

**JOHN F. KENNEDY**

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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. (ABD - Counseling Education & Supervision)	Regent University, (VA)
M.A. (Counseling)	Harding University Graduate School of Religion, (TN), May 2006
B.B.A. (Accounting)	Middle Tennessee State University, May 1990, Cum Laude

**PROFESSIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2007 – Present Faculty Instructor – Counseling Department, Harding University Graduate School of Religion. Provide instruction for counseling-related courses in the M.A. in Counseling program. Assisted department chair with bringing program into compliance to meet educational requirements for students seeking Licensed Professional Counselor and Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist status in Tennessee. Responsible for pilot program designed to make counseling courses available synchronously online for off-campus students.

*5732 – Foundations of Counseling*

*5740 – Theories of Personality*

*5751 – Theories of Marital and Family Therapy*

*5774 – Multicultural Counseling*

*5780 – Group Counseling*

*5772 – Testing and Assessment*

*5773 – Career Counseling*

*5753 – Family Therapy*

*5770 – Research in Counseling*

**POSITIONS**

2007 – Present Harding University Graduate School, Memphis, TN - *Faculty Instructor – Counseling Department.*

2005 – 2007 HopeWorks, Inc. Memphis, TN– *Executive Director/Counselor.* Provided individual and group counseling services to students in this 13-week personal career development program designed to assist disadvantaged, chronically unemployed, and homeless individuals.

2001 – 2003 Kennedy, Bane, & Associates, Inc. Lebanon, TN – *President.* Managed firm’s administrative functions, supervised accounting staff, and maintained firm’s technology practice. Responsible for practice management and growth. Sold firm to partners to pursue counseling ministry (full-time graduate school 2003-2006).

- 2000 – 2001      John F. Kennedy, CPA, P.C. Lebanon, TN – *President*. Supervised 5 full-time employees. Experienced with computer networking, accounting software installations, corporate, individual, partnership, and not-for-profit income tax returns. Merged with Bane & Bane, CPAs in September 2001.
- 1997 - 2000      Kraft Brothers, Esstman, Patton, & Harrell, PLLC Lebanon/Nashville, TN – *Senior Accountant/Consultant*. Automated billing and accounting records of firm’s technology consulting division. Performed network and software analysis for firm clients, presented seminars on technology and accounting software issues.
- 1996 - 1997      Michael S. Flanagan and Associates, CPAs. Lebanon, TN - *Junior Accountant*. Prepared individual and business income tax returns, software consulting engagements, governmental audit, network maintenance, and computer upgrades. Firm merged with Kraft CPAs and duties continued in Nashville office.
- 1996              Baptist CentraCare, Inc. Nashville, TN – *Controller*. Responsible for accounting and reporting for 26 urgent care facilities. Supervised accounts receivables, billing, payables, and accounting employees.
- 1977 - 1996      C. and F. Enterprises, Inc. Lebanon, TN – *Controller/Operations & Management Director*. Supervised budgeting and accounting functions. Provided training for management and employees. Progressed in responsibilities from hourly employment to Controller.

**PROFESSIONAL STATUS**

Certified Public Accountant (CPA)	Tennessee	License # 012573
Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist (LMFT)	Tennessee	License # 748
Licensed Professional Counselor- Mental Health Service Provider (LPC-MHSP)	Tennessee	License # 2426
National Certified Counselor (NCC)		ID# 255947

**PRESENTATIONS**

- Kennedy, J. (2009, October). *What is the HIPAA security rule?* Presented at AGAPE Child & Family Services, Memphis, TN.
- Kennedy, J., Suarez, E., & Savinsky, D. (2009, October). *Using “zero-cost” technologies to build cohesion in the online classroom.* Presented at the Association of Counselor Education and Supervision national conference, San Diego, CA.
- Suarez, E., Kennedy, J., Hull, C., & Savinsky, D. (2009, October). *Promoting transformational learning.* Presented at the Association of Counselor Education and Supervision national conference, San Diego, CA.
- Kennedy, J. (2009, July). *Overcoming tragedies.* Presented at Mt. Juliet Church of Christ, Mt. Juliet, TN.

- Kennedy, J. (2009, July). *Overcoming tragedies*. Presented at Goodman Oaks Church of Christ, Southaven, MS.
- Kennedy, J., & Savinsky, D. (2009, June). *Using technology to enhance collaborative group learning*. Presented at School of Psychology and Counseling residency at Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA.
- Kennedy, J. (2008, February). *The HIPAA security rule: Implications for counselors*. Presented at a West Tennessee Chapter of Tennessee Association of Marriage and Family Therapy, Memphis, TN.
- Sells, J., Dahlen, U., Tan, A., & Kennedy, J. (2008, October). *Training world counselors: Developing curriculum for international contexts*. Presented at the Southern Association of Counselor Education and Supervision, Houston, TX.
- Sells, J., Dahlen, U., & Kennedy, J. (2008, October). *When answering the call is long distance: On-line counselor education*. Presented at the Southern Association of Counselor Education and Supervision, Houston, TX.
- Kennedy, J. (2008, November). *Money and marriage: 12 conversations*. Presented at Sycamore View Church of Christ, Memphis, TN.
- Kennedy, J. (2008, July). *RHC: Relationship, hope, and change through radical human contact*. Presented at Millington Church of Christ, Millington, TN.
- Kennedy, J. (2008, April). *From traditional classroom to online: Beyond virtual success*. Presented online through Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA.
- Kennedy, J. (2008, March). *Five love languages*. Presented at Millington Church of Christ, Memphis, TN.
- Kennedy, J. (2008, March). *Remember the poor*. Presented at Park Avenue Church of Christ, Memphis, TN.
- Kennedy, J. (2007, October). *Teaching styles*. Presented online through Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA.
- Kennedy, J., & Savinsky, D. (2008, June). *Leveraging technology in an online doctoral program*. Presented at School of Psychology and Counseling residency at Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA.
- Kennedy, J. (2007, February). *How may I help you?: Practical steps for helping those in crisis*. Presented at Sycamore View Church of Christ, Memphis, TN.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Counseling Association (ACA)

    Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES)

        Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (SACES)

    International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors (IAMFC)

    Association for Specialists in Group Work (ASGW)

American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT)

    Tennessee Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (TAMFT)

Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE)

Beta Gamma Sigma, MTSU Chapter

Chi Sigma Iota, Kappa Sigma Upsilon Chapter