

## **LaKetia D. Baker, LCSW, CA**

LaKetia D. Baker has worked in human services for over two decades. She has a Bachelor of Science in Human Services Management from the University of Phoenix, a Master of Social Work from the University of Southern California, a Master of Divinity, and a Master of Arts in Christian Education from Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology at Virginia Union University. She matriculates through the Doctoral in Social Work Program at Capella University.

LaKetia is a United States Army Veteran with an extensive background working with active duty servicemembers, veterans, and military families.

LaKetia is a licensed and ordained minister. She is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker in the state of Virginia. LaKetia is the founder and owner of Purposed Healing, LLC in Central Virginia, where she provides clinical counseling, education, and empowerment services for individuals, couples, and families dealing with stress, anger, trauma, and relationship healing and building. LaKetia is a certified Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) Therapist.

LaKetia provides corporate and faith-based organizational training for effective communication, conflict resolution, understanding mental health, and more. LaKetia Baker offers consultation to mental health professionals, medical providers, Faith-based leaders, and other agencies seeking to provide safe and affirming environments and services for People of Color (POC). Services include one-on-one or small group consultation and/or workshops/training for your agency or team. LaKetia provides Field Education Instruction for undergraduate and graduate social work students.

LaKetia is a credentialed, Comprehensive Victim Intervention Specialist specializing in the areas of domestic abuse, sexual abuse, and child abuse. LaKetia is also a Court Approved Provider for Virginia's Co-Parenting Class, Two Parents, Two Homes. She is a contributing author of *She Found Love in a Hopeless Place: An Anthology of Spiritual Journeys*.

LaKetia Baker believed "Healing is Intentional," a challenging journey, well worth the travel when connected with the proper support.