

Joan S. Davis, Ph.D., LPC
Professor of Counseling
College of Humanities and Social Sciences
Dallas Baptist University
joan@dbu.edu
(214) 333-6855

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Counselor Education and Supervision (2012)
Texas A&M University-Commerce

Master of Arts in Counseling (2006)
Dallas Baptist University, Dallas, TX

Master of Arts in Teaching (2002)
Dallas Baptist University, Dallas, TX

Bachelor of Arts (1976) Major: Behavioral Science
Howard Payne University, Brownwood, TX

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professor of Counseling and Psychology, Dallas Baptist University (2019 – present)

Associate Professor of Counseling and Psychology, Dallas Baptist University (2015 – 2019)

Assistant Professor of Counseling and Psychology/Director of Counseling Services, Dallas Baptist University (2011 – 2015)

Licensed Professional Counselor Supervisor (2009 – present)

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC, LMFT), DBU Counseling Center (2006-present)

Director of Academic Advising, Dallas Baptist University (2005-2011)

Adjunct Professor, Dallas Baptist University (2003-2011) AIM Program, Psychology Department

*Academic Advisor, Dallas Baptist University College of Business (1999-2005)
(Advisor of the Year 2001)*

Academic Records/Graduation Officer, Dallas Baptist University (1993-1999)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Association of Christian Counselors (AACC)
American Counseling Association (ACA)
Christian Association for Psychological Studies (CAPS)
Christian Counselors of Texas (CCT)
Texas Association of Marriage and Family Therapists (TAMFT)
Texas Counseling Association (TCA)

PUBLICATIONS

Ellis, E., & Davis, J. S. (2022). Commentary: Five steps in the lost practice of lament. *The Baptist Standard* (May 11, 2022).

Davis, J. R., & Davis, J. S. (2021). The biblical practice of lament: Implications for therapy. *Journal of Applied Christian Counseling*, 7(1), 8-17.

Woodrome, J. L., & Davis, J. S. (2019). A Christian approach to therapy: A counseling student's perspective. *Journal of Applied Christian Counseling*, 5(2), 6-14.

Armstrong, S. A., Foster, R. D., Brown, T., & Davis, J. S. (2016). Humanistic sandtray therapy with children and adults. In E. Leggett & J. Boswell (Eds.), *Directive play therapy*. New York, NY: Springer.

Davis, J. S., Armstrong, S. A., & Foster, R. D. (2016). Counselor perception of competence in addressing spiritual and religious dimensions in therapy: Implications for counselor training. *Journal of Applied Christian Counseling*, 2(1), 6-11.

Davis, J. S. (2012). *Counselor Perception of Competence in Addressing Client Spirituality: Implications for Practice*. UMI Dissertation Publishing.

WRITING (Courses)

Online conversion of **PSYC 4312/SOCI 4313 – Human Growth and Development** (Master Class – Fall 2013).

Online conversion of **COUN 5310 – Introduction to Professional Counseling and Ethics** (Master Class – Spring 2016)

Online conversion of **COUN 6310 – Career Counseling and Lifestyle Development** (Master Class – Fall 2016)

RESEARCH

Areas of current research interest include therapists' perceived competence in addressing spirituality in counseling, the integration of faith and psychology/counseling, the investigation of shame-based behavior and effective treatment options, Christian approaches to marriage and family therapy, counselor education, supervisory relationships, counseling the university student, ethical practice in Christian counseling, and the implications of biblical lament on counseling practice.

PRESENTATIONS

January 24, 30, February 2, 2023: *Best Practices for Faculty in Mental Health Assessment and Action*, expert panel presentation at the DBU Spring 2023 Faculty Professional Development Workshops.

June 16, 2022: *The Biblical Practice of Lament*, presentation with Dr. Jordan Davis, Master of Arts in Professional Counseling Program Director, for the meeting of the *DFW Special Needs Ministry Networking Team* on the Dallas Baptist University Campus.

February 2, 2022: *The Biblical Practice of Lament: Implications for Therapy*, presentation for the Dallas Baptist University Friday Symposium with Dr. Jordan Davis, Master of Arts in Professional Counseling Program Director.

February 8, 2021: *The Difficult Conversations: Addressing Tough Topics in an Open and Honest Way in the Classroom*, presentation with Dr. Joe Cook, Professor of Counseling, and Dr. Harry Beverly, Assistant Professor of Psychology and Chair of the Psychology Department at the DBU Spring Faculty Professional Development Workshop, *Forward Together*.

February 5, 2021: *God on the Brain: Exploring Neuroscience and Faith*, an interdisciplinary presentation with Dr. Ken Gore, Professor of Biblical Studies, and Dr. Curtis Lee, Professor of Biology. The conversation, based on Brad Sickler's work, *God on the Brain: What Cognitive Science Does (and Does Not) Tell Us about Faith, Human Nature, and the Divine (2020)*, explored the intersection of faith, psychology, and biology. The symposium was moderated by Dr. Philip Mitchell, Director of DBU's Honors Program.

March 24, 2020: *Managing Anxiety During a Pandemic*, Webinar discussion with Dr. Joe Cook and Dr. Jordan Davis created for the Dallas Baptist University Graduate School.

March 1, 2020: *Depression, Anxiety, and Suicide Prevention for the Mind, Body, and Soul: Strengthening Mental and Physical Wellness*, seminar presented with Dr. Joe Cook and Dr. Harry Beverly at First Baptist Church at the Fields, Carrollton, Texas.

- October 1, 2019: *The Critical Role of Regional and National Accreditation*, Annual Report Training (for faculty), Dallas Baptist University.
- September 14, 2019: *Mental/Emotional Health and Suicide Prevention*, presented with Dr. Jordan Davis at the Texas State Guard Air Wing Unit 436 Training Assembly in Grand Prairie, TX.
- February 8, 2019: *Anxiety and Depression on College Campuses*, panel discussion with Drs. Harry Beverly, Jordan Davis, and MAPC student Samantha Strother, presented at the Friday Symposium.
- December 14, 2018: Commencement address for the 10AM service, Dallas Baptist University.
- April 19, 2018: *College Stress, Depression and Anxiety*, panel discussion with Dr. Jordan Davis, *Veritas, Dallas Baptist University*.
- April 13, 2018: *Supervising the Millennial Intern*, presented at the *DBU Counseling Symposium*.
- February 6, 15, 22, and 26, 2018: *Faculty Response to Student Anxiety and Depression*, presented to DBU full-time and adjunct faculty with Dr. Jordan Davis and Dr. Harry Beverly, Spring Faculty Professional Development Workshops, *Come Walk With Me ... Mentoring Matters*.
- February 9, 16, 22, & 25, 2016: *The Integration of Faith and Learning in Action*, presented to DBU full-time and adjunct faculty with Dr. Ross O'Brien, Spring 2016 Faculty Workshops, *DBU's Roots in Action*.
- October 30, 2015: *Students in Distress: Warning Signs*, presented to the DBU Student Affairs Staff.
- April 24, 2015: *Review of the DBU Career Services Department*, presented with IEC Subcommittee Two to the full DBU Institutional Effectiveness Committee.
- January 21, 2015: *Recognizing Signs of Depression*, presented to the DBU Student Affairs Staff.
- November 14, 2014: *Review of the DBU Master of Arts in Global Leadership Program*, presented with IEC Subcommittee Two to the full DBU Institutional Effectiveness Committee.
- May 23, 2014: *Review of the DBU Certificate Program*, presented with IEC Subcommittee Two to the full DBU Institutional Effectiveness Committee.

October 18, 2013: *Review of the Mary Crowley College of Christian Faith*, presented with IEC Subcommittee Two to the full DBU Institutional Effectiveness Committee.

August 12, 2013: *Overview of Counseling Services at DBU*, presented to the DBU Student Affairs Staff.

August 8, 2013: *Students in Distress*, presented to DBU Resident Directors/Assistants, and Student Affairs Staff.

March 22, 2013: *Review of the DBU Writing Center*, presented with IEC Subcommittee Two to the full DBU Institutional Effectiveness Committee.

October 19, 2012: *Review of DBU North*, presented with IEC Subcommittee Two to the full DBU Institutional Effectiveness Committee.

August 7, 2012: *Identifying Signs of Depression*, presented to the DBU Student Affairs Staff.

March 2, 2012: Final Defense of Dissertation, *Counselor Perception of Competence in Addressing Client Spirituality: Implications for Practice*, presented to the Counseling Faculty of Texas A&M University-Commerce.

August 12, 2011: Dissertation Proposal Defense, *Counselor Perception of Competence in Addressing Client Spirituality: Implications for Practice*, presented to the Counseling Faculty of Texas A&M University-Commerce.

References: *Dr. Gail Linam*
Academic Dean (retired)
Dallas Baptist University
(214) 333-5372

Mrs. Deemie Naugle
Associate Provost
Dallas Baptist University
(214) 333-5291