

## Therapist Questionnaire

Name: Bridget C. Knowles

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Gender: F

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I am licensed as a Licensed Associate Marriage and Family Therapist in the state of Georgia.

Professional organizations to which I belong:

Years in practice: 2

Experience (last three places of employment, beginning with most recent):

1.     Years: 1  
       Place of Employment: Redeemer Counseling Center; Lutheran Church of the Redeemer  
       Title: Marriage and Family Therapist  
       Responsibilities: Provide individual, marital and family therapy.
  
2.     Years: 1  
       Place of Employment: Coliseum Psychiatric Center  
       Title: Lifeline Assesment Specialist  
       Responsibilities: Assess individuals who seek treatment through the emergency room or Lifeline offices. Determine treatment recommendation (in-patient, out-patient or referral)
  
2.     Years: 1  
       Place of Employment: Someone Cares Counseling Services  
       Title: Family Counseling Provider  
       Responsibilities: Provide in-home individual and family therapy for adolescent clients referred for treatment by schools and probation officers due to behavior problems.

I specialize in the following areas:

I see clients with all of the below issues, but do not specialize in any particular area. Family therapy encompasses each of the below mentioned issues.

- child therapy
- parenting issues
- marriage counseling
- general family issues/family therapy
- single parenting issues
- divorce issues
- blended family issues
- other: \_\_\_\_\_

My therapeutic orientation can be described as: (e.g., traditional, behavior modification, biblical, etc...please elaborate)

I work from a Structural/Experiential model. In working with families and children I emphasize most strongly the necessity of structure and open communication. I think it is important to accurately understand why a behavior occurs to effectively treat it.

My greatest therapeutic strength is:

My ability to empathize and join with the families I work with. In addition, I truly love being a therapist and am passionate about improving the functioning of marital and family relationships.

I am married/unmarried/currently separated/divorced. If married currently, is this your first marriage? If not, how many previous marriages? How long have you been married to your current spouse?

I am married. This is my only marriage. We have been married for 5 years.

I have children of my own. yes/no. Their ages are: They live with me/my ex/they are emancipated.

I have one son, age 2. He lives with my husband and I.

I have registered with [www.rosemond.com](http://www.rosemond.com) because...

I recently took part in his parenting discussion and identified strongly and agreed completely with his philosophy of parenting. I would like parents and families who are seeking a therapist to be able to identify me as a resource.

My general feelings about John Rosemond's parenting and family philosophy:

In a word - bravo! Due to the bias of our culture, parents today often need to hear that they have permission to be unpopular with their children. I agree

wholeheartedly that the goal of parenting has changed negatively over the years from the emphasis being on character and independence to self-esteem and achievement. The message that parents need to take back their authority and stop fearing their children is incredibly liberating. When roles are defined, boundaries are clear and expectations are explicit, families work better.