

GREGORY C. WRIGHT

Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC) and Approved Clinical Supervisor with extensive experience in counselor education, clinical supervision, and mental health service leadership. **Ph.D. Candidate in Counselor Education and Supervision** committed to culturally responsive teaching, ethical practice, and clinical excellence. Skilled in integrating creative arts and faith-based approaches to promote holistic wellness in counseling and supervision. Proven expertise in designing and delivering master's-level coursework using universal learning principles, providing clinical supervision to master's students, and facilitating professional training and presentations across diverse learning environments.

EDUCATION

<i>Ph.D., Counselor Education & Supervision</i> Liberty University, Lynchburg, Virginia	May 2026
<i>Master of Arts, Professional Counseling</i> Liberty University, Lynchburg, Virginia	December 2016
<i>Master of Divinity, Religion</i> Liberty University School of Religion, Lynchburg, Virginia	May 2014
<i>Master of Arts in Religion, Pastoral Counseling</i> Liberty University, Lynchburg, Virginia	May 2012

LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

<i>Social and Behavioral Researchers</i> CITI Program	January 2023
<i>Approved Clinical Supervisor Certificate</i> The Maryland State Board of Professional Counselors & Therapists	December 2022
<i>Maryland Teacher License</i> Maryland State Department of Education	May 2022
<i>Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor</i> The Maryland State Board of Professional Counselors & Therapists	April 2019
<i>National Board for Certified Counselors</i> Professional Member	June 2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE: PROFESSIONAL TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

<i>Doctoral Teaching Assistant</i> Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA	August 2025 - Present
• Assist with instruction in Creative Arts in Counseling (COUC 792), Internship Supervision	

(COUC 980), and Teaching Internship (COUC 970).

- Provide academic and clinical supervision to master's counseling students.
- Support faculty in grading, curriculum development, and student engagement.

Full-Time 2nd Grade Teacher

August 2012 - October 2016

Baltimore County Public Schools, Baltimore, MD

- Designed differentiated instruction aligned with student learning objectives (SLOs).
- Collaborated in professional learning communities to enhance curriculum integration.

Music Teacher- Various Schools

August 2005 - October 2010

- Designed and implemented K-8 general music programs; directed student choirs; and coordinated performances.

PRESENTATIONS

Wright, G. C. (2025, March). *Mental Health in the Church [50-minute session]*.
Church of the Incarnation Men's Retreat, Washington, DC.

Wright, G. C. (2023, March). *Mental Health in the Church [50-minute session]*.
Lenten Day of Reflection, Church of the Incarnation, Washington, DC.

PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS

Submission to VASGW 2026 (In Progress)

Wright, G. (2026, April 17). *Working with Specific Populations in Group Settings*.

Poster Submission to CAPS 2026 (In Progress)

Tyre, Y., Pierre, A., Stewart, A. N., Hill-Morales, B. M. & **Wright, G.** (2026, March 27).
Grounded in Spirit: Nurturing Ethical Integrity through Supervision.

Submission to AMHCA 2026

Wright, G. (2025). *Rooted in Ethics, Growing in Identity: Cultivating Counselor Integrity Across Generations*.

Submission to AMHCA 2026

Wright, G. (2025). *Check Your Compass: Navigating Counselor Education with Cultural Humility*.

Poster Submission to Chi Sigma Iota (CSI) Days 2025-2026

Cultural Humility: Its Importance on the Professional Identity in the Counselor/Client Relationship (2025, August 8).

Submission to The Journal of Sex Research

Wagoner, R., & **Wright, G.** (2025; Proposal submitted; In Progress). *Do Attitudes Toward Sex Effect Sexual Satisfaction: A Double-Moderated Mediation Model of Pornography Use and Sexual Satisfaction*.

Submission to The Journal of Counselor Leadership and Advocacy

Heron, K., Sears, V., Strickland, B., & Wright, G. (2024, May). *Integrating Social Justice and Advocacy Skills into Counseling Education: A Comprehensive PRISMA Review*.

Submission to The ACES 2024 Conference

Cultural Sensitivity: Its Significance in the Field of Counseling (2024, July).

Submission to The SACES 2024 Conference

Cultural Humility: Its Importance on the Professional Identity in the Counselor/Client Relationship (2024, March 5).

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

The National Association of Black Counselors 2025

Chi Sigma Iota Counseling Academic & Professional Honor Society Int. 2025

Liberty University, Rho Eta Sigma Epsilon Chapter

Omega Nu Lambda National Honor Society 2025

Liberty University, Alpha Chapter

Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision 2024

Maryland Association for Counselor Education and Supervision 2024

Association for Counselor Education and Supervision 2024

American Association of Christian Counselors 2023

American Counseling Association 2021

CLINICAL COUNSELING EXPERIENCE

Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor/Owner October 2021 - Present

Heart 2 Life 2 Love, LLC, Baltimore, MD

- Provide individual counseling sessions weekly, bi-weekly, or as needed, based upon an integration of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Solution-Focused Therapy, Motivational Interviewing, Person-Centered Therapy, and Narrative Therapy modalities.
- Conduct comprehensive intakes and biopsychosocial assessments for new clients.
- Manage day-to-day operations of a private mental health practice, including documentation, scheduling, and client communications.

Licensed Mental Health Therapist, LCPC October 2019 - August 2022

Centurion, Baltimore, MD

(Served as Acting Clinical Director's duties during Clinical Director's absence)

- Facilitated daily psychoeducational group sessions for IMHU patients.
- Supported the Clinical Director in developing, updating, and implementing treatment plans.
- Prepared and maintained patient census, tracking reports, and state hospital return assessments.
- Produced and distributed daily clinical and administrative reports.
- Coordinated treatment team meetings, prepared agendas, and managed documentation.
- Represented IMHU in Suicide Prevention conferences and provided data updates.

- Collaborated with multidisciplinary staff including clinical director, nurses, activity therapist, custody officers, and psychiatrist to ensure coordinated patient care.
- Completed 7-Day & SRE assessments, intake interviews, and mental health evaluations for detainees.
- Determined appropriate levels of care (e.g., Suicide or Close Observation) and managed referrals to the IMHU.
- Completed shift reports and maintained accurate records of all client interactions.

Addictions Counselor II, LCPC

June 2018 - October 2019

Next Passage Treatment Center, Baltimore, MD

- Provided individual sessions for clients prescribed Suboxone and for drug-free clients.
- Facilitated weekly Intensive Outpatient (IOP) group therapy sessions addressing substance use and recovery.
- Completed client intakes, treatment planning, and progress documentation.

Addictions Counselor, LGPC

February 2017 - June 2018

Glenwood Life Counseling Center, Baltimore, MD

- Conducted individual and group counseling for patients in Methadone maintenance treatment.
- Led weekly IOP group sessions focused on relapse prevention and coping skills.
- Monitored, directed, and provided front desk support and client assistance as needed.
- Trained new counselors on SMART system procedures and documentation standards.

IOP Counselor, ADT

November 2016 - January 2017

A Helping Hand, Woodlawn, MD

- Facilitated weekly IOP group sessions and bi-monthly individual therapy sessions.
- Conducted assessments for new clients and maintained accurate treatment records.

Therapist Intern

August 2016 - Present

New Hope Treatment Center, Baltimore, MD

- Co-facilitated individual and group counseling sessions.
- Administered breathalyzer tests and assisted with client intake assessments.
- Supported daily operations and client services at the front desk.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Leadership & Advocacy Mentorship Program
SACES

May 2025

Advocacy IN
ACES

April 2025

Men's Mental Health Interest Network
ACES

April 2025

Diversity & Inclusion Interest Network
ACES

February 2025

Choir Director
St. James United Methodist Church
Baltimore, MD

May 2016 – May 2023

Music Director
St. Luke's Catholic Church
Washington, DC

March 2013 – May 2016

Music Director
Church of the Incarnation
Men's Choir
Washington, DC

February 2011 – Present