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Dr. J. Derek McNeil Assistant Professor of Psychology at Wheaton College, in Wheaton, Illinois. Dr. McNeil has an M. Div. from Fuller Theological Seminary and a Ph. D. in counseling psychology from Northwestern University. He has been a clinician, consultant and administrator for over ten years. Dr. McNeil has traveled nationally, and internationally presenting workshops and seminars related to the family, marital issues and African American men. He has also authored chapters in two books, "The Black Family; Past, Present, and Future" and "Men to Men." Dr. McNeil and his wife, Brenda Salter McNeil live in Chicago, Illinois with their two children, Omari Immanuel and Mia Imani.

EDUCATION

Ph. D. Northwestern University, Counseling Psychology, 1998.
M. Div. Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA., Theology; Marriage and Family Therapy, 1986.
B.S. Eastern College, St. Davids, PA., Psychology, 1978.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

American Psychological Association
Christian Association for Psychological Studies
Chicago Center for the Study of Groups and Organizations

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

1994 - 1995: Internship, The Family Institute (APA approved), Evanston, IL.
1992 - 1993: Externship, Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Older Adult Program, Chicago, IL.
1987 - 1990: Psychological Assistant, Winston Gooden & Associates, Pasadena, CA.
1987 - 1989: Clinician, The Sycamores Residential Treatment Facility, Altadena, CA.
1986 - 1990: Consultant, conducted workshops and training in the area of marital and family relationships, Pasadena, CA.
1984 - 1986: Crisis Intervention Counselor, SAFE, Pasadena, CA.
1984 - 1986: Counselor, RCC, Fuller Seminary, Pasadena, CA.
1982 - 1984: Child Care Worker, The Sycamores, Pasadena, CA.

1978 - 1980: Counselor, Consilium Inc./Project 60, Philadelphia, PA.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

1996 - present: Assistant Professor, Coordinator of Diversity, Department of Psychology, Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL.
1995 - 1996: Adjunct Faculty, Department of Psychology, Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL.
1994 - 1995: Adjunct Faculty, Department of Family Psychology, Seattle Pacific University.
1993 - 1994: Administrative Assistant, Department of Counseling Psychology, Northwestern University, School of Education and Social Policy.
1990 - 1994: Teaching Assistant, Northwestern University, School of Education and Social Policy.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

1998-2000 Senior Interviewer for Chicago Public School project, evaluating the impact of school reforms in thirty two troubled high schools. The principal investigators are G. Alfred Hess, Ph.D. and Solomon Cytrynbaum, Ph.D., Northwestern University, Center for Urban School Policy.
1995 - 1996: Senior Research Assistant for a study of Generativity in Black and White: The life history origins and social ecology of generative involvement among African-American and Anglo-American adults. Supervised by Dan McAdams, Ph.D., Northwestern University, School of Education and Social Policy.
1993 - 1993: Research Assistant, collected qualitative data for Lake Parc Project. Supervised by James Rosenbaum, Ph. D., Northwestern University, School of Education and Social Policy.
1990 - 1992: Evaluation Coordinator for SMART program, Northwestern University, Center for Talent Development, School of Education and Social Policy.

MANUSCRIPTS AND PUBLICATIONS

Meese, K. J., Johnstone Kruse, S., Mangis, M. & McNeil, J. D. (In review) The Banguet of God=s Compassion: Extending the invitation for psychological services to the underserved. The Journal of Psychology and Christianity.

Canning, S.S., Pozzi, C.F., McNeil, J.D. & McMinn, M.R.(2000). Integration as service: Emerging possibilities for a Christian helping profession. Journal of Psychology and Theology.

Laubscher, L. & McNeil, J.D. (1995). Climbing Kilimanjaro: The case for an African philosophy and psychology. Psychology Bulletin (South Africa), 5(4), 1-10.

McNeil, J. D. (1995). Developing and maintaining a commitment to marriage. Chapter in Men to men: Voices of African American Males. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan Publishing.

McNeil, J. D. (1991). Effective marital counseling with black couples. In L. June (Ed.), The black family: Past, present, and future. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan Publishing.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Mangis, M., White, F., McNeil, J.D., Douglas, D. & Kulanjiyil, T. (2001, March). Giving Psychology Away: A Christian psychology in an Indian context. Presentation at the international conference of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies, Richmond, VA.

McNeil, J. D., (2001, March). Relationship Week Speaker at Taylor University, Indiana. The Reconciliation Generation.

McNeil, J.D., (2000, September). Effective Ministry to Black Males. Presentation at the Urban Outreach National Conference, Chicago

Katheryn Meek & McNeil, J.D., (2000, April). Severe Forgiveness: Communal Forgiveness in the Reconciliation Process. Paper presented at the international conference of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies, Tulsa.

McNeil, J.D., (1999, September). The challenge of ministering to black males. Presentation at the Urban Outreach National Conference, Chicago.

McNeil, J.D., (1999, April). Between Babel and Pentecost: A hermeneutic of culture. Paper presented at the international conference of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies, Colorado Springs.

McNeil J.D., (1999, February). Celebrating ethnic diversity. Presentation at the midwinter conference of the Evangelical Covenant Church, Chicago.

Canning, S.S. & McNeil, J.D. (1997, November). Extending our reach: A vision for Christian caring in the 21st century world community. Paper presented at the World Conference on Christian Counseling by the American Association of Christian Counselors, Dallas, TX.

McNeil, J.D., (1997, August). Integrated training in clinical psychology and spirituality: Empirical, theoretical and applied considerations. Chair of Symposium, with colleagues, at the annual conference of the American Psychological Association, Chicago.

McNeil, J.D. (1997, June). Adult male development in the urban context. Paper presented at the Congress on the Urban Family, Atlanta, GA.

McMinn, M.R., Canning, S.S., Pozzi, C.F., & McNeil, J.D. (1996, November). Expanding the vision of integration: Racial reconciliation and Christian psychology. Symposium present at the annual meeting of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies-East, Ligonier, PA.

McNeil, J. D. (1991, June). Effective marital counseling with black couples. Paper presented at the Black Family Conference, Detroit, MI.