

Biography:

Mark A. Dannenfelser, MA, MPS, LPC, LCADC

is a psychotherapist with varied clinical experience, offering direct psychotherapy treatment, spiritual direction and supervision. He is also experienced in classroom teaching, workshops and retreat facilitation. Dannenfelser is a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in the state of Georgia and a Masters level New Jersey State Licensed Clinical Alcohol and Drug Counselor (LCADC). He holds the Master Degree in Counseling Psychology (MA) from Montclair University and the Master Degree in Pastoral Studies (MPS) from Spring Hill College. He also holds a Certificate in Spiritual Direction from Spring Hill College.

Mark has received advanced training in the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator Qualifying Program, Myers-Briggs Type Indicator Step II, and Using Type to Improve Team Performance by The Center for Applications of Psychological Type; Clinical Training in Mind/Body Medicine, by Herbert Benson, MD, Mind/Body Medical Institute; Primary Certificate Practicum, by Albert Ellis, Albert Ellis Institute; Trauma and Eye Movement Desensitization Response (EMDR) Basic Training, by EMDR Institute, Inc.; FOCCUS (Facilitating Open Couple Communication, Understanding and Study) and Refocus Training the Trainers Seminar by Marie Micheletto, FOCCUS, Inc.; and Leadership Training, by Thomas Keating, Contemplative Outreach Ltd.

He maintains professional association with the Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage and Family Therapists, American Association for Counseling and Development, National Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors, New Jersey Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors, Georgia Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors, Association for Psychological Type International, C.G. Jung Society of Atlanta, EMDR International Association, International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, William James Society, The International Thomas Merton Society, Henri Nouwen Society, Contemplative Outreach- Atlanta and Spiritual Directors International.

Mark currently works in private psychotherapy and spiritual direction practice in Atlanta, Georgia. He specializes in addiction treatment and trauma recovery. He utilizes mind/body techniques in much of his psychotherapy. He created a 16-session curriculum for a state required DUI offender's treatment program in the state of New Jersey. Curriculum was approved and adopted by 6 counties throughout New Jersey. He facilitated a regional Psychotherapy Peer Supervision Group, meeting weekly for case conferences, continuing education, and networking. He currently participates in a supervision group whose expertise is in the area of trauma recovery. His psychotherapy practice offers counseling and spiritual direction to individuals, couples and groups.

He also works as Director of Religious Education for Adults at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Atlanta. Mark designed and development all curriculum for the Religious Education of Adults department in a Catholic parish of 1,200 families. He teaches in the program in the areas of Scripture, Adult Conversion and Spirituality. He offers individual and group spiritual direction to adults in the parish setting as well as in his private practice.

He is adjunct lecturer in the Theology department of Spring Hill College, Atlanta. He wrote and developed the course, *Spirituality and Psychology*, now offered in the Graduate Theology program at Spring Hill College.

Mark is a workshop presenter for FOCCUS, an internationally used inventory designed to provide couples a profile describing and identifying key relationship areas. Mark has trained facilitators to use the FOCCUS inventory as well as trained trainers.

Mark helped establish an Atlanta peer supervision group for spiritual directors in cooperation with The Ignatius House Retreat Center and Spring Hill College. He currently sits on the steering committee for this developing spiritual director's supervision group.