

CHR The Center *for* Healthy Relationships

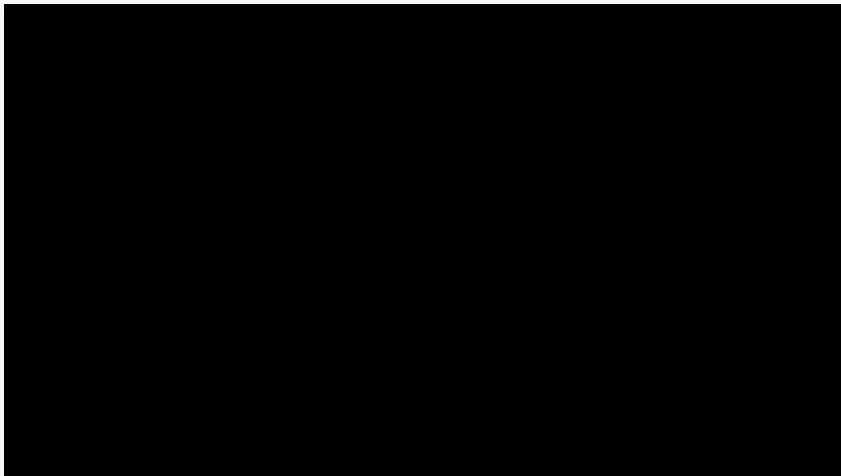
Bruce Moose and the What-ifs



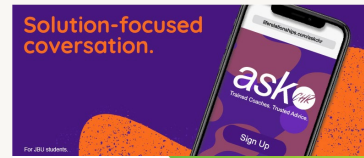
As families deal with the complications of the 2020 pandemic, kids can be overwhelmed by the experience. We're making a video of one of Dr. Oliver's books available as a tool to help your kids learn how to manage their emotions, and keep anxiety and worry from ruining their day.

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Dr. Oliver Interviewed about His Walk through Faith and Life



What's Coming Up?



Gary J. Oliver, Ph.D., founder and director of the Center for Healthy Relationships at John Brown University, reflects on challenges he has faced including multiple deaths in his immediate family and a longstanding fight against cancer, including 7 cancer surgeries. Gary focuses on the centrality of his Christian faith which, despite all, included his experience of sovereign joy even in the midst of the deepest and darkest valleys. The interviewer, Preston Jones, Ph.D., teaches at John Brown University.

About CHR

Since 1998, CHR has been working toward a world where everyone is equipped for a lifetime of healthy relationships. Through workshops, programs and online resources, we share skills and knowledge that anyone can use to build safe, lasting relationships and increase their potential for personal and professional success.

We believe that *anyone* can learn the skills and knowledge necessary to build safe, lasting relationships and increase their potential for personal and professional success. Our workshops, programs and resources provide practical information and meaningful tools for improving your emotional and relational intelligence. Our relationships affect every aspect of our lives, from dating and marriage, to parenting, to the workplace.

Join us as we invest in the lives, families, relationships and marriages in Northwest Arkansas and around the world.

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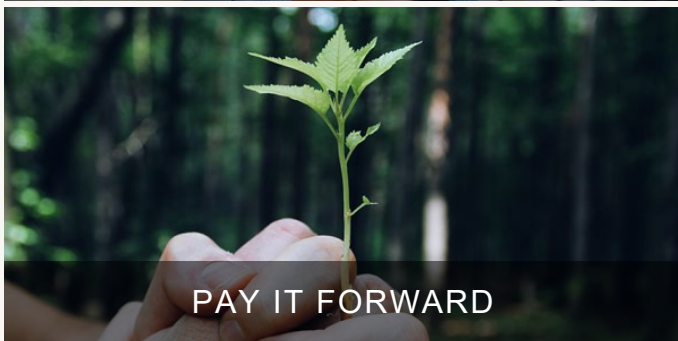




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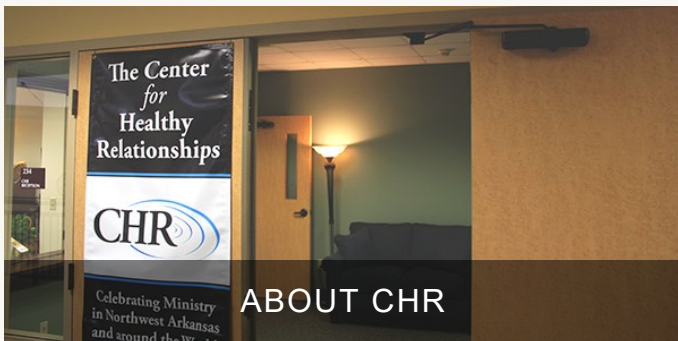


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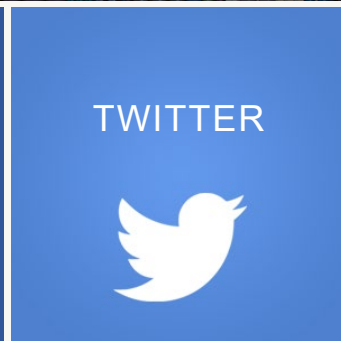
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CONSULTING

Consulting and Training Services

The Center for Healthy Relationships offers consulting and training services to churches, Christian leaders and organizations in order to contribute to the effectiveness and health of personal and interpersonal ministries.

As part of our Church Initiative, we administer the *Church Relationship Assessment (CRA)* and *Ministry Needs Survey*. These tools give us detailed and specific information on the health and effectiveness of the relational ministries that are being offered to the church congregation and to determine interests and needs related to marriage and family relationships. This information is then given to the staff, pastors, elders, deacons and lay leaders.

We offer a consulting service that helps church leaders develop a three-year ministry plan designed specifically for your church. The goal of the consultation process is to help a church develop a comprehensive program for helping develop strong families and marriages with the context of the local church. CHR will assist a church in designing a comprehensive marriage ministry for a church including:

1. A biblical basis and theological foundation of marriage and family relationships —a theology of relationships.
2. Understanding of the unique role of the church in building and strengthening marriages and families. Some of the questions we will help you think through include: Why is marriage and family ministry so important? What unique role can the church play? What are the implications of the church not providing leadership in this area?
3. Participation in the Church Relationships Assessment (CRA) so that you can know what is and isn't working, what you could do more of and what you need to change or drop.
4. Development of a marriage and family ministry leadership teams. The leadership training must include lay people as well as church leaders and staff to assist in implementation.
5. Three year schedule of marriage and family ministry leadership training and related activities for the church and community.
6. Development of a year-by-year timetable for implementation that will include the use of several different methods, tools and the incorporation of existing programs.

Support and consultation is offered as the church implements the 3-year plan. Pastors across the nation have been consulted to determine the most effective relationship ministries, i.e., best practices. These best practices may include training materials, books, and other ministry development materials that we recommended along with training by our staff. These ministry products and programs have been designed to expand the effectiveness and health of relationships in the Church.

Please [Contact Us](#) if you're interested in knowing more about the Church Relationships Assessment.

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