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... Dr. Bull, I was not a good student. I often skipped class, never spoke up, and probably came off as uninterested, when it was quite the opposite. When I would leave your class, any of them, I always left with a clear head, I always left feeling better than I did coming in. I always paid attention. I don't know why, but instead of taking my life I got up, got dressed and went to your class. Now I couldn't tell you what the class was, I couldn't tell you a single thing you said that day, but I left feeling better. You are a big part of the reason I officially graduated college this past December.

Anonymous letter from Tennessee Tech student.

This was the best class I had at LMU.

Graduating chemistry major who took Child Development as an elective in her last semester and my first semester at Lincoln Memorial University.

If I had heard you speak at my high school, I would have come here as an undergraduate.

Graduate student at Carson-Newman after hearing a devotional I delivered at faculty meeting. (The president forwarded the text of the devotional to the trustees.

Professional Profile (CV since 2006 begins on p. 5)

Seek to promote wholeness in myself and those with whom I work. Extremely diverse professional and academic backgrounds bring both breadth and depth of experience to my work as an educator and therapist.

Served as an associate pastor from 1990 to 2005 and licensed family therapist since 2003. Since 2006 have taught undergraduate psychology, graduate counseling, sociology and served as a university retention officer. Served 2013-2018 as governor-appointed member of TN counseling regulatory board.

Education, Honors, & Certifications

Ph.D. in Human Ecology with a major in Child and Family Studies and cognate in Counseling

The University of Tennessee, 1996-2005

*Dissertation: *The First Full TV Generation: A Grounded-Theory Study of Persons Born from 1960 to 1976 Regarding Their Experiences with Parental Mediation of Television and Movies*

*Pre-dissertation Thesis (unpublished): Using Film Content as a Therapeutic Device using Gottman's Four Horsemen Model

*Poster of pre-dissertation thesis nominated for award at the 2004 National Council on Family Relations (NCFR)

Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (TN)

2003-Present

Licensed (1983) and Ordained (1991) Baptist Minister

Clinical Member, American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists

2001-Present

Marriage and Family Therapy Internship

Good Shepherd Counseling Center, 1994-1996

Clinical Pastoral Education: Chaplaincy Residency

East Tennessee Baptist Hospital, 1993-94

Master of Divinity (Pastoral Counseling)

The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Dec. 1992

*Senior Class President

*Agee Scholarship Recipient

*M.Div. Council, Academic Affairs Committee Liaison

Dr. Bull makes coming 45 miles to class a joy. [He is] an excellent [teacher], the likes I NEVER experienced at [the University of Tennessee]. Priceless.

From anonymous evaluation by Carson-Newman graduate student.

After having [Intro to] Psychology with you this semester, I decided you were my favorite professor! Your class was one of the few classes I've had that I can honestly say I looked forward to attending. I learned so much from your class that can be applied to my life right now. If I hadn't put so much time and effort into Accounting, and if I could take all of my classes from you, I'd probably consider changing my major!

e-mail from "Leah" upon my departure from Bluefield College

I'm a better man for having heard that [address].

I'm going to tell the president you need to do the main graduation address

Two faculty members after hearing me speak at Honors Convocation at Lincoln Memorial University

Bachelor of Arts (Psychology Major; Emphasis in Creative Writing with cognate in religion)

Carson-Newman College, May 1988

- *Algernon Sydney Sullivan and Glover Student Service awards
- *Student Government Association: President, Public Defender
- *Mortar Board National Honor Society
- *Psi Chi National Honor Society in Psychology
- *Dean's List, four semesters; (freshman year: Girlfriends' List)
- *Forensics Team: competed with two state championship teams
 - Best Freshman, 1984
 - 1988 Tennessee State Champion, After Dinner Speaking; 4th Place, Extemporaneous; 5th Place, Impromptu; 6th Place, Duo Interpretation
 - Quarterfinalist debater at three regional tournaments

Jefferson County (Tennessee) High School, Class of 1984

- *Graduated with honors
- *Best All Around French Student/Summer exchange student to France
- *Captain, AYSO soccer team

Employment

- **Therapist, Private Practice;** 2021 to Present
- **Lecturer, School of Interdisciplinary Studies,** Tennessee Tech University, 2014-2022
 - *Recognized for online course design, 2020
 - *Identified in student survey as going above and beyond to serve students, 2020
- **Therapist, Ten Broeck Psychiatric Hospital,** Cookeville, TN; 2019-2020 (unit closed due to pandemic)
- **Director of Academic Excellence,** Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, TN, July 2012 to 2014 (retention/student support)
- **Summer Preacher:** Ekklesia Blount, Maryville, TN, June-July 2013
- **Assistant Professor of Graduate Counseling,** Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, TN, July 2007 to 2012
 - Student Advocate of the Year
 - Senior Choice Chapel Speaker
- **Assistant Professor of Psychology and Acting Department Head,** Bluefield College, Bluefield, VA, 2006-2007.
- **Family Therapist,** Wellsprings Counseling Group, Morristown, TN, November 2005-July 2006.
- **Adjunct Instructor of Human Growth and Development,** Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, TN, Spring Semester, 2006
- **Seasonal Driver Helper,** United Parcel Service, December 2005. The interviewer said he had "never interviewed a Ph.D. to be a driver helper." But between grad school and employment, I earned enough to buy my children Christmas presents.

I also want to thank Dr. Bull. While he didn't teach in the education program, his [Human Development] class was like a seminar on how to teach.

e-mail from former undergraduate to Dean of Carson-Newman's School of Education

"I have done everything I could to make you [lose your temper], but you haven't let me. ... Now I want you to go back to that college and get the best education you can get, because I don't want you to wind up in a s%#hole like this."

"John"

Co-worker at
Jeffery Chain Corporation,
saying goodbye on my last day of
college summer employment

- **Graduate Teaching Assistant**
The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 2002 to 2006
*Child Development Lab teacher's assistant (2002-2003)
*Undergraduate teaching: freshman honors Family Issues in Film; assisted with Human Development course (2003-2004) and Interpersonal Relations course (2004 to 2006)
*Data Transcription, Pathways Project (2005 to 2006)
- **Interim Contemporary Worship Preacher**
First Baptist Church, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, 2002 to 2005
*Also served as summer interim youth minister, Summer 2003
- **Associate Pastor for Youth and Young Adults**
Cumberland Baptist Church, Knoxville, TN, **1994-2002**
*Provided pastoral care focused on youth, young adults and their families; led worship; preached regularly
*Provided family therapy and marital counseling for community members in conjunction with my family therapy supervision
*Led youth and young adult activities; coordinated vacation Bible school; coordinated youth summer camp and mission trips
***Worked continuously with one group from 7th grade until they were college sophomores, an unusually long youth-ministry tenure that enabled me to observe long-term adolescent developmental issues**
- **Chaplain in Residence**
East Tennessee Baptist Hospital, Knoxville, 1993-94
*Provided pastoral care to staff and patients and led worship services or support groups on Coronary Care, Physical Rehabilitation, Adult Psychiatric, and Emergency Units
- **Minister of Youth and Families (and served as Interim Pastor for six weeks while pastor on sabbatical)** Elk Creek Baptist Church, Taylorsville, KY; 1991-93
- **Psychiatric Aide (PRN)**
Norton Psychiatric Hospital, Louisville, KY, 1989-1992
*Assisted in leading activities, monitoring safety and progress, and providing therapeutic interaction with patients in adolescent, adult, and geriatric units.
- **Staff Writer**
Western Recorder, news journal of the Kentucky Baptist Convention, Middletown, KY, 1989-1991
*Wrote feature articles, assisted with layout design, maintained photograph file, organized announcements section
- **Co-Youth Minister** (with my wife, Connie)
Litz Manor Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN, Summers 1990, 1991
- **Asst. Minister of Activities and After School Counselor (K-2)**
Central Baptist Church Fountain City, Knoxville, TN, 1988-89

I'm retiring today after 50 years of college teaching. That was the best baccalaureate address I have ever heard."

Music Professor
Virginia Intermont University

Dr. Bull is the most passionate and creative teacher I have ever had. This class in no way pertains to my degree, but I signed up mainly because he was teaching it, and I knew I would learn a lot. The class was never boring. It was always interesting, and every student was treated fairly and with respect. The course material changed the way I thought about issues, and I learned the importance of being able to support my arguments.

From anonymous course evaluation by Carson-Newman undergraduate student in Human Sexuality course.

- **As student at Carson-Newman College**
 - *Student Government Association president, 1987-88
 - *Dormitory resident assistant, 1986-1987
 - *SGA public defender, 1985-1986
 - *Seasonal sales clerk at JC Penny, Knoxville, Christmas 1987
 - *General laborer in welding shop/furnace room; moved molten steel from furnace to presses, operated heavy presses, drove forklift at Jeffrey Chain Corp., Morristown, TN, Summer 1987
 - *Cafeteria worker, 1984-1985

Volunteer Service and Professional Affiliations

- Tennessee Regulatory Board for Counselors; appointed by Gov. Haslam to 5-year term starting March 2013.
- American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Clinical Member, 2003 to Present
- Co-chair, Hospitality Committee, Southeastern Regional Symposium on Child and Family Studies, University of Tennessee, 2003-2004
- Church
 - * Cooperative Baptist Fellowship
 - VA: Nominating Committee Representative, Blue Ridge Region, 2007
 - National: Young Leaders Steering Committee, secretary, 1999-2001
 - * Hurricane Floyd flood relief in Tarboro, NC, with the Brotherhood of the Tennessee Baptist Convention, Oct. 1999
 - * Haiti: two-week music camp in Limbe, 1995
 - * Philippines: team leader, one-week camp for children of missionaries, 1989
 - * Philippines: summer missionary; conducted in-home Bible studies and outreach, preached in churches in and around Manila, 1986.
- Civic
 - * Medic CMV Negative Blood Donor (3 gallons)
 - * Clergy advisor: Knoxville Living Wage Campaign, 2000
 - * Active in public discourse on separation of church and state

Publications/Presentations Prior to 2007

- Segment of dissertation on parental mediation of television and movies accepted for presentation at the 2005 National Conference on Family Relations (NCFR)
- Paper on use of media in counseling presented as poster and nominated for award at 2004 NCFR
- Baccalaureate address, Virginia Intermont University, May 2003.
- "Taming the Lion in Your Den—Parenting in an Age of Television." 8-week seminar at Central Baptist Church Fountain City, Knoxville, TN.
- Seminar on John and Linda Friel's book, *The Seven Worst Things Good Parents Do*, Knoxville Promise, 2003.
- "If This is a School, Where's the Football Stadium?" (2nd prize entry). *Student Stories Text*, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
- "The Fledgling." *Christian Single*, January 1991.
- Several feature articles while staff writer at the *Western Recorder*
- "Papaw's Trump." *The Mossy Creek Journal*, literary journal of Carson-Newman College, 1988.
- Series on trip to the Philippines, *The Jefferson Standard Banner*, Jefferson County, TN, Summer 1986.

Curriculum Vitae

Tennessee Tech University (2014-Present)

Undergraduate, three-credit-hour courses

- Emotional Intelligence
- Fake News and Political Campaigns
- Family Issues in Film
- Fundamentals of Communication
- Grit for Self, Society, and Vocation
- Intimate Relationships and Sexuality
- Lifespan Development
- Media Literacy and Society
- Personal and Professional Integrity
- Personal and Social Wellbeing in Film
- Religious Dialog in the Public Square
- Senior Capstone Project
- Youth Studies

One-credit-hour courses

- Diversity and Justice
- From Self-Doubt to Victory
- Gender and Politics
- Healthy Relationship Basics
- Religion and Politics
- Self-Discipline and Beyond

Non-credit instruction

- Speech Team, Administrative Head Coach

Lincoln Memorial University (2012-2014)

Undergraduate:

- Human Development
- Counseling Theories

Graduate

- Academic Success
- Child Development
- Comparative Religion

Carson-Newman University (2007-2012):

Graduate

- Assessment in Family Therapy
- Cinema Therapy
- Cognitive and Emotional Development Across the Lifespan
- Counseling Research (ONLINE)
- Couples Therapy

- Human Sexuality
- Introduction to Marriage and Family Therapy
- Introduction to Marriage and Family Studies
- Multigenerational Family Therapy (Classroom and ONLINE)
- Normal and Abnormal Behavior
- Positive Psychology (ONLINE)
- Professional Ethics

Undergraduate

- Human Development
- Human Sexuality
- Liberal Arts Seminar (history and purpose of college/liberal arts, and exploration of virtues of Truth, Beauty, Goodness, Justice, and Courage)
- Sociological Perspectives on Marriage and Family

Bluefield College (2006-2007)

- Child Development
- Histories and Systems of Psychology
- Introduction to Psychology
- Marriage and Family
- Senior Seminar
- Tests and Measurements
- Theories of Learning

Synopsis of Activities at

Tennessee Tech University College of Interdisciplinary Studies (CoIS)

- Speech and Debate Team Administrative Head Coach, 2020-present
- Volunteer with International Student Host program
- Designed CoIS logo (used on graduation gonfalon, etc.)
- Assisted in editing grant proposal for Provost's micro-grant, which college was awarded
- Edited inaugural edition of CoIS alumni newsletter *Upward and Onward*

Synopsis of Activities at Lincoln Memorial University

- Chair of Undergraduate Success Committee
- Coordinated formation of Student Welfare Alert Network (early warning system)
- Developed an engaging student orientation academic survival program
- Developed multimedia presentations for New Student Registration
- Served on Hispanic Outreach Task Force and developed the name and logo for the subsequent organization eL MUndo abierto! (The World Opened!).

Honors (Carson-Newman)

- 2009 Student Advocate of the Year
- 2010 Senior Choice Chapel Speaker

Professional Memberships/Credentials/Service

Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, Tennessee #584
American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Clinical Fellow
Tennessee Association for Marriage and Family Therapy

In 2013, after recommendation of peers, appointed by Governor Bill Haslam to 5-year term on 5-member Tennessee counseling regulatory board. In 2014 elected vice chair.

Publications

Bull, B.W. (2022, June 6). *It is well with my soul? How Mel Gibson and toilet paper helped rescue my appreciation of a hymn.* Baptist News Global. <https://baptistnews.com/article/it-is-well-with-my-soul-how-mel-gibson-and-toilet-paper-helped-rescue-my-appreciation-of-a-hymn/#.Yq0L3-zMI1Q>

Bull, B.W. (2022, March 11). *What's in your box? How I'm learning to put some in the trash can.* Baptist News Global. <https://baptistnews.com/article/whats-in-your-box-how-im-learning-to-put-shame-in-the-trash-can/#.YkX6SZrMI1I>

Bull, B.W. (2022, February 9). *Dear whoever you are.* Baptist News Global. <https://baptistnews.com/article/dear-whomever-you-are/#.YhD7-e7MI1I>

Bull, B. W. (2021, November 15). *Michael Flynn says America needs 'one religion under God'.* Baptist News Global. <https://baptistnews.com/article/michael-flynn-says-america-needs-one-religion-under-god/>

Bull, B. W. (2021, July 21). *Why I refused to sign a school's belief statement just to get a job.* Baptist News Global. <https://baptistnews.com/article/why-i-refused-to-sign-a-schools-belief-statement-just-to-get-a-job/>

Bull, B. W. (2018, May/June). My first five hours in prison: Finally visiting my old friend, a murderer who plea-bargained for life without parole. *Spirituality & Health Magazine*, 21(3), 38.

Bull, B. W. (2017). How do I use controversial issues to build cognitive skills in my students? [Online video]. *20-Minute Mentor*. Magna Publications. See: <https://www.magnapubs.com/online/mentor/use-controversial-issues-to-build-cognitive-skills-14565-1.html>

Bull, B. W. (2012). *Restacking caps and loving the monkeys who took them—Blunders, conflicts and redemption in the early journey of a peddler of soul mending.* Cleveland, TN: Parson's Porch

Bull, B. W. (2011, Nov./Dec.). Just the fax, ma'am—Protecting the innocent by casting a wide therapist-education dragnet. *Family Therapy Magazine*. (The article is an essay on the importance of rigor in both didactic and practicum learning.)

PowerPoint/YouTube online exercise for teaching the concept of correlation accepted for inclusion in helpful resources in next edition of *Essentials of Testing and Assessment* by Ed Neukrug and Charles Fawcett:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JMi8WsvS-8A>

In Submission

Bull, B. W., Oberlander, B. & Dixon, B. (2021). "Teaching the Gender Continuum—The Impact of a Picture-Sorting Experiential Learning Activity on Students' Perception of Gender." In submission.

Bull, B.W. (2021). *Executing Justice*. A didactic novel on family secrets and ethical decision making. In submission.

In Progress

- i. Bull, B. W., Smith, Ashley (202x). The impact of gendered language on perception of gender—A study of undergraduates' responses to a gendered riddle presented with varied gendered language.
- ii. Bull, B. W. (202x). *Finding Connection—Using Developmental Psychology to Inform Spirituality*

Presentations

That's Not What Grandma Believed—Creating Safety for New Ideas
 --17th Annual Teaching Professor Conference by Magna Publications, June 2020, moved from Atlanta, GA to online due to pandemic.
 --Attendee above invited me to do this presentation in Oct. 2021 for the faculty at Northern Oklahoma College

We're Going to Need a Bigger Boat: Constructively Addressing Religiously-Loaded Issues in the Classroom
 --Penn State University, Schreyer Institute for Teaching Excellence. Addressed faculty at Harrisburg Campus and via video to entire system. Sept. 26, 2017.

--14th Annual Teaching Professor Conference by Magna Publications, June 3, 2017, St. Louis, MO. (An abbreviated video version is included in Magna Publications' *Twenty-Minute Mentor* series.)

Exhuming Bias: Using Tombstone Analysis to Manage Teachers' Pets and Peeves
 --Smith County (TN) Teacher in service; Jan. 5, 2017

--13th Annual Teaching Professor Conference by Magna Publications,
June 3, 2016, Washington, D.C.

Grocery Store Teachers—Using Biography to Enhance Rapport and Student Learning

--Smith County (TN) Teacher in service; Jan. 5, 2017

--12th Annual Teaching Professor Conference by Magna Publications,
May 29-31, 2015, Atlanta, GA

Good Men Build Good Fences Featuring a Good....

--Guest speaker at Men's Learning Village evening series "30 Days of Manhood" at Tennessee Tech University, April 13, 2015

Unwritten in Stone—Using Tombstone Analysis to Increase Countertransference Awareness

--Smoky Mountain Counseling Association, March 4, 2011

--East TN division of Tennessee Association for Marriage and Family Therapy; July 8, 2011

--Volunteer Behavioral Health, Aug. 4, 2015

Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Henny Penny: The Wisdom and Paradox of Self-Awareness (presentation on Jungian Personality Typology).

--Ministering to (terminated) Ministers Conference held at Carson-Newman; July 12, 2011

On-going Research/Scholarship

- Have written a multigenerational epic narrative to be used as a teaching tool for addressing ethical decision-making and systemic influences on relationships. In submission.
- Effectiveness of pedagogical methods to enhance students' understanding of the social construction of gender and the distinction of gender vs. sexual orientation. In submission.
- Impact of gendered language on perception of gender roles and vice versa, especially in context of the liturgy related to weddings.
- Use of a student biographical questionnaire to build rapport.
- Effectiveness of pedagogical methods for understanding the term *religion* as a concept incorporating both theistic and atheistic spirituality.
- Teaching countertransference awareness and management via tombstone analysis.
- Parental mediation of children's television and movie viewing.
- Use of film as a counseling/pedagogical tool.

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Reverse chronology of detailed non-instructional activities since 2007:

2014-Present

Tennessee Tech University, College of Interdisciplinary Studies

--Campus Activities

- Designed College of Interdisciplinary (CoIS) studies gonfalon
- Edited and wrote premier CoIS newsletter
- Substituted at various committee meetings
- Learning Environments Committee
- Non-Instructional Faculty Assignments Committee
- Academic Misconduct Committee
- Coordinated grant to investigate a student retention program (2017)

--Presentations

- Speaker in “Real Man” series in men’s learning village
- Critical thinking and overcoming text anxiety for nursing class

--Service

- One week working at children’s home in Guaimaca, Honduras
- International Friends host
- Various activities such as substitute Sunday school teaching at Cookeville First United Methodist Church

--Continuing Education

- Marriage and family therapy license requires minimum of 10 hours each year.
- Concept-Based Learning led by Bedelia Russell, TTU Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning

2013-2018

Tennessee Board of Licensed Professional Counselors, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists, and Licensed Pastoral Therapists

- Vice Chair, 2014-15
- Chair of MFT Licensure Streamlining Task Force

2012-2014

Lincoln Memorial University

--Campus Activities

- Led Retention Committee
- Served on Student Life Task Force

--Presentations

- Surviving College 101 for all incoming freshmen and transfers
- Critical thinking and overcoming text anxiety for nursing class

--Keynote speaker: Honors Convocation

2011-2012

Carson-Newman University

--Campus Activities

- Liberal Arts Committee, Chair of Great Ideas Lectures Subcommittee: coordinated selection of, recruitment of, and logistics for 4 speakers who addressed cardinal virtues of Truth, Goodness, Beauty, Justice, and Courage.
- Named by Assoc. Provost to Student Retention Task Force
- Played "The Grinch" in fall Lyric Theater production of *Seussical the Musical*
- Hosted groups of students at home
- Spoke (about calling) at Baptist Campus Ministry Wed. night worship (BASIC)

--Scholarship/Professional Service

- Named Conference Chair of the 2012 TN Assoc. for Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference (following abrupt resignation of previous chair)
- Submitted to publisher manuscript of book on pastoral care and counseling
- Continuing research on countertransference teaching method
- Collected initial data on inclusive language study; began analysis process

Church and Community Service

--First Baptist Church, Jefferson City

- Deacon
- 7th and 8th Grade Sunday School Teacher
- Youth Steering Committee
- Assistant leader of Wednesday evening boys' meeting

--Community

- Friends of the (Jefferson City) Library fund raising committee
- Chair, 2012 Mynatt Minister/Spouse Retreat
- Safe Harbor (child-safety resource) Board Member

2010-2011

Carson-Newman

--Campus Activities

- Learning Management System Task Force: assisted in analyzing current and potential methods of delivering online courses
- Advancement Council: assisted in generating ideas related to planned giving
- Fall: Campus Events Committee, elected Chair
- Spring: Liberal Arts Committee
- Advertising Focus Group participant
- Assisted with prospective honor student interviews
- Hosted group of freshman in home for dessert

- Hosted graduate classes for dinner in home
- Moderated breakout session for *Communicating Church* conference
- Delivered faculty meeting devotion: "The Seven Dwarfs in Hot Water"; Pres. O'Brien forwarded a copy to Board of Trustees

--Teaching

- Developed a thematic classroom for Liberal Arts 101. Also developed a PowerPoint version of the photographs and stories of CNU history. E-mail reactions:
 - A faculty member said, "I have liked teaching at Carson-Newman, but I now am truly proud to work here."
 - A graduate student who completed undergrad work at CNU said the activity in the classroom was the "highlight of her educational experience."

--Scholarship/Professional Service

- Attended 2015 and 2010 national meetings of American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT) and all but one annual state meetings from 2008 to 2015
- Served as reviewer for presentation and poster proposals for 2011 AAMFT
- Served on Legislative Committee of Tennessee AMFT
- Presentation on countertransference: "Unwritten in Stone—Using Tombstone Analysis to Increase Countertransference Awareness"
 - Smoky Mountain Counseling Association, March 4, 2011:
 - East TN division of Tennessee Association for Marriage and Family Therapy; July 2011
- Presentation on Jungian Personality Typology: Ministering to (terminated) Ministers Conference held at Carson-Newman; July 2011
- Developed an online activity for teaching the concepts of correlation and coefficient of determination; tentatively accepted for inclusion as resource in textbook by Ed Neukrug
- Developed drafts of videos to be used to teach 1) correlation and coefficient of determination and 2) validity and reliability; awaiting approval of college administration before further pursuit
- Submitted institutional review board proposals and began literature review for two research projects:
 - Countertransference
 - Impact of inclusive language on counseling

Church and Community Service

--Pulpit Supply

- First Baptist Gatlinburg
 - Sept. 5, "Pulling Weeds" (gossip)
 - Sept. 12, "Step into Fellowship Hall and Say That" (church conflict)
- First Baptist Jefferson City
 - Jan. 2, "Six Most Important Words for Resolutions"
- Memorial Baptist Church, Newport, TN
 - Feb. 6, "Shooting the Rapids" (life lessons from canoeing)

--Emmanuel Baptist Church, Jefferson City

--Feb. 13

--Morning service: "Six Most Important Words for Relationships"

--Evening seminar: [Boundary-setting in relationships]

--First Baptist Church, Jefferson City

--Deacon

--7th and 8th Grade Sunday School Teacher

--Youth Steering Committee

--Senior adult March Luncheon speaker

--Community

--Friends of the (Jefferson City) Library fund raising committee

--Organized tax-free weekend dunk tank at local store

--Spoke at County Commission meeting regarding school funding

2009-2010

Honors

--Chosen by student vote as Mortar Board "Senior Choice" Chapel Speaker; Sermon:

"Life after College: Been There, Doing That, Using the T-shirt to Wash My Car"

--Student Advocate of the Year

Carson-Newman

--Teaching:

--Fall

--Intro to Marriage and Family Therapy

--Human Sexuality (grad/undergrad)

--Couples Therapy

--Counseling Research

--Spring

--Abnormal Behavior

--Assessment

--Cognitive and Emotional Development

--Intro to Marriage and Family Studies

--Summer

--Multigenerational Family Therapy

--Highlight of student evaluations: "Dr. Bull makes coming 45 miles to class a joy. [He is] an excellent [teacher], the likes I NEVER experienced at UT. Priceless."

--Advising/mentoring:

--Met with several non-advisees who came by the office for counseling; referred to Health services

--Continued to tweak my personal advising flow sheet that I created

--Alumni Dorm Ground North Hall, guest speaker on relationship boundaries

--Scholarship

- Wrote two articles, currently in final stages of preparation for submission
- Supervised graduate assistants in beginning literature review on three other prospective projects
- Addressed the TN Regulatory Board for Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapist and Pastoral Counselors
 - Delivered a paper on research findings related to legal/ethical obligations of counselors in TN to report ethical violations of colleagues
 - Identified a major flaw in current law and codes

--Campus Activities:

- Campus Events Committee
 - Inauguration subcommittee; provided VIP airport ground transportation
- Devotion writer: School of Religion's homepage, April 2010; "Two Paths Converged in a Verdant Wood—Proverbs 3:6"
- Faculty sponsor: Baptist Campus Ministries spring break mission trip to distribute food and clothing in New York City
- Spoke at Baptist Campus Ministries meeting; message title: "Sweet Drealities: Bedtime Stories for All of You"
- Spoke to incoming freshman and parents at Admissions picnic
- Carson-Newman report to Salem Association (south of Nashville)
- Wellness Steeple chapel speaker: Relationship boundaries. Comments from anonymous written evaluations:
 - It was magnificent.
 - GREAT! Have Dr. Bull do more of them.
 - This speaker was fantastic! He was so well prepared and engaging the entire time. I LOVED it! I'm a 3rd year [student] here and have been waiting for a good speaker. It's about time. This man can make God interesting on a Baptist campus.
 - Heck yeah [I would recommend this seminar to a friend]!
- Faculty flag football team member for Mortar Board "Cereal Bowl"
- Omelet maker: Fall Final Exams Pancake Night (Fall and Spring)
- Judge, Battle of the Bands

--Professional activities

- TN Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Legislative Committee
 - Provided advice related to recruiting and retaining a professional lobbyist
 - Testified before the TN Senate Commerce Committee related to insurance coverage for marriage and family therapy; bill passed and was signed by Gov. Bredesen in April 2010
- Attended 2010 conference of Society for the Advancement of Family Therapy; topic: "Behavioral Couples Therapy for Alcoholism and Drug Abuse"
- Attended 2010 annual meeting of TN Assoc. for Marriage and Family Therapy for continuing education training with internationally recognized therapist Scott Miller

--Church and Community Service:

--Pulpit supply:

--Block Springs Baptist Church, Blaine, TN:

--“But it Wasn’t my Fault”

--“A Touchy Subject”

--Central Baptist Church, Fountain City, TN:

--Wed. prayer meetings in January

--Morning worship, several Sundays in June, July, August

--First Baptist Church, Gatlinburg

--“But it Wasn’t My Fault”

--First Baptist Church, Jefferson City, TN:

--Youth Committee member

--7th grade Sunday school teacher.

--Independently, two parents have said, “My [child] ENJOYS coming to Sunday school.”

--Youth retreat chaperone

--FaithWorks Wed. night College Bible Study leader; used Twilight Zone episodes as topic/discussion starters; students asked for encore in spring semester

--Summer Wednesday night youth small group facilitator

--Summer youth camp chaperone

--Named board member, Friends of the Library, Jefferson City Public Library

2008-2009

Honors:

--Carson-Newman Student Affairs: Student Advocate of the Year

Carson-Newman activities:

--Boyer Lab for Learning, steering committee member

--Assisted in developing programming such as “Forgiveness Week”

--Candlelight Vesper Service chapel speaker

--Fall/Spring Final Exams Pancake Night greeter/counter

--Played Santa for “Christmas in the [Student Activities Center]”

--Parking violation jury member

External speaking engagements, etc.:

--Ball Camp Baptist Church (Knoxville, TN), winter marriage enrichment conference

--Pulpit supply:

Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church, Talbott, TN:

--“But it Wasn’t My Fault”

--“A Touchy Subject”

--Devotion writer: D365 (online devotion targeted at teens); week of Sept. 15

Church activities; First Baptist Church, Jefferson City, TN:

--Summer camp chaperone

Professional:

--TN Association of Marriage and Family Therapists, Legislative Committee

--Assisted in successful lobbying campaign to pass controversial legislation to include marriage and family therapists on a list of approved providers for state agencies; testified before a TN House committee.

2007-2008

Carson-Newman activities:

--Faculty sponsor for spring break mission trip to Matamoros, Mexico. Along with my wife and two children, we went with approximately 20 students to lead worship, do hurricane cleanup, and give food and clean water to persons living at the city dump.

--Boyer Lab for Learning, steering committee member

Church activities; Emmanuel Baptist Church, Jefferson City, TN:

--Summer camp chaperone