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***I Peter 4:10 (NIV)***

*“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.”*

My mission in life is to utilize the gifts that God has given me to serve those in need. I am a Licensed Clinical Social Worker with over two decades of experience serving families in the greater Houston area. I am a proud graduate of Houston Baptist University where I received a Bachelor’s of Science degree in Social Work & Psychology. I am also a graduate of the University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work where I received a Masters of Social Work with a concentration in gerontology. I completed graduate fellowships with Harris County Children’s Protective Services and the Michael E. DeBakey Veteran’s Affairs Medical Center and participated in research at the Huffington Center on Aging at Baylor College of Medicine.

I have had the privilege of working as a social worker in some of Houston’s most renowned institutions such as The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, TIRR Memorial Hermann and Sheltering Arms Senior Services working with pediatrics, adults, inpatients, outpatients and home based services. I work with individuals and couples who need assistance in addressing the following issues: anxiety, self-esteem, grief and loss, chronic illness, depression, coping skills, divorce, parenting, caregiving, trauma and adjustment to major life changes. I enjoy working with a diverse client population and individuals from all walks of life, however, I have an affinity for serving aging families, families battling chronic and/or life threatening illnesses and military families.

My goal is to partner with families, help them to identify the strengths within themselves and empower them to utilize these strengths to overcome the challenges they are currently facing. I utilize a variety of therapeutic techniques such as Systems Theory, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT), Solution Focused Brief Therapy (SFBT) and the use of prayer to help families throughout the healing process.

I am a native Texan born and raised in the beautiful Piney Woods of Northeast Texas. I currently reside in Brazoria County. I’m an eight year veteran of the United States Navy Reserve and I enjoy spending time with my family, childhood friends, singing and photography.