

**PASTORAL CARE ASSOCIATES**  
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**Biographic Information**

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Licensed Clinical Social Worker (GA #00 1789)

Licensed Independent Social Worker - Administrative and Clinical Practice (SC #00670 1)

1. I received a Bachelor's degree in Political Science from North Carolina State University and a Master's Degree in Social Work from the University of South Carolina in 1988.
2. I am a member of the National Association of Social Workers and the South Carolina Society of Clinical Social Workers.
3. I have had clinical experience that includes work with juveniles, geriatrics, chronic mental illness, marriage and families, grief issues, and with individuals seeking growth and change.
4. I participate in numerous continuing education events each year.
5. I view participation in therapy as a sign of hope for the future. By working toward a greater understanding of self and our relationships, I believe a healthier lifestyle will be achieved.
6. I do not have all your answers. I see my role as one of providing a safe place for you to discover the information you are seeking. I utilize family systems theory and psychodynamic theory in my work and believe process precedes progress.
7. By staying involved in the therapeutic journey, I will maintain an awareness of my issues. This allows me to remain "clear" with you, and keep my issues out of your space.
8. Seeking to resolve issues therapeutically can lead to discomfort and change. Intense feelings can be aroused during the exploration process. I celebrate your courage!