



**Dr. Shawn Allen** is a child, adolescent, and adult psychiatrist who is currently in private practice in Tucker, Georgia. She attended Loma Linda University School of Medicine in Loma Linda, California and went on to complete a residency in Adult Psychiatry at Loma Linda University Medical Center. Additionally, Dr. Allen completed a fellowship in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. Her areas of clinical interests include ADHD, mood and anxiety disorder, trauma, and PTSD.

**Presentation:** *“Building Strong Families thru Healthy Conflict Resolution”* (May 13 @ 2:00 p.m.)



**Dr. Joan Collins-Ricketts** is the mother of two sons, and grandmother to two girls, Rain and Autumn; and one boy, Zaiden. She, along with her family served in Nairobi Kenya, as missionaries. Upon returning to the U.S., she served as Director of the Residence Hall and Interim Dean of Students at Atlantic Union College. Joan has conducted seminars, presented at national conferences, and published in an international journal, as well as on blog sites. Her personal passion for adult children of divorce (ACD) culminated in her dissertation research exploring the experiences of ACDs of mid-later life parental divorce.

**Presentations:** *“Adult Children of Divorce”* (May 6<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00) & *“My Parents Don’t Get it / My Kids are too Sassy”* (May 13<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 p.m.)



**Dr. Christopher French** is an accomplished Licensed Clinical Psychologist with more than 25 years of success within the field. He is the founder and former CEO of Northstar Psychological Services, an award-winning behavioral health organization. Dr. French has counseling specialties in marriage and family therapy with a clinical focus on conflict resolution and couples communication techniques. He has received numerous awards, including the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Georgia Professional Human Services Association in 2015 and the Center for Children and Young Adults Legacy Award in 2017.

**Dr. Anita French** is a gifted Licensed Clinical Psychologist with more than 25 years of success within the behavioral healthcare and relationship counseling and education fields. She served as the Clinical Director of Northstar Psychological Services for over fifteen years. Dr. French completed her undergraduate work in Psychology at Duke University and earned her Master's and Doctoral Degrees in Clinical Psychology from Kent State University. She has an extensive background in woman's studies as well marriage and family therapy. She and her husband, Dr. Christopher French have worked together for nearly 20 years.

**Presentation:** *“Enhancing Your Marriage through God’s Vision”* (May 6<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 p.m.)

