



David Simpson, Ph.D.

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Biography

Joined the faculty in 2005 and is an Assistant Professor of Counseling and Psychology and the current Director of Graduate Programs in Counseling and Psychology. He is a licensed psychologist in the State of Indiana and has a strong interest in student development, counselor training, and supervision. Dr. Simpson's primary research interest involves exploring the relationship between spiritual and religious variables and psychology. Recently his research endeavors have focused on relational spirituality and have included examination of interpersonal relationships, gender issues, image of God, and personality development. Dr. Simpson received graduate training at the Psychological Studies Institute in the integration of Christian spirituality and counseling and particularly enjoys working with clients struggling with relational issues (pre-marital, marital, personality disorders, etc) and spiritual concerns. He enjoys spending time with his wife Holly, daughters Lauren and Emma, and their dog Missy, as well as exploring the outdoors (climbing, backpacking, skiing, photography, etc.), "tinkerin" with his old Mustang, and watching OU football.

Education

B.A., Ph.D. - The University of Oklahoma 2005
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