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**Education:**

Ed.D. in Counseling (1995); Minor in Psychology  
Texas A&M University-Commerce (CACREP Accredited)

Doctor of Ministry in Pastoral Ministry (2004)  
Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary

Master of Science in Counseling (1992); Minor in Psychology  
Texas A&M University-Commerce

Master of Divinity in Theology (1989)  
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

Bachelor of Science in Psychology; Minor in Business Administration (1986)  
Texas A&M University

**Professional Experience:**

Program Director, Master of Arts in Professional Counseling (July 2024-Present)  
College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Dallas Baptist University

Program Director of B.A. in Psychology and M.A. in Counseling  
Dallas Baptist University (June 2016 – 2021)

Professor of Psychology & Counseling  
Criswell College (2002- 2024)

**Professional Licenses:**

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in Texas  
Licensed Professional Counselor Supervisor in Texas  
Licensed Minister/Ordained Minister  
National Certified Counselor, NBCC  
Board Certified Life Coach, NBCC  
EMDR Training in Trauma Intervention, EMDRIA  
Rapid Resolution Trauma Therapy, Institute RRTT

## **Professional Memberships:**

American Counseling Association (ACA)  
Texas Counseling Association (TCA)  
Christian Association for Psychological Studies (CAPS)  
Christian Counselors of Texas (CCT)

## **Publications:**

Hunter, S. (2018). Crushed: Embracing the Brokenness and Blessings of Suicidal Journal of Applied Christian Counseling (JACC).

Ward, C. & Hunter, S. (2018). Ebony and ivory: The Power of Diversity. Journal of Applied Christian Counseling.

Hunter, S. (2017). Beyond Burnout: Reigniting Your Counseling Fire through Self-Care. Journal of Applied Christian Counseling (JACC).

Ward, C. & Hunter, S. (2017). When love hurts: Counseling recommendations for survivors and perpetrators of intimate partner violence. Journal of Applied Christian Counseling, 2(1), 6-9.

Hunter, S. (2016). Beyond the breaking point: Examining the pieces of counselor burnout, compassion fatigue, and secondhand depression, American Counseling Association.

Hunter, S. (2007). The Pastor and his counseling (Chapter 14). Inside the book by, Bryant, J. & Brunson, M. The new guidebook for pastors. Nashville, TN: B&H Publishing Group.

Hunter, S. (2007). Make believers: Ending the pretending to live "Happily Ever After," Grand Prairie: Texas, Hannibal Books.

Hunter, S. (2005). The pain of coming home: Is there life after missions? Evangelical Missions Quarterly.

Hunter, S. (2004). 2 Fast and 2 Furious: A 3-step cure for kicking the habit of hurry, Pastor's Line.

Hunter, S. (2004). Examining the Counseling and Religious Values of Master's Level Counseling Students: A National Study. Dissertation. Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary.

Hunter, S. (2002). More than a sermon: The roles, responsibilities, and requirements of God's chosen servant. Richmond: Virginia, International Mission Board.

Hunter, S. (1996). Family and religious values of master's level counseling students: A national study," Counseling and Religious Values.

Hunter, S. (1995). From Stress Seminar to a Foundation of Care for Missionaries in Central and Eastern Europe. Dissertation. Texas A&M University-Commerce.

**Presentations:**

The Devastating Impact of Bullying: A Professional and Personal Perspective, Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) Regional Event, 2007.

Maximizing Marriage and Ministry, India Pastoral Training and Marriage and Family Conference, Mumbai, India, 2011.

The Fundamentals of Building a Counseling Practice, Christian Counseling Union Conference, Kathmandu, Nepal, 2011.

Marriage: To Have and to Hold, Marriage Conference, Biblical Counseling Institute, Hope for the Heart, Hope Center, April 2011, Plano, Texas. Christian Counselors of Texas.

Guilt Trip: The Journey from Shame to Grace, Christian Counselors of Texas, Annual State Conference, February 2013, San Antonio, Texas.

Marriage Matters: Communication and Conflict, First Baptist Dallas, Caregivers Training, Discipleship University, February 2013, Dallas, Texas.

Sticks and Stones: The Pain of Verbal and Emotional Abuse, First Baptist Dallas, Caregivers Training, Discipleship University, April 2013, Dallas, Texas.

The ABC's of Stress Management: Anger, Burnout and Conflict Resolution, Dallas County Sheriff's Department, Training for Detention Service Officers (DSOs), June, 2013.

Counseling on Empty: Keeping Clients from Draining You Dry, Christian Counselors of Texas, South Dallas Chapter, Southwest Assemblies of God (SAGU), August 2014, Waxahachie, Texas.

Sexual Addiction: The Way Out of the Web, First Baptist Dallas, Discipleship University, Caregivers Training, March 2014, Dallas Texas.

Boundaries: Setting Them and Keeping Them, First Baptist Dallas, Discipleship University, Caregivers Training, September 2014, Dallas Texas.

Forget About It (Philippians 3:13), Criswell College Chapel Service, September 2015, Dallas, Texas.

Marriage, Family, and Sexuality, Christian Apologetics Conference, Lakeview Baptist Church, October 2015, Belton, Texas.

Blues' Clues: Exploring the Dynamics of Depression, First Baptist Dallas, Caregivers Training, Discipleship University, November 2015, Dallas, Texas.

Holiday Depression, Christian Counselors of Texas, November 2016 Arlington, Texas.

Guns and Roses and Machetes Too: A Personal and Professional Exploration of the Dynamics, Destruction, and Diminution of Intimate Partner Abuse, Texas Counseling Association (TCA), 61st Annual State Conference, Galveston, Texas, November 2016.

Beyond Burnout Reigniting Your Counseling Fire through Self-Care, Christian Counselors of Texas Annual State Conference, February 2017, Austin, Texas.

Guns and Roses and Machetes Too: A Personal and Professional Exploration of Intimate Partner Abuse, Christian Counselors of Texas Annual State Conference, February 2017, Austin, Texas.

Dilly, Dilly: The Woman at the Well (John 4: 1-30), Criswell College Chapel Service, March 2017, Dallas, Texas.

Porn Again: Loosening your Grip on Sexual Addiction, First Baptist Church, Caregivers Training, March 2017, Dallas, Texas.

Resolving Marital Conflict, Allen Heights Arabic Church, April 2017, Allen, Texas.

Heaven on Earth: Building a Culture of Belonging, Prejudice and Diversity, Prestonwood Baptist Church, May 2017.

Blind Spots: What You Don't Know Will Hurt You, Love Life Conference, Prestonwood Pregnancy Center Volunteers Training, Co-presenter, September 2017, Plano, Texas.

Guns and Roses and Machetes Too: A Personal and Professional Exploration of Intimate Partner Abuse, Prestonwood Baptist Church, September 2017, Plano, Texas.

Spiritual Roundup (Colossians 3:1-11), Criswell College Chapel Service, October 2017, Dallas, Texas.

Marriage Matters, Keynote Speaker, Living Well Church Family Festival, October 2017, Arlington, Texas.

Naked and Afraid: Exposing the Secrets of a Suicide Attempt Survivor, Texas Counseling Association (TCA) 61st Annual State Conference, Galveston, Texas, November 2017.

Depression and Suicide, First Baptist Church, Caregivers Training, November 2017, Dallas, Texas.

A Word to the Wise (Matthew 2:1-12), Calvary Baptist Church, December 2017, Bonham, Texas  
Cutting the Strings of Codependency, First Baptist Dallas, Caregivers Training, February 2018.

Self-Care for Caregivers, Southern Baptist of Texas, Executive Retreat, Galveston, Texas, February 2018.

Ebony and Ivory: The Power of Diversity, Christian Counselors of Texas State Conference, February 2018, Dallas, Texas.

Crushed: Embracing the Brokenness and Blessings of Suicidal Depression, Christian Counselors of Texas Annual State Conference, February, 2018, Dallas, Texas.

Porn Again: Loosening your Grip on Sexual Addiction. First Baptist Dallas, Caregivers Training, March, 2018.

Storm Proofing your Marriage and Family, Hurricane Harvey Disaster Relief Conference, First Baptist Church, April, 2018, Vidor, Texas.

Graduation Speaker, High School Graduation Ceremony, Nueva Vida, New Life Baptist Church, June, 2018, Garland, Texas.

How to Talk to your Kids about Suicide, Bethany Baptist Church, July, 2018, Dallas, Texas.

Community: The Power of Connection (#Teamwork Makes the Dream Work). Faculty Workshop, August, 2018 Criswell College, Dallas, Texas.

Good News, Bad News: The Unforgiving Servant (Matthew 18:21-35), August, 2018, Criswell College Chapel Service, Dallas, Texas.

Kingdom Parents Raising Kingdom Kids. Keynote Speaker, New Life Baptist Church, Garland, Texas, January 2019.

How to be a Great Lover (1 Corinthians 13:4-7) Chapel Speaker, Criswell College, Dallas, Texas.

Depression, Anxiety, and Suicide, Southern Baptists of Texas, SBTC M3, Youth Camp, Guest Presenter, June, 2019, Austin, Texas.

Dynamics of Depression, Anxiety, and Suicide, Mock Class, Preview Day, Criswell College, June, 2019, Dallas, Texas.

Giant Problems, 1 Samuel 17, Message and Presentation, Nazareth Baptist Church, July, 2019, Nazareth, Israel.

Giant Problems (Round 2), 1 Samuel 17, Message and Presentation, Jerusalem Evangelical Church, July 2019, Jerusalem, Israel.

The Suicidal Soul: Depression, Anxiety, and Suicide, Guest Presenter, Christian Counseling Associates, Hope Center, August, 2019, Plano, Texas.

Fear Less, Message and Presentation, Bobtown Road Baptist Church, September, 2019, Garland, Texas.

International Speaker at Annual Group Meetings for the International Mission Board (IMB) in Czech Republic, Poland, Russia, Siberia, Greece, Croatia, Cyprus, and Romania 1995-2003.

Guest Speaker, Bobtown Road Baptist Church, Mesquite, Texas September 1, 2019.

Israel Trip Presentation, Chapel Service, Criswell College, October 8, 2019.

Dynamics of Depression, Guest Presenter, Caregiver's Training, First Baptist Dallas, October 20, 2019.

Lion's Den, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Mental Health Panel, Criswell College Chapel, October 22, 2019.

Mental Health Panel Q and A, Southern Baptist of Texas State Convention, Odessa, Texas, October 29, 2019.

Trustee Meeting, Israel Trip Presentation, Criswell College, October 31, 2019.

Depression and Suicide Podcast, Interview with Dr. Scott Shiffer, Criswell College, November 15, 2019.

Suicide Conference, Guest Speaker, First Baptist Church Gholson, Waco, Texas, January 11, 2020.

Rejection and Abandonment, Guest Speaker, Caregiver's Training, First Baptist Dallas, Dallas, Texas January 26. 2020.

Sexual Addiction, Guest Speaker, Caregiver's Training, First Baptist Dallas, Dallas, Texas, March 1, 2020.

Depression Presentation, Guest Speaker, ZOOM Presentation, Southern Baptist Convention of Texas (SBTS), April 16, 2020.

Depression Presentation, Coffee with Pastor, Interview with Denny Gorena, ZOOM Conference, Sagamore Baptist Church, April 28, 2020.

Depression, Anxiety and Suicide, Guest Speaker, ZOOM Presentation for Youth Pastors, Criswell College, May 5, 2020.

Depression and Anxiety, Guest Speaker, ZOOM Conference, Interview with Curtis James, Tate Springs Baptist Church, May 12, 2020.

Depression and Anxiety Presentation, Guest Speaker, Interview with Katie Swafford, Director of Counseling, Baptist General Convention of Texas (BGCT), July 7, 2020.

Digging Deeper into Depression, Guest Speaker, Youth Ministry Focus, ZOOM Presentation, Criswell College, July 14, 2020.

Antidotes for Anxiety, Guest Speaker, Interview with Josh Crutchfield, First Baptist Church, Madisonville, Madisonville, Texas, September 13, 2020.

Autopsy of a Suicidal Soul, Christian Association for Psychological Studies (CAPS), National Conference, March 26-27, 2021.

Guest Presenter, The Pastor and Depression, SBTC, October 28, 2020.

Guest Presenter, Bi-vocational Pastors and Depression, SBTC, November 4, 2020.

Guest Presenter, Hillcrest Baptist Church Pastor's Conference, Depression and Anxiety, Bryan, Texas, January 26th, 2021.

Christian Association for Psychological Studies (CAPS) National Conference, Presentation: "Autopsy of a Suicidal Soul," March 26th, 2021.

Guest Presenter, Tate Springs Baptist Church Family Conference, Presentation on Suicide, Arlington, Texas, May 2nd, 2021.

Guest Presenter, North Texas Baptist Association Pastor's Conference, Criswell College, June 3rd, 2021.