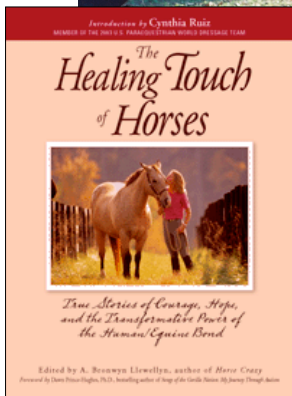


Dede Beasley, M.Ed. Licensed Professional Counselor



**INDIVIDUAL & GROUP COUNSELING
RELATIONSHIP COUNSELING
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EXPERIENTIAL EQUINE COUNSELING
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Therapy down on the farm ...

Dede sees individual clients and facilitates groups on her small farm, just a 20 minute drive from Nashville. The pastoral setting is a perfect match with Dede's relaxed, gentle approach to working with clients.

Dede is a highly effective, innovative, experiential therapist, working with addiction, codependence, depression, anxiety, trauma and relationship issues. In addition to her general counseling practice, she brings her own distinctive approach with equine-assisted psychotherapy to the services she offers.

Dede's poignant story, "The Promise," is included in the anthology, *The Healing Touch of Horses* (Adams Media).

Dede has been a professional counselor for 20 years. She holds a masters degree in Human Development Counseling from Vanderbilt University and completed two (2) years of post-graduate training with The New Symphony Center for Integrative Group Psychotherapy. She has trained with Albert Pesso, originator (with Diane Borden) of psychomotor psychotherapy, and with Barbara Findiesen, founder of the STAR Foundation. She was among the first practitioners to be certified by the North American Handicapped Riders Association (NAHRA) as an equine facilitated interaction professional through EFMHA. She is also certified as a riding instructor by the Certified Horsemen Association (CHA).

Dede at The Ranch ...



Dede has worked with the Recovery Ranch, an extended care treatment program in Nunnelle, Tennessee, since its inception in 1998. She developed The Ranch's equine therapy program and continues as that program's primary therapist. Her unique approach to equine therapy was featured, along with other Ranch programs, in a BBC Documentary in 2007. As The Ranch's equine therapist, Dede contributes to the trauma-recovery work for which The Ranch is becoming increasingly known. (Learn more at www.recoveryranch.com.)

*For more information or
to schedule a session ...*

An excerpt from a BBC documentary with a brief sample of Dede's equine therapy can be viewed on the home page of her web site: www.dedetherapy.com

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