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PASTORAL PSYCHOTHERAPIST'S NAME:

The Rev. Dr. Jerry F. Smith, S.T.D.

PASTORAL MINISTRY:

- 1958: Approved Supply Pastor, Pacific Northwest Annual Conference,
United Methodist Church
- 1959-60: Supply Pastor, Grace United Methodist Church,
Tacoma District
- 1961-63: Associate Pastor, Mundelein Congregational Church, Mundelein, IL.
- 1962: Ordained Deacon, Rock River Annual Conference,
United Methodist Church
- 1963-66: Pastor, Garfield United Methodist Church,
Garfield, WA.
- 1964: Ordained Elder, Pacific Northwest Annual
Conference, United Methodist Church
- 1964: Member, Pacific Northwest Annual Conference,
- 1966-70: Pastor, Trinity United Methodist Church,
Sequim, WA.
- 1970-73: Associate Pastor, First United Methodist Church,
Tacoma, WA.
- 1970-89: Founder, Director, and Minister of Clinical Services,
Christian Counseling Service, Tacoma, WA.
- 1989-Present: Co-founder and Associate, Pastoral Therapy Associates,
Tacoma, WA.
- 1991-Present: Teaching courses at the University of Puget Sound on Psychology of
Religion, Relationship and Family Counseling, and Pastoral Counseling: A
Wellness-based Approach, as part of its M.Ed. degree in Pastoral Counseling.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING:

B.A., Sociology, University of Puget Sound, 1960
M.Div., Garrett Theological Seminary, 1963
M.Ed., University of Puget Sound, 1974
S.T.D., San Francisco Theological Seminary, 1990

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS:

Ordained Elder in the United Methodist Church, 1964
Diplomate in the American Association of Pastoral Counselors, 1979
Approved Supervisor in the American Association for Marriage and Family
Therapy, 1979
Washington State Certified Marriage and Family Therapist, 1989 (Licensed only
for the purposes of supervising Marriage and Family Therapy supervisees,
#LF00000968)
Instructor, 1991, and Adjunct Professor, 2002 at the University of Puget Sound

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IDENTITY AND THEORETICAL ORIENTATION:

I offer pastoral psychotherapy from contemplative, Gestalt, metaphoric, and systems perspectives. I usually work with individuals, marriages, and families long-term (in excess of eight to twelve sessions) where indicated by the client(s) circumstances. Expected outcomes of this work depend largely upon the goals and motivation of the client(s). My work is directed toward the growth of persons and systems in relation to themselves, others, and the divine (as conceived of by the client[s]).