

# Dr. Karl Robert Wendt

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## HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATIONS:

- \*Ph.D. in Marriage and Family Therapy from St. Louis University
- \*35 years full-time counseling experience
- \*29 years teaching experience at the university level
- \*Associate Professor of Counseling
- \*LPC, AAMFT, AACC, Prepare/Enrich Certification
- \*Host of "60 Seconds to Think About" Radio show for 15 years
- \*Host of "Real Solutions" counseling show on KSN TV16 for 15 years
- \*Extensive experience presenting myriad workshops, seminars, and classes

<b>EDUCATION:</b>	1996	Ph.D. / St. Louis University <i>Marriage and Family Therapy (GPA 3.97)</i>
	1985	24 hrs. Past Masters / Northeast Louisiana Univ. <i>Psychology &amp; Counseling (GPA 3.90)</i>
	1982	M.Ed. / Northeast Louisiana University <i>Counseling (GPA 4.0)</i>
	1980	BA / Harding University <i>Bible (GPA 3.4; minor in Psychology)</i>

## WORK EXPERIENCE:

- 2007-Present      **Harding University, Associate Professor of Counseling /Graduate**  
Duties: Teach graduate courses to prospective school and LPC counselors.  
Courses taught include: Counseling Techniques, Case Study Management,  
Group Counseling, Ethics, Family Systems, Multicultural Counseling,  
Internship, Practicum, Counseling Theories, Assessment, and Professional  
Development.
- 1992-Present      **Mt. Hope Christian Counseling Center, Director of Counseling**  
Duties: Full range of counseling responsibilities along with  
numerous teaching and presentation duties. Conduct frequent  
community workshops on subjects ranging from "Marriage Enrichment"  
to "Conflict Resolution" to "Understanding Your Children".  
Administrative responsibilities (budget planning and managing,  
supervision of staff)

- 1987-1992      **St. Louis University/ Parks College, Director of Counseling;** Duties: Full range of counseling responsibilities along with numerous teaching and presentation duties. Created and implemented the "Freshman Year Experience" course for the purpose of integrating new students and increasing their potential for success.
- 1985-1987      **Northeast Louisiana University, Counselor,** Duties: Educational, personal, and vocational counseling both with individual and groups. Director of the NLU Tutorial Program with full administrative duties (served 2900 students a year). Served as University Handicap Designate and advisor to the Handicapped Students Organization. Coordinated and implemented pre-registration for handicapped students.

**PUBLICATIONS:**

Wendt, K., and Wendt, S.H. (2006). I Want To Talk With My Teen About Love, Sex and Dating, Standard Publishing.

Wendt, K., and Wendt, S.H. (2005). I Want To Teach My Child About Sex, Standard Publishing.

Wendt, K., and Wendt, S.H. (2000). How To Talk With Your Kids About Sex: It's Not Too Soon, It's Not Too Late. Church and Family, Summer.

Wendt, K., Johnston, P., & Jackson, B. (1988). 60 Seconds to Think About: Public Service Announcements. The Clearinghouse for Innovative Programs in Mental Health, Spring.

Wendt, K.R. & Johnston, P.J. (1987). 60 Seconds to Think About: Radio Spots for College Counseling Centers. Journal of College Student Personnel, 28, 91.

**RECENT SEMINARS PRESENTED:**

Pepperdine University	"Designing Programs to Teach Kids About Sex"
Harding University	"School-based Sex Education"
Webb City Schools	"Father/Daughter & Mother/Son Banquets"
Joplin Chamber of Commerce	"Job Stress"
MSSU Daycare Providers	"Personalities of Children"
Greater Atlanta Christian Schools	"Sex is not a 4-letter Word"
Forest Park Baptist Church	"Home Improvement Marriage Seminar"
National Conf. on Youth Ministry	"Counseling Teenagers"

## **OTHER SEMINAR TOPICS PRESENTED RECENTLY:**

Aids and Sexuality	Ethics/Values	Positive Thinking
Anxiety: How to Overcome	Family Relationships	Psychosomatic Illness
Conflict Resolution	Handicap Awareness	Psychological Testing
Counseling Skills	Increasing Self-Confidence	Study Skills (Memory, Anxiety)
Critical Thinking	Interpretation of Dreams	Relationship Enrichment
Dealing with Phobias	IQ What Does It Mean?	
Date Rape	Parenting	

## **ACTIVITIES AND HONORS**

President / Healing the Family Center / Board of Directors  
Nominated Who's Who American Service Professionals  
Outstanding Staff Member of the Year / Parks College of St. Louis University  
American Legion Award  
Okaw Valley Council (BSA) Explorer Post Committee Member / Boy Scouts  
Who's Who American College Students