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We are excited to share this textbook entitled *Marriage and Family: God's Design* with counselor educators, counseling students, pastors, and people who are interested in viewing marriage and family counseling through a biblical lens. It can be difficult for accredited professional counseling programs situated in faith-based institutions of higher education to find quality educational literature for their marriage and family counseling courses that integrate scripture. It can also be difficult for pastoral faithbased training courses to find scholarly literature on marriage and family counseling.

We believe that this textbook will allow students to learn counseling competencies connected with supporting academic literature and scriptures while honoring the American Counseling Association Code of Ethics. Below are the highlights of this textbook:

- Focuses on marriage and family counseling.
- includes biblical scriptures and academic citations.
- Aligns with the 2016 and the new 2024 Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) standards.
- Comprises 28 chapters with over 40 contributing authors.
- includes authors from the professions of professional counselor, school counselor, marriage and family therapist, clinical psychologist, and ordained pastors and elders from many colleges, universities, and Christian denominations.
- Represents a diversity of voices from various ethnic and cultural groups with a shared biblical worldview, under God.
- Highlights practical approaches that appeal directly to the current and real issues impacting couples and families.

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