

# Curriculum Vita

## Terry W. Cook, EdS, MS, LPC

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### Summary of Qualification:

Licensed Professional Counselor with over twenty years experience serving individuals and families with experience in multicultural population  
Experience working and counseling with military personnel and families  
Experience in working/training in Suicide Prevention and Awareness  
Experience working in the field of Chemical Dependency  
Ability to give full attention to what other people are saying, take time to understand the points being made, and ask questions as appropriate.  
Patient, detail-oriented and very easy to communicate with  
Skilled in using of Microsoft Word and other computer programs

### Education:

#### University Degrees:

- 2001-2002 Post-Graduate PH.D. course work  
Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS
- 2001 **Education Specialist (EdS), Counselor Education**  
Mississippi State University, Meridian Branch, Meridian, MS
- 1984 **Master of Science (MS), Counselor Education**  
Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, CT
- 1974 **Bachelor of Science (BS), Business Administration/Accounting**  
University of North Carolina at Wilmington, Wilmington, NC

#### Seminary Degrees:

- 1980 **Master of Divinity (MDiv), Pastoral Ministry/Pastoral Care**  
Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC

#### Certified Training:

- Suicidal Behavior Training - The Menninger Clinic, Topeka, KS  
Myers-Briggs Personality Type Training - Center for Applications of Psychological Type, Gainesville, FL  
Family Therapy Training - Ackerman Institute for Family Therapy, New York, NY  
Reality Therapy Training - Institute for Reality Therapy, Canoga Park, CA  
Grief Therapy Training - Gunderson Clinic/Lutheran Medical Center, La Crosse, WI

### Counseling Experience:

Lonestar Psychological Services, PLLC (May 2012-Present)

#### *Counselor*

- Provide Counseling services for couples, families and individuals

New Hope Christian Counseling Services (January 2011 – Present)

#### *Counselor (part-time)*

- Provided Counseling services for couples, families and individuals

Fellowship Baptist Church (October 2009 – December 2010)

#### *Interim Pastor*

- Provided Counseling services for couples, families and individuals
- Conducted martial seminars

U.S. Military (October 1981 – October 2009)

*Military Chaplain – U.S. Naval Chaplain Corps*

- Position entailed Pastoral Ministry (40%) and Counseling military personnel and their families (60%)
- Provide counseling services for couples, families and individuals in areas of spiritual issues; pre-marital; anxiety, depression & stress; relationship problems; trauma (military combat & natural disasters); PTSD, loss and grief; divorce recovery; alcohol abuse
- Developed and Conduct suicide prevention & awareness programs for Marine Forces Reserve.
- Conducted classes and seminars in areas of personal development, attitude awareness, communication skills, self-esteem, stress management, anger control issues, and personality types

Sta-Home Hospice, Meridian, MS

(February 1999 – May 2001)

*Hospice Chaplain (part-time)*

- Cared to patients, families and caregivers according to their desires and beliefs
- Provided grief counseling for patient and family members

East Mississippi Community College, Scooba, MS

(January 1999 – May 2005)

*Adjunct Instructor*

- Taught psychology courses

Laurel Wood Center, Meridian, MS

(March 1994 – October 1995)

*Chemical Dependency Counselor and Director of Evening Out-Patient Program*

- Conducted psycho-socio-educational classes and group therapy
- Provided individual and family therapy
- Developed treatment plans and assessed daily treatment progress of each client

**Professional Organizations:**

Texas Counseling Association  
American Counseling Association  
Mississippi Counseling Association

Credentials:

Licensed Professional Counselor, State of Texas, License # 0469 since 2009  
Licensed Professional Counselor, State of Mississippi, License # 0469 since 1995  
National Certified Counselor, License #NCC9942 since 1984  
Masters Addiction Counselor, License #MAC09942 since 1996  
Certified Bereavement Counselor, Register #RTS9176 since 1993

Conference Presentation

1. Presentation. "Identifying and designing counseling strategic for communication in relationships." 2001 Mississippi Counseling Association Annual Conference, Biloxi, Mississippi
2. Presentation. "Combat stress injuries: issues facing active/reserve military personnel and their families." 2008 Mississippi Counseling Association Annual Conference, Tunica, Mississippi

**Community Activities/Afflictions:**

1999 – 2003 Board Member, Meridian Salvation Army and Meridian American Red Cross  
1999 – 2002 Chairperson, Combined Federal Campaign  
1994 – 1996 Director, American Red, Cross, Naval Air Station, Branch  
1992 - 1993 Vice President and Program Chairman, Okinawa Counseling and Human Services Association  
1991 - 1993 Scout Coordinator, Cub Scout Pack 123, Camp Lester, Okinawa, Japan