



**THE NEXT STEP Professional Counseling Services**  
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➤ **LICENSED IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA IN 1997 LICENSE #3072**

➤ **PRIVATE PRACTICE DOING BUSINESS AS “THE NEXT STEP” SINCE 2001**

➤ **CREDENTIALS LISTED IN PROFESSIONAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT:**

- I began counseling in Charlotte, NC, under the **supervision of Dr. David Russ PhD.**, in 1995. My credentials allowed for me to be grandfathered into the previous requirements for licensure by the North Carolina Board of Licensed Professional Counselors (NCBLPC). These credentials included **completed course work toward a Doctor of Ministry in Biblical Counseling** from Calvary Baptist Theological Seminary, Lansdale, PA (1989 – 1991).
- I have compiled **undergraduate counseling and psychology courses and master’s level counseling and psychology courses** in route to completing a MA degree in Broadcast Management (1984 – 1987) and BS degree in Broadcast Engineering (1980 – 1984) from Bob Jones University, Greenville, SC.
- **In 2019 I earned my MA in Professional Counseling from Liberty University.** I completed my second internship under the **supervision of Jim Cress MA, CMHC, CSAT** in 2019.
- My area of special interest and experience is in working with individuals who suffer emotional distress caused by relationship problems, depression, anxiety, abuse, PTSD, adjustment, learning, and attention deficit disorders. This interest and experience extend to couples and families that are impaired and distressed by a spouse or child impacted by one or a combination of the above disorders. My work experience includes individual and marriage counseling.

➤ **PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE INSURED BY HPSO #0415226615**

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