El Paso, TX , May 20, 2000 (.15 CEUs)**
- Reality Therapy In Action Workshop, Dr. William Glasser, **El Paso, TX, May 19, 2000 (.6 CEUs)**
- Play Therapy with Teens, **El Paso, TX, April 15, 2000 (.15 CEUs)**

- Presenter, "Sandtray-Worldplay" Its Relation to Play Therapy, *El Paso, TX, Jan. 15, 2000 (.2 CEUs)*
- Ethics for Counseling Professionals, *El Paso, TX, December 3, 1999 (.3 CEUs)*
- Sandtray-Worldplay Therapy, Gisela De Domenico, Ph.D., *Tucson, AZ, Nov. 6-7, 1999 (1.4 CEUs)*
- Sixteenth Annual Int'l Assoc. Play Therapy Conf, *Baltimore, MD, October 6-9, 1999 (2.95 CEUs)*
- The Importance of Play in Psychotherapy, *El Paso, TX, September 13, 1999 (.6 CEUs)*
- University of North Texas Play Therapy Summer II Institute, *Denton, TX, July 12-Aug. 13, 1999 (6.75 CEUs)*
- Sibling Play Therapy, *El Paso, TX, March 18-19, 1999 (.1 CEUs)*
- Family Violence Prevention Workshop, *El Paso, TX, January 21, 1999 (.3 CEUs)*
- Ethics: Fraud & Abuse in Mental Health, *El Paso, TX, January 15, 1999 (.3 CEUs)*
- Sand Tray Therapy, *El Paso, TX, December 11, 1998 (.8 CEUs)*
- Non-Directive Child Centered Play Therapy for Counseling Professionals, *El Paso, TX Dec. 3, 1998 (.3 CEUs)*
- 15th Annual Int'l Assoc for Play Therapy Conf, *Phoenix, AZ., October 14-17, 1998 (1.4 CEUs)*
- How To Help Adult & Child Survivors: Sexual Abuse, *El Paso, TX, October 21, 1998 (.525 CEUs)*
- Ethics for Mental Health Professionals, *El Paso, TX, June 17, 1998 (.3 CEUs)*
- Play Therapy Workshop: People Are Not For Shooting, *El Paso, TX, April 1998 (.3 CEUs)*
- Insight I Workshop: Personal and Professional Development, *El Paso, TX, March 25-30, 1998 (15 OHrs.)*
- Play Therapy: A Tool for Therapy and Assessment, *El Paso, TX, March 7, 1998 (.5 CEUs)*
- Alternative Medicine, *El Paso, TX, January 29, 1998 (.6 CEUs)*
- Living Two Cultures Workshop: *The Maria Paradox*, *El Paso, TX, December 5, 1997 (.5 CEUs)*
- Borderline and Narcissistic Personality Disorders, *El Paso, TX, November 15-16, 1996 (1.2 CEUs)*
- Love and Logic Seminar, *Jim Fay, Evergreen Attachment Center, October 1995 (.6 CEUs)*
- DSM-IV Survival Course, *Richmond, VA, February 10, 1995 (.55 CEUs)*
- Structural Family Therapy, *Tidewater, VA, February 1995 (.6 CEUs)*
- Empowering Adoptive Families: Post Adoption Services Follow up Training, *Winston Salem, NC, June 9, 1993 (.6 Hrs.)*
- Empowering Adoptive Families: Issues in Post Adoption Services, *Baltimore, MD, April 20, 1993 (1.2 CEUs)*
- *Solution Focused Brief Therapy Conference*, Virginia Beach, VA, March 1993 (.6 CEUs)
- *ADHD: Not Just For Kids*, Virginia Beach, VA, January 28, 1993 (.15 CEUs)
- *Mediation Skill Training (Basic and Divorce)*, Dispute Settlement Center, Norfolk, VA. (1993-94) (40.0 Hrs.)
- *"Women's Self-Empowerment Skills"*, Nat'l Women's Leadership Assoc., Norfolk, VA, Dec. 1992 (6.0 Hrs.)
- *Mental Health Professionals Outward Bound Program*, Flat Top Mountain, NC, April 8-10, 1992 (27.50 Hrs.)