

Who is Dr. Rivest, M.S., Ph.D., D.S.T?

Counseling since 1985

Licensed Clinical Pastoral Counselor (NCCA)
Diplomate: National Board of Christian Clinical Therapist
Board Certified Clinical Supervisor (NBCCT)
Board Certified Certified: Sex Therapy & Counseling (UACCI)
Board Certified Depression Counselor (UACCI)
Board Certified Hospice & Bereavement Counselor (UACCI)
Board Certified: Temperament Instructor (SACC)

Dr. Rivest is a clinical counselor, an experienced classroom teacher, seminar and workshop leader, as well as being a radio and television personality. He has done extensive writing in a number of professional mediums.

Education:

M.S. in Education (Canisus College)
Ph.D. in Christian Counseling (Bethany Theological Seminary)
D.S.T. in Sacred Theology (Bethany Theological Seminary)

Awards:

D.D. (Doctor of Divinity, Causa Honoris) (St. Francis Seminary)
LL.D. (Doctor of Letters, Causa Honoris) (St. Anthony House Bible Institute)

Who's Who in Executives and Businesses 1999-2000
Outstanding Intellectual of the 21st Century, 2006, Award (IBC)
Leading Educators of the World, 2006, Award (IBC)
Plato Award for Outstanding Teaching 2007 Award (IBC)
Excellence in Teaching Award, 2007 (DCCC)

It seems hardly possible that I have been counseling professionally since 1985. Actually there are many more years than that if you count my college peers lining up to speak with the "Doc" for the sometimes very unusual college problems, followed by 10 years in industry, and 10 more in teaching.

I love being there for people. I believe that all of my clients should receive merit badges for courage as they face the difficult obstacles that prevent them from being happy and achieving their goals. Individual counseling covers just about everything.

Depression comes through my doors most often (I specialize in **Depression** and **Grief Counseling**), followed by **pornography** (usually the wives drag in their husbands), lastly the family of origin issues like codependency and relationship problems caused by childhood abuse or neglect.

I hate it the most when women come to me beaten down by what has come against them. I love it the most when they complete counseling and leave my office singing "*I am woman. Hear me roar.*"

Sex, "*If you can't make it there you can't make it anywhere.*" What I mean is that the bedroom doesn't lie. If it stinks there the relationship stinks also. There aren't many **Certified Sex Therapists** around so I thought that would be an important thing to do. Sex therapy also covers such topics as sexual addiction, sexual enhancement, and gender identity.

Marriage Counseling, now that is another story. I love using couple's counseling to heal childhood wounds. Isn't that what real love is meant for? Isn't poor communication an emotional hiding out? Isn't that abusive husband the little bully boy and the enabling wife the little lost girl? I invite you to visit my websites: www.MarriageCounseling.org, or www.SexCounselors.org and make an appointment.

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Additionally:

I am married to Kathleen. Our three daughters are all grown up making us grandparents many times over. I love cats, dogs and all things small. Give me a good steak, a good laugh, and you will have a friend for life. My secret wish is to get back in shape to run more Ultra-runs. My expressed wish is to spend more time with those I love.



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Call for your appointment today!

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