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Work Experience:

Five Stones Counseling Center – Savannah, Georgia

- Clinical Director Providing Individual, Marital, and Couple-to-Couple Counseling
- Writing, Speaking, Administrative Duties
- Author, *God Speaks Girl* Bible Study Series

The Mediation Center

Contract to Teach Cooperative Parenting Class for the Chatham County Court System

Point University Savannah Campus – Savannah, Georgia

- Adjunct Faculty

Priority Insight – Savannah, Georgia

- Teaching Role – Bible Study, Workshop Facilitation, Writing, and Counseling
- Administrative Duties

Barnabas Center for Counseling – Savannah, Georgia

- Outpatient Therapist with Children, Youth, and Adults Including Individual and Family Therapy
- Public Speaking, Writing, and Workshop Facilitation
- Supervised Therapists Working Towards Licensure

Coastal Children's Advocacy Center – Savannah, Georgia

- Outpatient Therapist with Children and Youth Including Individual, Group, and Family Therapy
- Networked with Multiple Community Agencies Including DFCS, VWAP, and Law Enforcement to Coordinate Clinical Services
- Community Advocate
- Expert Witness in Georgia Judicial System Regarding Child Abuse and Child Sexual Abuse

Watauga Mental Health Center – Johnson City, Tennessee

- Outpatient Therapist on the Children and Youth Unit of this Community Mental Health Center
- Provided Peer Training on Various Clinical Issues
- Coordinator for the Title XX Program with the Tennessee Department of Family and Children Services

- Assisted with the Supervision/Education of Psychiatric Residents Enrolled in the East Tennessee State University Quillen College of Medicine
- Expert Witness in Tennessee Judicial System Regarding Child Abuse and Sexual Assault

Rape Crisis Center – Savannah, Georgia

- Clinical Coordinator for Victims of Sexual Assault
- Provided Individual and Group Therapy
- Supervised Contract Clinicians Providing Group Therapy
- Trained Volunteers as Emergency Responders
- Assisted with Sexual Assault Response Training for Chatham County Law Enforcement
- Public Speaking, Community Advocacy, and Extensive Networking
- Grant Writing

Additional Training and Experience:

- Author of *Wherein the Lilies Grow*, Published by Ambassador International, 2012
- Co-author of *The X's and O's of Relationships: The Biblical Fundamentals of Loving Others*, Published by Xulon Press, 2012 (Revised and self-published, 2018)
- Founder, Wherein the Lilies Grow (WTLG) Greeting Cards
- Featured Speaker for Coaches Time Out National Ministry, Sarasota, FL, 2012
- Author of Priority Insight Blog, Located at www.priorityinsight.com
- Author of Five Stones Counseling Center Blog, Located at www.fivestones.org
- Extensive Clinical Training at the National Center for Child Abuse and Neglect in Huntsville, Alabama
- Extensive Clinical Training in Play Therapy with Children
- Extensive Clinical Training in Grief Therapy with Adults and Children
- Past Contractual Employee with Union Mission, Savannah GA – Provided Group Therapy for Female Residents in the Mission
- Past Member of the State of Tennessee Foster Care Review Board for Washington County, TN
- Past Volunteer Including Parent Group Facilitator with Georgia Council on Child Abuse
- Past Member of Child Abuse Review Board for Chatham County, GA
- Developed and Taught *Art & More* Classes for South Effingham Community Church's After School Program: Planet 82, Effingham County, GA
- Worked in Various Volunteer Roles within Church Ministry (Specifically Women's Ministry) Including Teaching Bible Study for 19+ years
- Co-Caretaker/Manager of the Hospitality House for Emmanuel School of Religion, Johnson City, TN, 1992-1995
- Past Board Member for Pinewoods Savannah; A Grassroots Program Devoted to Improving Mental Health Services, Savannah, GA

Professional Presentations:

- Crosby, Jo. *Helping Children Cope With Grief and Loss*. Presented at The Southern Conference on Children, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA, 2019.
- Crosby, Jo. *T.R.A.I.N.ing: Equipping Parents to be Intentional and Excellent Role Models*. Presented at The National Youth-At-Risk Conference, Savannah, GA, 2019.
- Crosby, Jo. *Helping Children Cope with Grief*. Presented at The Safety Net Conference, South University, Savannah, GA, 2016.

- Crosby, John and Crosby, Jo. *7 Questions that Make or Break Every Relationship: Unpacking the Ephesians 5 Marriage*, Poster presented at: American Association of Christian Counselors World Conference 2015.
- Crosby, John and Crosby, Jo. *Covenant in Crisis: A Couple to Couple Approach to Working with Couples Following an Affair*, Poster presented at: American Association of Christian Counselors World Conference 2017.