

Andrew “James” McCall, LPC, Ph.D., Candidate

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Professional Summary

Higher education leader, ministry professional, counselor, and doctoral student with more than 15 years of experience in academic administration, student development, admissions, teaching, and service-learning, complemented by over 25 years of ministry leadership. Skilled in program development, curriculum support, counseling, community engagement, and mentoring diverse student populations. Committed to integrating clinical insight, academic leadership, and faith-informed service to promote student formation, wellness, and organizational effectiveness.

Education

- **Ph.D. in Counselor Education and Supervision** — Expected December 2026
Columbia International University; Columbia, SC;
Dissertation: *Exploring Perceived Context of Intimate Partner Violence for Southern Religiously Affiliated Women: A Consensual Qualitative Research Study through Contextual Factors.*
- **M.A. in Counseling (Marriage, Couple, and Family)** — Messiah College, Mechanicsburg, PA, 2016–2022
- **M.Div. in Ministry Leadership Pastoral Counseling** — Columbia International University; Columbia, SC; 2013–2015
- **B.A. in Biblical Studies** — Calvary Chapel Bible College; Murrieta, CA; 2003
- **B.A. in Theology** — Joshua Spring Bible College; Yucca Valley, CA; 2004
- **A.A. in Social Science** — Imperial Valley College; Imperial, CA; 2001

Other educational experience

Licensure Certifications and Skills

- **Certifications:** CISM Critical Incident Stress Debriefing; Prepare and Enrich; Taylor Johnson Temperament; Love and Respect marriage mentoring; Darkness to Light

facilitator; SDi Limited Use License, National Board of Certified Counselors, License (SC), Emotionally Focused Couples Therapy and Emotionally Focused Individually Therapy

- **Clinical Skills:** Individual, group, couples, and family therapy; case conceptualization; intake assessment; crisis intervention; Columbia Suicide Severity Rating Scale trained
 - **Leadership Skills:** Academic program leadership; curriculum development; faculty recruitment and retention strategy; diversity and mentoring committee leadership
 - **Other:** Cross-cultural ministry experience; program design for student formation; experience with adolescent and adult populations
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Academic and Clinical Appointments

- **Founder** — McCall Counseling and Consulting Services, LLC; 2022–Present
 - Independent contractor providing therapy for ages 6–90 using a wellness-oriented model.
- **Counselor** — Bridge of Hope Counseling Center; 2022–Present
 - Co-led adolescent processing group (ages 12–18) addressing identity, addiction, and self-harm; managed caseload of 50–60 clients; conducted intakes, case conceptualizations, and treatment planning; performed individual, group, couples, and family therapy.
 - Supervisor: Paul Bishop — paul@fblex.org
- **Assistant Dean and Director of Christian Service Learning** — Columbia International University; 2020–Present
 - Oversee service-learning programs, community partnerships, and student formation initiatives.
 - Supervisor: David DeWitt — david.dewitt@ciu.edu
- **Division Chair, Social and Behavioral Sciences** — Columbia International University; 2024–Present
 - Provide academic leadership, curriculum coordination, and faculty support.
 - Supervisor: David DeWitt — david.dewitt@ciu.edu

- **Next Generation Youth Director Regional** — Great Lakes District, Christian and Missionary Alliance; 2019–2020
 - Regional youth leadership across two states.
 - Supervisor: Thomas George — thomas@greatlakesdistrict.com
 - **Assistant Pastor** — Bridge Community Church; 2016–2020
 - Supervisor: Randy Vinson — randy@bridgecommunitychurch.com
 - **Associate Director of Undergraduate Admissions** — Columbia International University; 2013–2015
 - Supervisor: Jeff Wheeler — jbwrealestate@gmail.com
 - **Admissions Counselor** — Columbia International University; 2008–2013
 - Supervisor: Dori Beach — dbeach@ciu.edu
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Clinical Training and Volunteer Experience

- **Clinical Counselor** — Bridge of Hope Counseling Center; 2022–Present
 - **Counseling Intern** — Bridge of Hope Counseling Center; 2020–2022
 - Graduate internship: intakes, collaborative case conceptualization.
 - Supervisor: Paul Bishop — paul@fblex.org
 - **Counseling Intern Practicum** — Oakland Hills Counseling; 2018
 - Adolescent-focused interventions and case presentations; trained in Columbia Suicide Severity Rating Scale.
 - Supervisor: Rob Shive — robshive@oaklandhillscounseling.com
 - **Associate Pastor of Kindness Outreach** — Sandhills Community Church; 2012–2016
 - Supervisor: Jac Mandel — jac@sandhillchurch.org
 - **Men's Purity Group Leader** — Columbia International University; 2009–2011
 - Leader: Johnny Weldon — itsrandom@aol.com
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Teaching Experience

- **Instructor of Record** — Facilitated coursework for students, providing substantive feedback and applying appropriate pedagogical principles to encourage content mastery.

Graduate

Multicultural Counseling;

Undergraduate

Marriage and Family; Encountering Spiritual Formation; Curriculum lead for Encountering Spiritual Formation

- **Teaching Assistant** — Provided support for graduate counseling coursework, including lectures, assignment grading, and support for the professor of record for the course.

Multicultural Counseling; Practicum; Internship; Research; Marriage and Family

Presentations and Scholarship

- McCall, A.J., Ott, L., & Melvin., S. (2026). "Navigating Faith and Safety: Supporting Women Facing Intimate Partner Violence in the Church" Christian Association for Psychological Studies International Conference Presentation
 - Gibson, G., McCall, A.J., & Roberson, A. (2025). "Overcoming Barriers to Cultural Humility: A Dialectical Approach in Counselor Training and Supervision." Association for Counselor Educators and Supervisors Conference.
 - Gibson, G., Roberson, A., & McCall, A.J. (2025). "Implementation of CACREP Standards for Recruiting and Retaining Diverse Faculty and Students." Association for Counselor Educators and Supervisors Conference.
 - McCall, A.J. (2023). "Using Disney Movies to Process Emotional Regulation through Cinema Therapy." Bridge of Hope Counseling Center Training.
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Cross Cultural Experience

Honduras Summer 1996; Philippines Summers 2003, 2004; Peru Summer 2004; Mexico Spring 2005; China Summer 2012; Dominican Republic Summers 2014–2016; Puerto Rico Spring 2022

Volunteer Leadership and Service

- Founder, African American Student Association — Columbia International University; 2008–Present
- Chair, Mentoring Committee CIU African American Alumni Network; 2012–2016
- Chair, Diversity Scholarship Committee; 2012–2016
- Black History Week Planning Committee; 2008–Present
- Upward Basketball Coach, First Baptist Church of Pompano Beach; 1997–1998
- Junior Varsity Basketball Coach, Joshua Springs Christian School; 2004–2007
- College Intramural Coach, Columbia International University; 2013–2015

Professional References: Available upon request