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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Clinical Psychology, 1982, Fuller Seminary Graduate School of Psychology, Pasadena, CA

M.A., Theology, 1980, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA

B.A., *Cum Laude*, Psychology (with Religious Studies Minor), 1974, Bemidji State University, Bemidji, MN

Bible Coursework, 1971, Oak Hills Bible Institute, Bemidji, MN

**PROFESSIONAL LICENSING & ORDINATIONS**

Licensed Psychologist, State of CA (#PSY8424), 1984-present (inactive status since 2003)

Ordained Minister, Church of the Nazarene, 1994-present

Ordained Minister, Church of the Brethren, 1984-1994

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE (principal researcher)**

Content of Consciousness of Spanish and English Speaking East Los Angeles Residents

Content of Consciousness of Devout Chicano Protestants and Catholics

The Protestant Ethic and Chicano Protestants

Effectiveness of Interaction on Attitude Change Using Interactive Video

**CURRENT INTERESTS & SPECIAL SKILLS**

Neurotheology; neuroscience; attachment repair; trauma recovery; relational brain skills; emotional/spiritual maturity; spiritual interventions; men's development; community restoration; cross-cultural applications.

Fluent bilingual (English/Spanish); also educated in Greek

**CLINICAL/COUNSELING & EXECUTIVE EXPERIENCE**

1996-present Executive Director, Shepherd's House Ministries, Van Nuys & Pasadena, CA/ Peoria, IL

2001-2002 Pastoral Counselor, Christian Pastoral Counseling Center of Pasadena, CA

1998-2000 Consultant to Family Life Mission, Springfield, MO

1991-'96 Clinical Training Director, Shepherd's House

1982-'91 Assistant Director, Shepherd's House

1984-'86 Clinical Director, Growing Edge Counseling Center, Arcadia CA

1977-'82 Psychological Assistant, Shepherd's House

1980-'81 Psychology Intern, Fuller Seminary Child Development Clinic, Pasadena, CA

1979-'80 Psychology Intern, VA Hospital, Loma Linda, CA

1978-'79 Psychological Assessment Clerk, VA Hospital, Sepulveda, CA

1978 Graduate Student Clinician, Fuller Seminary Child Development Clinic, Pasadena, CA

**ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE (SELECTED)**

2011 *Optimizing Your Brain*, Montreat College, Montreat, NC

2009 *The Life Model and Five to Thrive*, in *Methods & Models of Biblical Counseling*, University of the Nations, Kona, HI

2004 *Christian Suffering*, Tyndale Seminary, Netherlands

2002 *Introduction to the Life Model*, International School of Biblical Counseling, Indianapolis, IN

Various Guest lectures at Fuller Seminary, BIOLA, Talbot Seminary and Point Loma University

## **RELATED ACTIVITIES**

Adult Sunday School Teacher, Pasadena Church of the Nazarene, 2002-present  
Co-director, *The Potter's House* recovery program at Pasadena First Nazarene, 2005  
Developer, four-year/level *THRIVE* capacity building program for recovery and leadership, 2002-2005  
Advisory board member, C.A.R.E. (Counseling, Advocacy, Resources, and Education), 1997-2004  
Board member, Living Stones, a ministry to parents of homosexuals, 1997  
Workshop leader & trainer, "Fathering 90" program for clergy and fathers, 1990  
Group leader for Adult Third-Culture Kids' meeting, U.S. Center for World Mission, 1987-'88  
Substitute preacher for Pacific Southwest Conference of the Church of the Brethren  
Board member, Message of Life (Mensaje de Vida), a mission publishing Spanish Bible study materials, 1983-'86  
Co-leader, Seminars for pastors on malpractice and professional referrals, 1984-'86  
Instructor, Lay Counselor Training for multiple churches, 1980-'84

## **PRESENTATIONS**

Joy Starts Here, Seoul Korea, Chaing Mai Thailand 2015.  
Life Model and Addiction Recovery, ABC School YWAM, Jeju Korea 2015.  
Life Model and the Immanuel Process, University of the Nations MMBC School, (2 weeks) Kona 2014.  
Immanuel Healing and the Life Model, YWAM ABC School, (2 weeks) Pichilemu Chile 2014.  
Immanuel Healing and the Life Model, University of the Nations FCM School, (2 weeks) Kona 2014.  
Joy Starts Here, Austin TX, Midland TX, Calgary and Edmonton Canada 2014.  
Elements of Transformation, Plenary speaker and Introduction to the Life Model (pre-conference), International Conference Association of Christian Therapists, Linthicum, MD 2013.  
Joy Starts Here, Morton IL, 2013.  
Building Joy, DID Symposium, Blountville, TN 2013.  
Immanuel Healing and the Life Model, University of the Nations FCM School, Kona 2013.  
Resilience and Trauma Recovery in Community, Casa Vida y Esperanza Orphanage, Magdalena, Mexico 2013.  
Attachment and Food, Laguna Niguel, CA 2013.  
Heart and Soul Conference, La Canada Presbyterian Church and Shepherd's House, La Canada, CA, 2012.  
Staying Relational During Anger (weeklong course), University of the Nations FCM School, Kona, HI, 2012.  
Narcissism and Grace (three presentations), Deeper Walk Conference, 2012.  
DID Symposium, Colorado Springs, 2011.  
Immanuel Healing (weeklong course), ABC YWAM Recovery School, Crato, Brazil, 2011.  
2011 Share Immanuel Conference leader, Morton IL, 2011.  
DID Symposium, plenary speaker and group leader, Colorado Springs, 2010.  
Immanuel Healing (weeklong course), University of the Nations, International Korean DTS, Kona, HI, 2010.  
Immanuel Healing, University of the Nations, Korean Pastors Conference, Kona, HI, 2010.  
Share Immanuel (five days), trauma recovery training, Sri Lanka, 2010.  
Relational Brain Circuits, Deeper Walk International Conference, Indianapolis, IN, 2010.  
Distinctive Features of the Life Model, Deeper Walk International Conference, Indianapolis, IN, 2010.  
Traumas and Immanuel Healing, Pastoraat Congres voor Leiders (keynote & two workshops), Netherlands, 2009.  
Five to Thrive and Addiction (two days), Salvation Army Leger des Heils, De Wending, Netherlands, 2009.  
Five to Thrive, Christian University of Applied Sciences CHE, Ede, Netherlands, 2009.  
Addiction Signs and Prevention, Teachers' lectures at De Hoop, Netherlands 2009.  
Life After Addictions, De Hoop, Netherlands, 2009.  
Immanuel Healing, leadership training Groningen, Netherlands, 2009.  
Called to Lead While I'm Still Growing, Gateway Community Church Board Retreat, 2009.  
Belonging Module of Thriving Recovery, Pasadena, CA, 2009.  
Life Model Mondays Webinars with Deeper Walk International:  
    "Spiritual Parenting", 2009.

## **PRESENTATIONS, Continued:**

- "What the Life Model says about Belonging", 2009.  
"Relational Circuits and Your Intelligence", 2009.  
"Preventing Mental Illness in the Church", 2009.  
"How Western Christianity Failed", Parts 1-3, 2009.
- THRIVE* Conferences (five or six days each), MI and CA. Synchronization of brain, relationships and spirit.  
2015 (TX) God's Hour and oversight of program.  
2014 (IL) God's Hour and oversight of program.  
2009 (IL) Families that THRIVE Co-leader Track IV.  
2009 (IL) THRIVE Track III leader.  
2008 (CA) guest lectures on all tracks and oversight of program.  
2008 (IL) Healing Redesigned – Co-leader Track IV with Karl Lehman MD  
2007 (MI) Thriving Recovery From Addictions and Trauma (with Ed Khouri) and oversight of program.  
2007 (CA) and oversight of program.  
2006 (MI) Group Identities in Work, Education and Organizations and oversight of program.  
2005 Track three: Dissociation, Borderline and Narcissistic Personalities, and oversight of program.  
2004 Track one and two lectures and oversight of program.  
2003 Track one and two lectures and oversight of program.  
2002 Track one lectures and oversight of program.
- Recovery, Healing and Belonging, (three lectures) Deeper Walk Conference, Indianapolis IN, 2008.  
Thriving Recovery, Los Angeles District Assembly Church of the Nazarene, 2008.  
Maturity, University of the Nations (YWAM International IBC School,) Kona HI, 2008.  
Restarting Recovery (three-day conference), Duranno School, Seoul, Korea, 2008.  
Multi-generational Natural & Spiritual Families, University of the Nations (YWAM DTS School,) Kona HI, 2008.  
Spiritual DNA, Kum Ran United Methodist Youth Retreat, Ojai, 2008.  
Restarting (three-day conference), Onnuri Church, Seoul, Korea, 2007.  
The Future of Recovery, ISAAC Conference, Dordrecht, Netherlands, 2007.  
Processing Painful Experiences, Los Angeles Unified School District social workers in-service training, 2007.  
Addictions and Trauma (three days), 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual NET Institute Convention, Orlando FL, 2006.  
Addictions, Trauma and Maturity (five days), ABC School for addiction counselors (YWAM), Lonavala India, 2006.
- Maturity for Men, Sierra Madre Congregational Church men's night, Sierra Madre, CA, 2006.  
Living With Men, Mexico City, Mexico, 2006.  
Thriving, Keynote address for Salvation Army anniversary (Leger des Heils), Apeldoorn, Netherlands, 2006.  
Maturity, Seminario Teológico Grupo Vida Nueva, Coacalco, Mexico 2005.  
Recovery, Desarrollo Cristiano (half day seminar for leaders,) Mexico City, 2005.  
Maturity (three days), Seminario Teológico Presbiteriano de Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico, 2005.  
Maturity (three days), Presbiterio del Sur de Veracruz, Coatzacoalcos, Mexico, 2005.  
Addiction and Trauma Prevention, Secretaría de Salud de Tabasco, (conference for psychologists and social workers, Department of Public Health), Villahermosa, Mexico, 2005.
- Keeping Your Ministry Out of Court, *International Association for Theophostic Ministry Convention*, Minneapolis, MN 2004.  
Theophostic and the Brain, *International Association for Theophostic Ministry Convention*, Minneapolis, MN 2004.  
Recovering From Sexual Addictions (five presentations), ICBC, 2004.  
Bonding & Healing in Community (five presentations), Mariners' Church, Irvine, CA, 2004.  
Thriving and Addiction Recovery (weeklong training), De Hoop, Dordrecht, Netherlands, 2004.  
Belonging and Maturity, pastors' training, De Hoop, Netherlands, 2004.  
Capacity and Vision, volunteer training, Tot Heil des Volk, Netherlands, 2004.  
Thriving and Addiction Recovery (weeklong staff training), Tot Heil Amsterdam Netherlands, 2004.

## **PRESENTATIONS, Continued:**

- Fear Bonds in Occultism, lecture for counseling, medical and pastoral professionals, FEO Ede, Netherlands, 2004.
- Sexual Identity, Netherlands, 2004.
- Recovery from Trauma, at recovery home for Amsterdam prostitutes, Ruchama, Netherlands, 2004.
- Pastoral Counseling (three days), for Eastern European pastors through Mentoradines, Szepalma, Hungary, 2004.
- Trauma Recovery, church conference, Budapest, Hungary, 2004.
- Trauma Recovery (five evenings), church conference, Brasov Romania, 2004.
- Marriage Enrichment and Returning to Joy (two days), Dziegeslow, Poland, 2004.
- Ministering the Joy of Jesus to the Traumatized Brain, (two days), Kitchner, Ontario, Canada, 2003 & Ensenada, Mexico 2004.
- Suffering Well (three days), Training Pastoral Staff, Madonna House, Ontario, Canada, 2003.
- Suffering Well (one day), Training Pastoral Staff, First Church of the Nazarene, Pasadena, CA, 2003.
- Synchronization of the 4+ Hierarchical Levels of the Brain and Diagnosis of Trauma, CAPS Conference, Fresno, CA 2003.
- Joy, Quiet and Synchronization in Trauma Recovery and Prevention, Link Care, Fresno, CA 2003.
- Maturity Retreat Weekend, Lake Ave. Congregational Church, Pasadena, CA, 2004.
- Previous retreats include: Vineyard, Foursquare, Nazarene, Community, Presbyterian and other churches since 1990.
- Five to Thrive and Diagnosing Failure to Thrive (twelve weeks), Lake Avenue Congregational Church, Pasadena, CA, 2003.
- Five to Thrive, (8 hours), Trauma and Abuse Care Group International (TACGI), Medicine Hat, Canada, 2003.
- Joy, and Returning to Joy, LA District Assembly Church of the Nazarene, Los Angeles, CA, 2003.
- Lectures and chapel talks on healing and growth, Bethany College, Scotts Valley, CA 2003.
- Shepherds at War (three days), Wichita, KS, 2002.
- Pastoral Counseling Training, Desarrollo Cristiano Internacional, Chiapas, Jalapa, Mexico City, Mexico, 2001-2.
- Joy and Trauma Recovery, Ron Susek Evangelistic Association, Gettysburg, PA, 2001.
- Joy Strength, Four presentations at ICBC, 2000.
- Attachment, training for prayer counselors, Elijah House Canada, Victoria, BC, Canada, 2000.
- Healing In Community (12 hours), Two-day training conference for pastors, counselors and those helping abuse survivors, Shield of Faith, MN, 1999.
- Bonding, Dissociation and Attachment Workshop, Two day training for counselors, Spokane, WA & ID, 1999.
- Bonding and Treatment, Keynote speaker, Western Region CSHDD Convention, 1999.
- Bonding and Treatment, Keynote speaker (three days), CSHDD Convention, Dallas, TX, 1998.
- Helping Wounded Healers, Discipling Ritual Abuse Survivors Conference, Shield of Faith, MN, 1998.
- Overlooked Factors and Traps, Discipling Ritual Abuse Survivors In Resolving Dissociation, Demonization, and Programming, Tulsa, OK, 1997.
- Marriage and MPD, Pasadena, CA, 1997.
- Filling Your Cup After the Bottom Drops Out, (four presentations at each conference)  
Community-based counseling for churches, Acton & Palm Springs, CA, and Lexington, KY, 1997.
- How Ministering to the Deeply Wounded Transforms the Church, International Conference on Biblical Counseling (ICBC), 1996.
- Community-based Counseling and the Church, Christian Society for Healing Dissociative Disorders (CSHDD), 1996.
- Community-based Treatment for Ritual Abuse, Christian Association for Psychological Studies (CAPS) Western Region Convention, 1992.
- Treatment of Husbands of Incest Abuse Survivors, Christian Association for Psychological Studies (CAPS) Western Region Convention, 1992.
- Restoration of Those Exposed to Extreme Evil, Spiritual Warfare Seminar IV, Maranatha Ministries, 1990.
- Clinical and Spiritual Considerations in the Treatment of Adult Survivors of Satanic Ritualistic Abuse, Christian

Association for Psychological Studies (CAPS) Western Region Convention, 1988.  
Patterns of Deliberate Personality Damage, Spiritual Warfare Seminar III, Maranatha Ministries, 1988.

## BOOKS

- Joyful Journey*, E. James Wilder, Anna Kang, John Lopnow and Sunghim Lopnow, Shepherd's House, 2015.  
*Joy Starts Here*, E. James Wilder, Edward M. Khouri, Chris M. Coursey and Shelia D. Sutton, Shepherd's House, 2013.  
(Korean Translation ) Durrano Press, Seoul Korea, 2015
- Ich Kenne Immanuel* (German), E. James Wilder and Chris M. Coursey, Shepherd's House, 2013.  
*Share Immanuel*, E. James Wilder and Chris M. Coursey, Shepherd's House, 2010.  
*Share Immanuel (Korean)*, E. James Wilder and Chris M. Coursey, Shepherd's House, 2010.  
*De rote draak verslagen*, Archippus, The Netherlands 2008.  
*Met vreugde man zijn*, Archippus, The Netherlands, 2007.  
*The Complete Guide to Living with Men*, Shepherd's House, 2004.  
*Bringing the Life Model to Life*, Rick Koepcke, Ruth Ann Koepcke, Maribeth Poole, E. James Wilder, Shepherd's House, 2002.  
*Keeping Your Ministry Out of Court*, E. James Wilder and Ed Smith, Ph.D., Alathia Publishing, 2002.  
*The LIFE Model: Living from The Heart Jesus Gave You*, James Friesen, E. James Wilder, Anne Bierling, Rick Koepcke, Maribeth Poole, Shepherd's House, 1999, 2000, 2013.  
(Spanish Translation) Desarrolllo Cristiano Internacional, Costa Rica 2001.  
(Russian Translation) OPORA – YWAM Russia, 2002.  
(Korean Translation) Korean Psychotherapy Institute Publications, Korea, 2003.  
(Dutch Translation), De Hoop, The Netherlands, 2004.  
(Indonesian Translation) Hidup, Indonesia, 2005  
(Indian version) YWAM India, 2005  
(French version) Canada, 2009.  
(Chinese version) Malaysia 2009.  
(Portuguese version) Brazil 2012.  
(German Version), Germany 2013.  
(Hindi Version), India 2014.
- The Red Dragon Cast Down*, Chosen Books, 1999.  
*Stages of a Man's Life*, Quiet Waters Publications, 1999.  
*Rite of Passage*, Servant Publications, 1994.  
*Life Passages for Men*, Servant Publications, 1993.  
*Men's Devotional Bible*, Zondervan, 1993. (Selected quotes)  
*Just Between Father and Son*, InterVarsity Press, 1990.

## PERIODICALS

- “Onze vreugdevolle dromen,” *Promise*, January 2015.  
“Joy Changes Everything,” *Conversations*, Fall/Winter 2014.  
“10 dingen die u als therapeut niet geleerd heeft,” *Promise*, October 2014 (part 1) and January 2015 (part 2).  
“Vreugde verandert alles,” *Promise*, July 2014.  
“Our Joyful Dreams,” InterACT Online: Association of Christian Therapists, Summer 2014.  
“Emotionele synchronisatie,” *Promise*, July 2007.  
“Angst en liefde als belangrijke samenbindendefactoren in gezinnen, kerken end sekten,” *Promise*, January 2007.  
“De Vaderwereld,” *Promise*, January 2006.  
“Diagnostiek van de Groei van de Hersenen,” *Promise*, January 2005.  
“Erik Erikson Ontwikkelingsfases,” *Promis,e* January 2005.  
“Onvolwassen Leiderschap,” *Promise*, January 2005.  
“Bindingen,” *Promise*, January 2004.

“Verslaving en volwassenheid,” E. James Wilder and Raymond Jones, *Promise*, April 2004.  
“Dealing With High Risk People,” *Theophostic Journal*, Spring 2004  
“De Integrantes de Grupo a Participantes del Reino,” *Apuntes Pastorales*, Vol. 20 #4, 2003  
“Brain Theory and Theophostic Ministry,” *Journal: International Association for Theophostic Ministry*, 2003.  
“Heel de mens: Neuropsychologie bij traumata,” (Dutch translation of ICBC presentation) *Promise*, October 2000.  
“The Men's Movement,” Rick Koepcke and E. James Wilder, *Faith & Renewal* Vol. 18, No. 6, May/June 1994.

#### **AUDIOVISUAL MEDIA**

*Munchies: Kingdom Snacks* Vol. 1 to 31 Various topics, MP3 CD Audio, approximately 215 hours, 2005 to 2014.  
*THRIVE Lecture Series Track I* 3-DVD set, 2011.  
*THRIVE Lecture Series Track II* 4-DVD set, 2011.  
*THRIVE Lecture Series Track III* 5-DVD set, 2011  
*2011 Share Immanuel Three Evenings* 2-CD set, 2011.  
*THRIVE Lecture Series Introduction* 4-DVD set, 2010.  
*Relational Brain Circuits* DVD, Deeper Walk, 2010.  
*The Life Model* DVD, Deeper Walk, 2010.  
*Immanuel Healing* CD, 2010.  
*How to Create Belonging* DVD, 2008.  
*Recovery, Healing and Maturity* DVD, 2008.  
*Recovery in the Local Church* DVD, 2008.  
*Addictions Recovery and Prevention*, Ed Khouri and Jim Wilder, 16-lesson MP3 set, Shepherd's House, 2007.  
*Restarting*, Korean language broadcast CGN TV from Onnuri Church Seoul, 9 lessons, 2007.  
*El Gozo de Cristo en las Vidas Traumatizadas*, 7 lectures on 3 DVDs, 2006.  
*THRIVE Resources*, CD-ROM THRIVE PowerPoint presentations and 41 PDF files, Shepherd's House, 2005.  
*Banana Baseball: Addictions, Brain Science and Spiritual Community*, DVD, 21 minutes, Shepherd's House, 2004.  
*Recovering From Sexual Addiction*, 5-DVD series, Shepherd's House, 2004.