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# KIM A. DODD, MA, PASTORAL COUNSELOR

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*I look forward to continuing my role as a pastoral Counselor/  
Chaplin and consultant to the staff and guests at hope garden. It  
is nothing short of astonishing to be the hands and feet of Jesus  
to these women, while watching god transform their lives and the  
lives of their families.*

## EXPERIENCE

PASTORAL COUNSELOR/CHAPLIN; HOPE GARDEN, SYLMAR, CA- 2018-PRESENT  
After volunteering for over a year at Hope Garden as a facilitator and helping the Chaplin  
with counseling needs, I became a 1099 while the Chaplin was on maternity leave. During  
my time as a volunteer, I developed the Anger Management course.

At present, I teach twice a week (Anger Management/Codependency & Boundaries),  
counsel the Guest (approx 70+ appointments within a month), help facilitate once a month  
staff trainings and am available as a consultant to the Director and Staff, as the need arises.

PASTORAL COUNSELOR, VILLAGE CHURCH; BURBANK, CA – 2016-PRESENT  
I handle all the counseling needs within the congregation in addition to those from the  
community. I also teach marriage and parenting classes yearly for the church as well as  
write and lead summer bible studies. I also supervise/train volunteers for the youth  
ministry department and am available for staff consultations.

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR, AGS PROGRAM, BETHEL COLLEGE, MISHAWAKA, IN –  
2013-2019

I adjunct teach 2-6, 7-week courses a year for Bethel College's AGS (Adult Graduate  
Studies) program.

Master level courses I teach: Systems Theory, Marriage & Family Theory, Stress &  
Transitions, Clinical Assessment, Human Sexuality.

Undergraduate level courses I teach: Social Psychology, Family System/Family  
Development, General Psychology.

OWNER/THERAPIST, CENTER FOR MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPY, GRANGER, IN –  
2011-2016

I started and ran my own therapy center that serviced the community of Northern Indiana. As the Clinical Director/Owner/Therapist, my role was diverse and included but not limited to marketing, financial, therapy (focus was on couples after affairs and trauma), supervision of interns, private consultant to the Missionary Denomination, North Central District, that serviced 70 churches. In those churches, I would lead retreats that combines faith and psychology, counsel Pastors and their families and provide training for Pastors in their local congregations.

DIRECTOR & THERAPIST, GRANGER MISSIONARY CHURCH, GRANGER, IN –  
2007-2012

Director/Therapist of a non-profit counseling center within a church. I oversaw the administration of the center as well as work with clients from the congregation and community.

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR/COUNSELOR, THE WARNER CLINIC, INC., GRANGER,  
IN- 2002-2006

After completing my internship with the Warner Clinic, I continued my work. I had hands-on experience of the operational side of running a clinic and also obtaining the hours needed for licensure in the state of Indiana. The Warner Clinic was partnered in a medical office and we worked closely with General Practitioner Doctors and their patients.

## EDUCATION

BETHEL UNIVERSITY , MISHAWAKA, IN – BA LIBERAL STUDIES, WITH AN EMPHASIS  
IN YOUTH MINISTRY & SOCIAL WORK, 1998

BETHEL UNIVERSITY , MISHAWAKA, IN – MA IN COUNSELING, MFT FOCUS, 2003

## SKILLS/VOLUNTEER/CERTIFICATIONS

- I obtained my LMFT in the state of Indiana, in 2008. My license is in good standing.
- I was licensed/ordained as a Pastor in 2016 from Village Church, Burbank, CA.
- I am certified educator for Gottman Institute

- I am a certified Prepare/Enrich facilitator
- I am a level 3, Clinically trained Therapist for the Gottman Institute.
- I have lead many workshops for marriages and parenting. I have also spoken, in regards to my field at my Alma Mater, Bethel University and the University of Norte Dame as well as many churches.
- Over the course of my career, I have maintained volunteering at non-profit organizations. Some of those are The Women's Care Center and the Juvenile Justice Center (STAT Program for St. Joseph County, IN), and supporting the Youth Pastor at our home church.
- In Indiana, I was on the referral list for Focus on the Family.
- I am a Clinical member of the AAMFT (American Association of Marriage & Family Therapist) & AACC (American Association of Christian Counselors).
- I am certified as a Professional & Pastoral Counselor through the IBCC (International Board of Christian Care).