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## **Gail Rizzo, P.C.C.**

Ohio CSWMFT Board License # E.0500616

### **Employment**

#### **Mt. Carmel Christian Church (January 1997-Present)**

- Director of Pathway Ministries (January, 2008-present)
  - Free counseling services
  - Coordination and support of area agencies
  - Outreach coordinator
- Director of Media Technology (January, 1997-December, 2007)

#### **Bistro Management Incorporated d/b/a T.G.I.Fridays (July, 1990 - September, 2002)**

- Restaurant Accountant, City Trainer
  - Cost accounting and local human resources for two locations
  - Training new restaurant accountants, new “in store trainers”
  - Assisted with new store opening accounting and other special projects

#### **Little Caesar’s Pizza (1988-1990)**

- Director of Training & Human Resources
  - Hired and trained new managers

#### **Mt. Carmel Christian Church (1988-1990)**

- Director of Children’s Ministries
  - Oversaw the coordination of all children’s programming
  - Trained new teacher’s and group leaders
  - Helped with teaching classes

### **Counseling Experience**

#### **Mt. Carmel Christian Church (2005 through present)—**

- Responsible for coordinating counseling program for people who cannot afford counseling.
- Includes providing counseling for church and community members.
- Specializing in adolescents, children, and women.
- Provide mental health counseling for a variety of para-church ministries in the area.
- Prior to 2005 did pastoral counseling in an unofficial capacity for children, adolescents and women.
- Specific topics included grief, depression, suicide prevention, behavioral issues in children, and a variety of marriage and family issues.

#### **Cincinnati Christian University Counseling Center (2003 through 2006)—**

- Provided services in the counseling center supporting the University’s academic program.
- Center serves a wide variety of clientele.
- Served as an intern

#### **East End/Parkside Outreach Center (2003-2005)—**

- A para-church ministry for the under-resourced on the eastside of Cincinnati.
- Provided mental health counseling for people that desired assistance for emotional and mental issues.

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## Teaching Experience

- **Cincinnati Christian University (2006-present)**
  - Counseling Children/Play Therapy
  - Advanced Play Therapy
  - Social Psychology
  - Supervision of Counseling Practicum students
  - Psychological Testing (Fall 2009)
  - Counseling Assessment (Fall 2009)
  - Research In The Behavioral Sciences (projected Spring 2010)
  - Cognitive Psychology (projected Spring 2010)
- **Northern Kentucky University (2005-2008)**
  - Fundamentals of Theatrical Design
  - A Survey of Race and Gender in Dramatic Literature
  - Creative Expression Through Acting

## Education

- Northern Kentucky University (2008-present)** Highland Hts, KY  
Degree: Ed.D. anticipated in 2010
- Cognate tracks:
    - Non-Profit Management
    - School Counseling
- Trevecca University (2007-2008)** Nashville, TN
- 19 hours towards Ed.D.
- Cincinnati Christian University (2003-2006; 1985-1989)** Cincinnati, OH
- Degrees:
- 2006-M.A. Clinical Counseling
  - 2005-M.A. Pastoral Counseling
  - 1989-M.R.E. Education
- Northern Kentucky University (1995-1999)** Highland Hts., KY  
Degree: B.A. Theatre Arts
- Florida Christian College (1980-1985)** Kissimmee, FL  
Degree: B.S. Education, Counseling

## Miscellaneous Information

- Special training and reading in working with children and families in poverty, including a two day Ruby Payne seminar
- Anticipating Ohio Counseling Supervisor credential in September

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### **References**

(more available upon request)

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