

Healing Place Staff Pastors (alphabetical)

Christina Fitzgerald has her Master's degree in Counseling, Marriage and Family. She is Prepare/Enrich certified, and certified by the American Association of Christian Counseling as a Mental Health Coach. Christina is passionate about counseling and uses her gift of compassion when walking people through life's challenging circumstances. She has been married for 9 years to her husband Ray, and they have a blended family with 2 daughters. They were met at Cross Timbers and have been attending since 2003. She has struggled with the loss of a parent at a young age. She also has struggles with depression, anxiety, infertility and overcommitment.



Brian Hackney is the Director of the Healing Place and is also a founding Pastor of Cross Timbers Church. Brian is a Certified Mental Health Coach through the American Association of Christian Counselors. He is also certified through Life Innovations as a Prepare/Enrich marriage and premarital counselor. Brian loves sharing the insight and wisdom he has gained in his own 34-year marriage journey, as well as working with over 3000 couples over the last 30 years of ministry. Brian and his wife Jamie have 3 adult children and 4 grandkids. They lost their 3rd child, Corban, at 2 years of age and have experienced the deepest depths of grief, and all that comes with it. Through allowing God to heal the

broken parts of their heart, their marriage not only survived, but is thriving today more than ever! Brian's compassion and empathy for others is born out of his own pain. Besides grief work, he has done extensive work with men who have anger issues and addictions related to father wounds, couples in crisis (infidelity, abuse, addiction), as well as family mediation.

Brian is currently scheduling privately.

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Kayla Schroeder has been married for 39 years and they have two adult children. All the years of marriage have brought about a real world understanding of what it takes to have a lasting love. They have been through seasons when the marriage seemed like it would surely end but recovered by re-engaging and recommitting to each other. Kayla is certified with A.A.C.C. as a Mental Health Coach. She is also certified by the Association of Biblical Counselors and by Prepare and Enrich as a premarital counselor. She has been in crisis counseling with women for 16 years. She has led healing groups such as “Rooted” and “Surrendering the Secret.” She loves offering hope to all ages of women and teens who struggle with unhealthy habits, living problems and coping mechanisms that are damaging. In the past she herself has suffered depression and anxiety. Kayla is passionate about seeing people overcome alcoholism, depression, anxiety, grief and other dysfunctional coping methods. She believes healthy “self-talk” and changing your own daily “script” can lead to breakthrough.



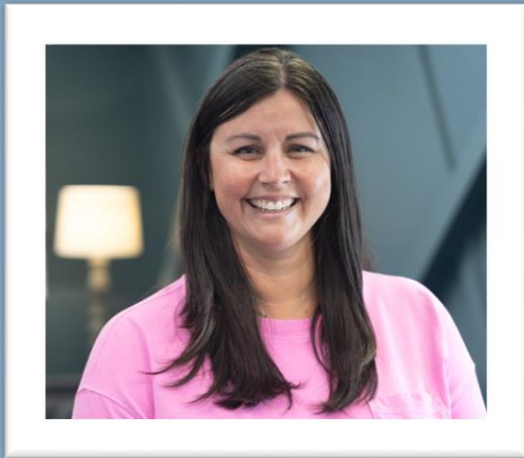
Juan Vasquez and his wife Janice have been married for 16 years and have 7 children, including his nephew and his precious angel JuJu, who lives with Down Syndrome. Juan is a Professional Licensed Counselor Associate in Texas and earned his Master’s in Mental Health Coaching from Colorado University. Juan is passionate about marriage and believes that marriage is a gift from God for us to experience the dynamics of God’s relationship to us. He went through his own separation and divorce, so

he understands marriage is hard and takes effort and work. He addresses living with problems in a holistic way to include addressing mind, body, soul and general wellness. Juan approaches wellness with reframing thoughts. Meeting with men, women, and teenagers, he offers ways to help with cognitive distortions and holistic healing.

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Care Coaches - Female

Sandy Anthony has been married to Gary for 39 years. They have 4 adult children and 10 grandchildren. She and her husband have led life groups for 33 years. Sandy desires to see people set free. She has a Masters in Marriage and Family therapy from King University and is an LPC-Associate. She currently counsels' clients that have been through spousal abuse, infidelity, divorce, and reconciliation. She does individual, couples, and family counseling. She specializes in blended families. Her passion is to see clients restored and made whole physically, mentally, and spiritually. She loves to connect clients with resources that will assure their growth and stability in their families and communities.



Brittany Beck has been married for 15 years and has two children. Brittany has been an educator for 15 years. She is a certified Life Coach and Mental Health Coach. She has a passion for serving female clients of all ages. Brittany has struggled and worked through common issues like anxiety, lack of confidence, maintaining friendships, self-care, and feeling that she wasn't enough. She has been on a journey discovering her true worth in the Lord. She has overcome obstacles in marriage, parenting, self-image, and changes in her

career. She feels that God has put on her heart to see women, in all walks of life, thrive and see their full potential.

Tanya Farmer and her husband, Eric, have been married for 14 years. She works with women and young men. Tanya has experienced coparenting in a blended family, sexual abuse, family members with addiction and mental illness. She loves helping others

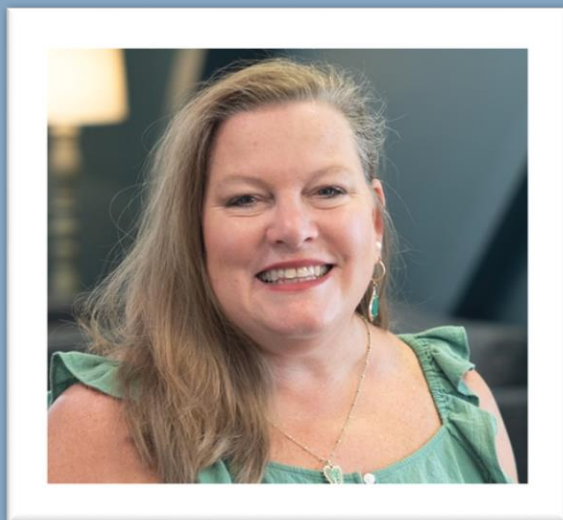


find perspective when times are hard. She encourages women to do what they never thought possible.

Chaunte Fernandez was blessed with an amazing marriage of 15 years, raising 4 amazing children in a blended family. At 34 years old became a widow raising her two stepsons and two young children alone. In the following two years, Chaunte lost her mother and her mother-in-law. Though the journey had shaken their faith and brought many challenges, it also brought healing through the grace and love of God. For Chaunte this wasn't the first time God had tested her. She grew up in a household of addiction and abuse. God's tests made her the strong individual she is today. Putting her on a path to help others to know they are not alone. She looks at life kindly with love and faith, as the lord only gives us what we can handle.

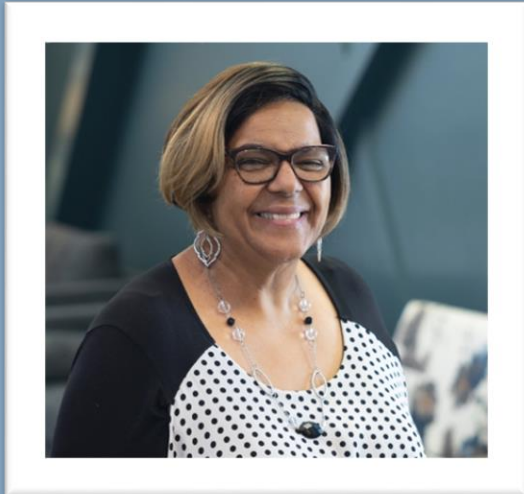
Jamie Hackney has been married for 34 years. She and Brian are founding Pastors at Cross Timbers. They have 3 adult children and 4 beautiful grandchildren. Their son, Corban, passed away when he was two and now lives in heaven. Because God has helped her in her marriage, loss of a child, and parenting, Jamie is passionate about helping women of all ages that are struggling with feeling stuck or having marriage problems, depression, or just generally feeling overwhelmed. She has a passion for working with teens, children, and young women.

Stephanie Hanson and her husband, John, have a blended family with five children. She has a passion for those going through divorce and maintaining love and grace while doing so, and focusing on positive co-parenting. Stephanie loves helping blended families and wants to help them avoid the pitfalls that can be commonplace in this environment. She has completed the Freedom classes at Gateway Church in Southlake, as well as Divorce Recovery classes. She is a mental Health Coach through Light University.



Kim Henning is a young senior who has lived a life of variety. She has been an educator for 33 years and has focused on special needs children. Kim relates with women who find themselves confused, disoriented, and struggling with their next step. She has experienced divorce and living with family members with addiction, and many more struggles. She found that with the Lord she could experience joy

and victory during trials. Kim can help you identify things you can change to take the next step in your life.



Sonya Johnson and her husband Ores “OJ”, have been married for 50 years. They have 4 adult children, 6 grandchildren, and 4 great grandchildren. She and her husband pastored a church before moving to Texas. She has mentored many single, married, and divorced women. Sonya listens well and helps others connect to God for emotional healing. She

believes they can experience relief from pain and unforgiveness by spiritual healing.

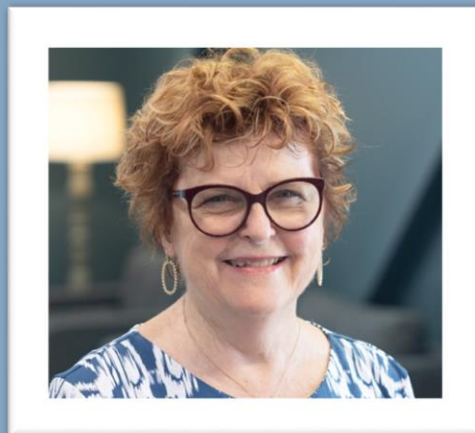
Erica Kelm and her husband, Brian, have a blended family with 3 adult children. She is a certified counselor, a certified Mental Health Coach, and has worked in the schools for 25 years. She is currently working toward her LPC credentials and Master’s degree in Clinical and Mental Health. Erica completed the 12 steps in Celebrate Recovery and served as a sponsor and facilitator. She has participated in Divorce Care and Blended Families support groups, along with our Family Grace support group for family members with mental illness. Erica loves listening to people with a compassionate heart.

Lissie Kevlin has worked in student ministry for over 3 years. She has attended Cross Timbers most of her life. She went to Liberty Christian and TCU and now works as a Student Pastor in



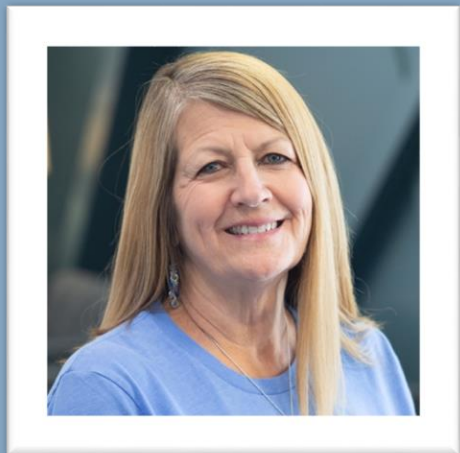
our student ministry. She is passionate about the next generation and has walked with teens through social, mental health, emotional, and family struggles. She has a passion for young adults ranging from 11 – 18 years old.

Carol Meade was married for almost 30 years when she divorced, then was widowed. She has 5 adult children. Carol is a survivor of stage 4 cancer. One of her children had pediatric cancer, so she has dealt with the devastation that comes with a critically ill child. She has experienced all types of hardships and has learned to cope with many of life's hardest challenges. She can help with small business advice as she is self-employed. Carol has her Master's in Pastoral Coaching and Leadership Coaching. She is a good listener and loves helping people.



Amanda Muscle and Chris have been married 13 years and have 2 sons. Amanda has learned waiting for the other shoe to drop is worse than the other shoe dropping. When her world was spinning, God was there holding her hand. As a Care Coach, Amanda shares hope and peace that only Jesus can bring. Amanda has earned a Mental Health Coach certification through the American Association of Christian Counselors. She has a heart for walking along side military and civil services families, foster-to-adoption families, and people dealing with co-dependency.

Kathy Palmer has been married to her husband, Scott, for 50 years, and they have 2 adult children and 5 grandchildren. She has been faced with many challenges, including alternative lifestyle choices, drug and alcohol addiction, divorce, and custody battles. She knows Jesus was at work through it all even when it did not look like it. She wants to help others thrive, not just survive, when going through life's hardest challenges. She is willing to work with women, young adults, and couples.



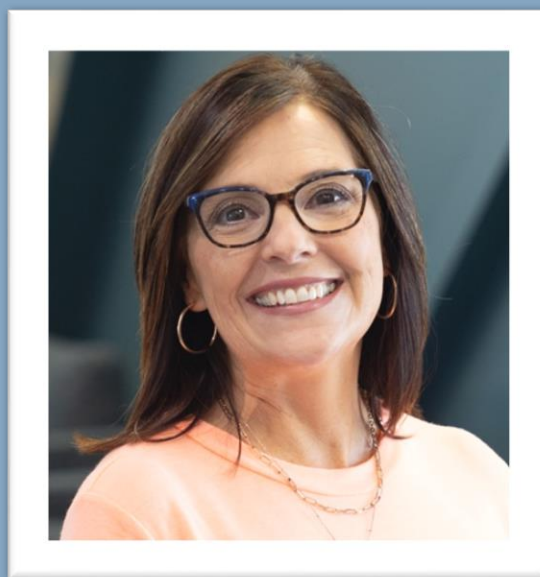
Paula Salyer is a widow with 3 sons and 8 grandkids. She has had to overcome many trials in life. Paula had an alcoholic father growing up, divorced parents, a

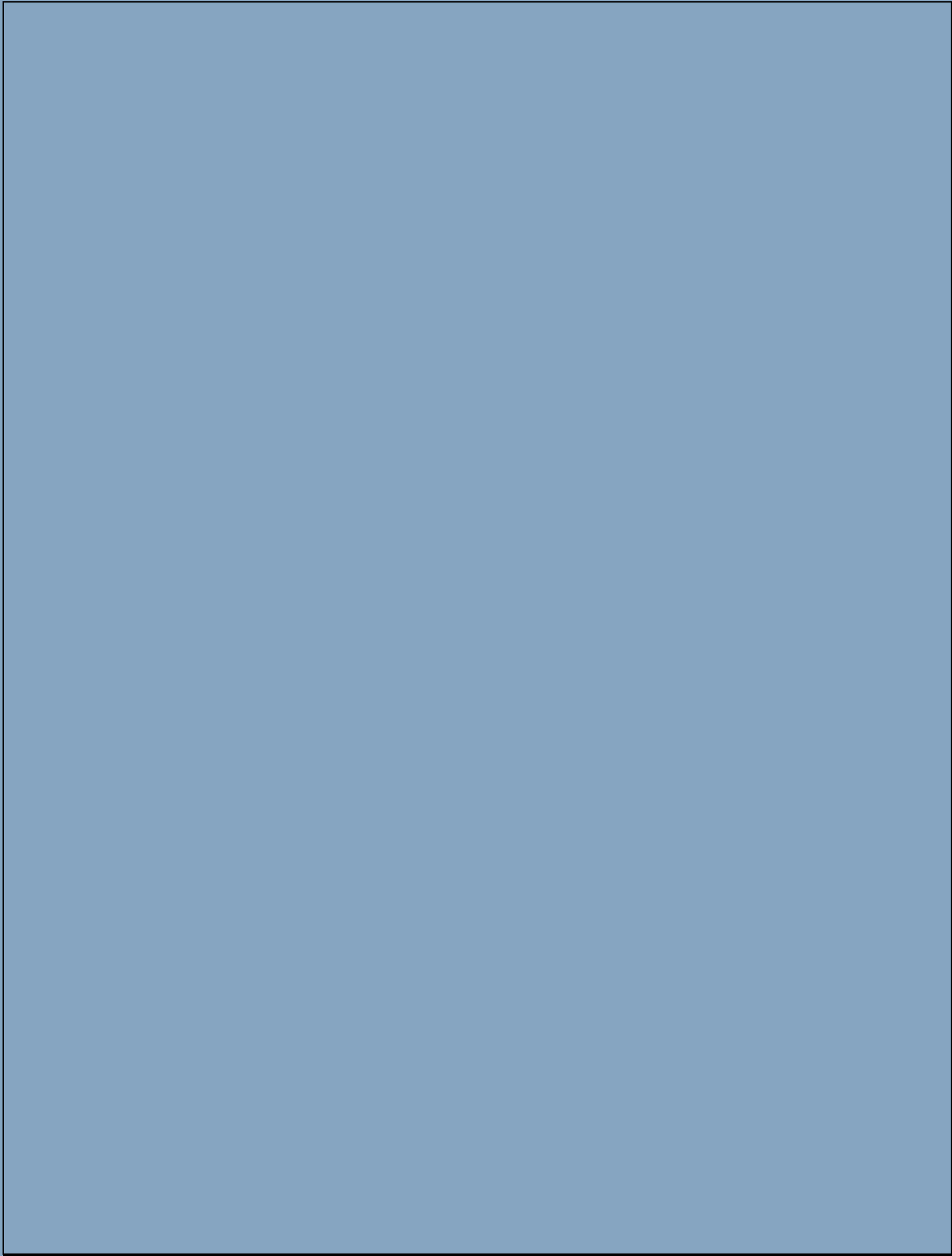
husband who passed away from suicide, experienced bankruptcy, job loss, and kids who have struggled with addiction. She has found more freedom and healing in her own life while training to be a care coach, and wants to pay it forward.

Jennifer Shepard has been married to her husband, Clint, since 2016. They have a blended family of five. Their oldest son is a U.S. Marine. Jennifer has been in ministry for 12 years, and has been working for Cross Timbers for the past 5 years. It was during this time she began to learn about her gifts, passions, and talents. She is a certified Mental Health Coach through the American Association of Christian Counselors. She is continuing her education as a Professional Life Coach. She has a desire to see hurting people find the same freedom that she has found. She has experienced divorce and many of life's heartaches. She is here to help you wherever you find yourself in life.

Sherry Strain is divorced with 2 adult children and 8 grandchildren. She has experience as a hospice nurse, equipping her to compassionately listen to others. Her not so perfect life has led to her to being shaped by Christ and the full life he offers. She has a Mental Health Coach Certification through the American Association of Christian Counselors. Sherry has a passion for meeting with women who have experienced abandonment, unhealthy lifestyles, and depression. Meets by phone only.

Shawn Wolfe has been married to Doug for 29 years and has a blended family. They have watched God's faithfulness in creating something beautiful and good out of what had previously been broken. Shawn has her Masters in Rehabilitation Counseling. She works with individuals with cognitive and physical disabilities. She has worked for a variety of organizations, including Veterans support groups, and Covenant Kids, who serves children in Foster Care. She believes that only in experiencing Christ's love and grace can we truly change our own behavior. Although all sessions are biblically/faith based (non-therapeutic), Shawn is trained in Cognitive Behavioral Therapy. She enjoys working with students and adults of all ages.





Care Coaches – Male

Steve Gornik has been married to Jayne for 10 years, and has a blended family of 5 adult children, and 12 grandchildren. Steve works with adult men, young men, and couples. He has experience with marriage issues, divorce recovery, blended family issues, anxiety, stress, and depression. Steve was a combat veteran who is experienced in PTSD. Steve serves on the worship tech team here at Cross Timbers where he worships with his wife. He is active in the Veterans support group.



Ores "OJ" Johnson has been married to his wife, Sonya, for 50 years. They have 4 adult children, 6 grandchildren, and 4 great grandchildren. OJ has experience as a Pastor, chaplain, community leader, associate, and counselor working with families. He has led men's groups, married groups, and youth. He points people to the glory of Christ in all things.

Shawn Lorimor learned the importance of counseling when he suddenly needed it in 2021 with a medical issue. During the subsequent journey he learned the importance of finding peace through God rather than judgement and control. He has experience working in toxic environments, prior to serving in the Army and has perspectives on enjoying a healthy lifestyle while dating. Shawn serves on the Serve Team as an usher, healing place



coach and leader of the Veterans support group at Cross Timbers church.

Drew Null has his Masters degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling with a focus in teens and marriage and family therapy, and certified by the AACC as a Mental Health Coach. Drew has worked in the area as a private practice therapist for a number of years and served with the community mental health crisis teams as well. Drew and his wife of 15 years walked through the journey of fertility treatments with both of their pregnancies thankfully resulting in the birth of their 3 beautiful children. Through that process Drew learned how lonely that process can be for couples and men especially. It was through that experience that Drew developed a God given realization that as men we are more in need of real conversations with one another than ever before because the enemy is using everything around us to isolate us and break us down. Drew believes in a holistic approach to wellness and loves walking through goal setting in a real way to help others see real actionable change in their lives.

Steve Williams and his wife, Daisy, have been married for 11 years and together they have 9 children and 12 grandchildren. Steve works with adult men, young men, and couples. Steve has experience with marriage issues, divorce recovery, blended family issues, and general life stress. Steve is a combat veteran who is experienced in PTSD. Steve is on the worship tech team and is active in the Veterans support group.