



## **Virginia G. Stewart, Ph.D.**

Director of Master of Arts Program of Biblical Counseling  
Trinity College of the Bible and Theological Seminary

### **ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS**

Doctor of Philosophy in Biblical Counseling – Trinity Theological Seminary, Newburgh, IN; 1999  
Masters of Arts in French – West Chester University, West Chester, PA; 1987  
Bachelor of Science in Education – Ohio State University, Columbus OH; 1966

### **CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES**

Certificate of Competence in Pastoral Counseling - Christian Counseling and Educational Foundation, Glenside, PA; 1982  
Member Level One - National Association of Nouthetic Counselors, 1982  
Commission - Westminster Presbyterian Church, Fort Myers, FL; 2001  
Permanent Teaching Certificates – Pennsylvania, New Jersey: French, grades 1-12  
Elementary Education Teaching Certificates – Ohio, New Jersey, Tennessee

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Teacher, French - Norwalk School District, Norwalk, OH; 1966-1968  
Teacher, French and English - Upper St. Clair School District, Upper St. Clair, PA; 1969-1970  
Teacher, French - Great Valley High School, Malvern, PA; 1986-1991  
Lecturer, French - Fisk University, Nashville, TN; 1991-1993  
Assistant Professor, French - Volunteer State University, Gallatin, TN; 1994-1995  
Director of Women's Ministries and Counseling (Staff Position) - Calvary Bible Church; 1999-2001  
Director (also: Counselor, Teacher of Biblical Counseling courses) - HOPE Biblical Counseling & Training Center, Fort Myers, FL; 2001-Present

### **PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

"Counseling Anorexic Thinking and Behaviors." National Association of Nouthetic Counselors Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO; October, 2008  
"Counseling the Grieving." National Association of Nouthetic Counselors Annual Conference, Buffalo, NY; 2005  
"Co-Dependency—What Does the Bible Say?" National Association of Nouthetic Counselors Annual Conference, Lafayette, IN; October, 2003

### **MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS**

Church Membership – Westminster Presbyterian Church, PCA, Fort Myers, FL  
National Association of Nouthetic Counselors  
International Association of Biblical Counselors  
Association of Biblical Counselors  
SW Florida Biblical Counselors and Directors Network

### **TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Biblical Counseling; Marriage and Family Counseling; Eating Disorders Counseling; Premarital Counseling; Grief Counseling; Discipleship and Counseling Training; French Literature