

COUNSELOR QUESTIONNAIRE

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1. What are your areas of counseling experiences and / or expertise?

Individual and couple therapy, including (but not limited to):

- a. Spiritual issues
- b. Marital and pre-marital counseling
- c. Men's issues
- d. Adjust to changes in life
- e. Decrease feelings of sadness, depression, or loneliness
- f. Lower anxiety and worry
- g. Cope with stress or overwhelming emotions
- h. Discuss relationship problems with significant others, friends or family
- i. Discuss low feelings of self-esteem
- j. Cope with death and illness

2. What payments options will you consider?

A standard fee. Contact me to see what can be worked out for a sliding fee scale if needed, based on your household income.

3. Do you work with all insurance companies?

I don't work with insurance companies.

4. Do you provide educational counseling that teaches specific skills?

My faith is the foundation of my counseling practice, and woven into every session is an educational component, including such things as learning about healthy mind, body and spirit, healthy relationships, new ways of coping with stress, illness, struggle, death, etc.

5. Are you a member of a religious organization?

Ordained LCMS clergy (rostered)

6. What is your professional training / background? To what professional associations do you belong?

M.Div. Pastoral Theology Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, M
M.A. Counseling Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
Lutheran Teacher Diploma Concordia University, Ann Arbor, MI
B.A. Elem. & Jr. High Teacher Saginaw Valley State University, Saginaw, MI
Ordained Clergy Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod
Teacher Certification Michigan Continuing Certificate for K-8, with
school counselor endorsement
National Board Certified Counselor #264962

Licensed Professional Counselor MI license #6401002902 MO license #2011015334
Specialized Pastoral Ministry Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod
Dialectical Behavior Therapist
Transactional Analyst
Cognitive Behavioral Therapist
EMDR Therapist
PREP Couple Therapy Facilitator
Telebehavioral (Virtual) Therapist

7. Is there any other information that would be helpful?