



## **ABOUT DR. DANITA**

Dr. Danita is a passionate people helper who facilitates bringing emotional and spiritual hope and healing to the hurting. She assists people in lightening their mental load for life's many journeys. Dr. Danita has worked in the field of education as a public-school teacher as well as adjunct professor in several colleges and universities. She has over 27 years of experience as a seminar facilitator, conference speaker, professional development trainer, mentor, and counselor. Dr. Danita is a licensed marriage and family therapist - the owner and clinical director of Mending Hearts Family Counseling where she and her team passionately provide clinically and culturally sound counseling to individuals, couples, and families of all ages and backgrounds. Christian counseling with thorough biblical integration is available to those who so desire. Dr. Danita's clinical focus is on marriage and family issues as well as childhood trauma. As an Approved Clinical Supervisor, she is afforded the opportunity to help students and post graduate interns develop in their counseling skills and as professionals in the field.

## MINISTRY AND COUNSELING

Teaming with her husband as Pastor of Mending Hearts Kingdom Church she joys in training, equipping, and imparting to those desiring to grow and mature in their faith, the word of God and spiritual gifts. Dr. Danita recently founded Hope Haven at Mending Hearts with a mission to strengthen and restore faith leaders in need of emotional healing as well as equip and prepare those called to serve through counseling, mentoring, coaching and education. She firmly believes the lack of attention to addressing emotional trauma and mental illness among faith leaders severely impedes healthy leadership.







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## **BOOK DR. DANITA FOR:**

WORKSHOPS
PANELS
KEYNOTES
AND LECTURES



## **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

Dr. Danita's education includes a BS in Business Management, and an MS in Elementary Education, and later she returned to school to refocus her career and obtained an MA in Marriage and Family Therapy from Liberty University and a Doctor of Philosophy in Counseling Education and Supervision from Capella University. Dr. Danita is also a Prepare and Enrich marriage facilitator as well as a Board-Certified Professional Christian Counselor.

Dr. Danita truly loves people, her family and her God. She aims to be an example of a dedicated wife, mother, friend, and minister of the Gospel.