



DR. ISAAC JAMES SCHAEFFER

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Dr. Isaac James Schaeffer is a minister, pastoral counselor, clinical chaplain, educator, and author with more than 35 years of experience serving individuals, families, groups, and communities.

His experience spans healthcare, law enforcement, congregational ministry, education, and community-based organizations. He provides whole-person spiritual and emotional care, with specialized experience in Trauma ICU chaplaincy, grief and bereavement counseling, crisis intervention, spiritual assessment, end-of-life support, resiliency coaching, and support for patients and families navigating complex healthcare decisions.

Dr. Schaeffer is the founder of Jahshua Global, an educational outreach ministry dedicated to equipping and strengthening those who care for others. His approach integrates compassionate presence, empathic listening, theological reflection, attachment-informed care, and family systems principles to promote healing, resilience, personal growth, and hope.

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

- Pastoral counseling and whole-person spiritual and emotional care
- Trauma ICU chaplaincy, crisis intervention, and spiritual assessment
- Grief, bereavement, end-of-life support, and resiliency coaching
- Group facilitation, staff development, leadership formation, and program development
- Ethical practice, professional boundaries, cultural responsiveness, and respect for diverse faith traditions and backgrounds

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AREAS OF SERVICE

- Healthcare and clinical settings
- Congregations and ministries
- Conferences, workshops, and retreats

CORE FOCUS

Healing
Resilience
Compassionate care
Spiritual growth
Resilient leadership

*"Strengthening Those Who
Care for Others."*

SPEAKING & EDUCATIONAL PROFILE

Engaging presentations that support whole-person care, resilient leadership, and healthier communities.

SELECTED SPEAKING TOPICS

Strengthening Those Who Care for Others

Practical strategies for sustaining compassion, purpose, and resilience in demanding helping roles.

Grief, Loss, and the Journey Toward Healing

Understanding grief responses and creating supportive pathways through bereavement.

Resilience in High-Stress Environments

Tools for navigating cumulative stress, crisis exposure, and emotional fatigue.

Whole-Person Care

Integrating spiritual, emotional, relational, and practical dimensions of care.

Spiritual Care in Trauma and Crisis

Principles for assessment, intervention, and supportive presence during critical events.

End-of-Life Care and Difficult Healthcare Decisions

Supporting patients, families, and care teams through uncertainty, values, and loss.

Resilient Leadership and Staff Development

Helping leaders cultivate self-awareness, ethical practice, healthy boundaries, and strong teams.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND & PROFESSIONAL FORMATION

- Clinical Pastoral Education: Four Units
CHRISTUS Mother Frances Hospital | Tyler, Texas
Specialty: Trauma ICU Chaplaincy, Grief Counseling, and Bereavement Care
- Doctor of Education: Community Pastoral Counseling
Practical Ministry and Theology | Argosy University, Los Angeles, California
- Master of Arts: Human Services
Marriage and Family Counseling | Liberty University, Lynchburg, Virginia
- Certified Strengthening Families Program Group Facilitator
Dr. Karol Kumpfer's Strengthening Families Program | Prevention Unit, Butte County Behavioral Health, Chico, California
- Certified Coach
Interpersonal Relations and Performance Coaching | Allenbaugh Coaching System, Portland, Oregon

AUTHOR & EDUCATOR

Dr. Schaeffer has conducted workshops on faith, emotional wellness, grief, resilience, marriage, family relationships, leadership, and personal development. He is the author of three books exploring intimacy, love, and forgiveness.

PUBLICATIONS

- Schaeffer, Isaac J. (2025). Agape, God's Love in Three Dimensions. Unpublished manuscript.
- Schaeffer, Isaac J. (2023). The Seven Virtues: Authentic Principles for Living. Amazon Press.
- Schaeffer, Isaac J. (2018). Come Closer: Pathway to Sacred Intimacy. Amazon Press.