

Our Mission

Is dedicated to the restoration of marital intimacy, maturing character, and helping individuals on the journey to becoming that which we were created to be.

Financial Information

We are a ministry of the Westgate Church of Christ and offer our counseling services to our church family at no cost. We also provide our services to the Wiregrass community as a ministry.

Intimacy Matters does accept donations on behalf of the Westgate Church of Christ to offset expenses from those who feel led to do so. The cost of continuing such a unique ministry includes maintaining professional credentials, continuing education, and updating curriculum and training materials.

Professional & Confidential

Intimacy Matters abides by a professional code of ethics published by the American Association of Christian Counselors found at <http://www.aacc.net/about-us/code-of-ethics/>

This code exceeds the standards set by state licensure boards and secular credentialing bodies. It calls us to abide by a high standard of ethics in accordance with Scripture.

All clients are provided with a standard of care that seeks to provide a safe and confidential environment for healing.

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Intimacy Matters

Discovering Your Healing Journey



He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

Psalm 147:3

Intimacy Matters

...discover your path

Essentials of Therapy

Good therapy begins with a good therapist. There are certain key qualities to look for in a therapist. The first of these is a capacity to apply both grace and truth together.

As you enter the growth process, you need to keep in mind what Jesus said, "It isn't easy." That is our abbreviated version of Jesus' words in Matt. 7:13-14. Therapy is hard work. You look at what you don't want to look at, admit what you don't want to admit, confront what you don't want to confront, and take responsibility. There is pain involved in allowing ourselves to be vulnerable and making connections with other people.

Second, make sure your therapist is credentialed. At Intimacy Matters we combine over 40 years of professional experience providing therapeutic services, teaching, and ministry. We both hold professional credentials as therapists and continually seek to enhance our skills.

Third, a good therapist has the ability to be emotionally present and have a safe relationship with you. While we may not have the same life experiences, we have integrated our own experiences to be able to be present with you as you examine your journey. We do so in a safe and confidential environment.

Finally, a good therapist has a good reputation. Several local providers refer to us regularly because of our expertise in the area of couples' intimacy. We are the only Christians credentialed to provide treatment for sexual addictions in a 100 mile radius. Visit our website to read testimonials from former clients.

Services Offered

- Individual Counseling
- Couples' Counseling
- Family Therapy
- Pre-Marital Counseling
- Group Counseling
- Mentor Training
- Therapeutic Intensives
- Educational Seminars



Therapeutic Intensives

The skills taught in our intensive workshops for addicts, spouses, and couples include: how to share feelings, renew intimacy, and enhance overall communication, commitment, forgiveness and joy. Presentations and exercises address such issues as how the past affects current relationships, sexuality and intimacy, managing conflict, blocks that keep relationships from growing, negotiating, and romance responsibilities. Therapeutic Intensives are held at Living Waters Counseling Center in Headland, Alabama.

Our Staff



Eric Greer, MS LMFT

Is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist with 20 years of experience as a minister and therapist. He is a Board Certified Professional Christian Counselor and Advanced Clinical Sexual Addictions Specialist. Eric has been married for 17 years and is father of "tween" and teen girls. He has conducted seminars for churches and professional organizations, directed an outdoor wilderness program for teenagers with addictions, and is a veteran of the United States Marines. He is currently pursuing a Master of Divinity.



Krista Smith, MS

completed a Master's degree in Counseling Psychology in December 2009. She is in the process of completing her credentials as a Nationally Certified Counselor, Board Certified Christian Counselor and Clinical Sexual Addictions Specialist. Krista has been married for 22 years and has a son in college and a daughter in high-school. She was a teacher for 12 years, completed a year internship at a Christian counseling center and has conducted seminars for churches and professional organizations. She is a member of Chi Sigma Iota, a counseling academic and professional honor society. She plans to pursue state licensure in the summer of 2010.