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Personal Data:

Birth date: June 26, 1937
Place of birth: Rijnsburg, Z.H., The Netherlands
Marital Status: married

Educational Background:

1965 General B.A., Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan, U.S.A.
1971 Doctorandus Clinical Psychology, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
1980 Ph.D. Clinical Psychology, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Work Experience:

Since 1971 Practicing psychotherapist
2000 -- date Emeritus Professor of Psychology
1992 – 2000 Associate Professor of Psychology
The King's College, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
Responsibilities: teaching, research, administration, community service

1982 - 1992 Associate Professor of Psychology,

Redeemer College, Ancaster, Ontario, Canada

Responsibilities: teaching, research, department head, faculty recruitment, college development, community service

1977 - 1982 Director-therapist Cascade Christian Counseling Center, Surrey, B.C., Canada

Responsibilities: psychotherapy, administration, teaching, training, giving workshops, community development, staff supervision, staff recruitment, liaison with support community

1974 - 1977 (while completing my dissertation)
(part-time) Special Education Consultant, Leeds and Grenville Public School Board, Brockville, Ontario, Canada

Responsibilities: consulting with schools re: children with behaviour problems, testing, report writing, treatment plan proposals

(Part-time) Instructor in Psychology,
Health Science Department, St. Lawrence College, Brockville, Ontario, Canada

Responsibilities: teaching Intro. Psych., Abnormal Psych.,
Interviewing and Counseling Techniques

1971 - 1974 Supervisor Psychology Department
Elmgrove Unit, Brockville Psychiatric Hospital, Brockville, Ontario, Canada

Responsibilities: staff supervision, psychological testing, psychotherapy, group therapy, staff training in psychometric and projective techniques, field placement supervisor for St. Lawrence College students, community development services, drafting staff performance standards proposal

1957 - 1961 Assembly line worker
General Motors, Oshawa, Ontario, Canada

Responsibilities: variety of manual labour tasks

Courses taught:

Introductory Psychology I, II, Developmental Psychology: Child,
Developmental Psychology: Adolescent, Developmental Psychology: Adult,
Developmental Psychology: Life Span, Theories of Personality, Abnormal Psychology,

Testing and Measurement, Theories of Psychotherapy, Counseling Practice,
Clinical Psychology, History of Psychology

Publications:

"The Use of Modeling to Increase Independent Behaviour", (with A.P. Goldstein), *Behaviour Research and Therapy*, Vol II, No.1, pp. 31-42, 1973.

"Critical Study of W.A. Smit: Mens en Persoonlijkheid", *Philosophia Reformata*, 1977, pp. 78-86.

Basic Intent and Therapeutic Approach of Carl R. Rogers, (a study of his view of man in relation to his view of therapy, personality and inter-personal relations), Toronto, Canada, Wedge Publishing Foundation, 1980, 203 pp.

"Client Centered Therapy" 12 pp.

"Humanistic Psychology" 15 pp.

"Rogers, Carl Ransom 1902 -" 4 pp.

"The `Self' Theory of Carl R. Rogers" 10 pp. in *Baker's Encyclopedia of Psychology*, David G. Benner, ed., Grand Rapids, Baker Book House, 1985, 1999.

"Relational Anthropology and Education" in *Pro Rege*, a quarterly faculty publication of Dordt College, Sioux Center, Fall 1985. 26 pp.

"Person-Centered therapy", in *Psychotherapy in Christian Perspective*, David G. Benner ed., 1987, Baker Book House, Grand Rapids, pp. 219-230.

"Basic Anthropological Intent And Psychotherapeutic Approach (with special reference to Carl Rogers)", *Tydskrif Vir Christelike Wetenskap*, First and Second Quarter 1988, 30 pages.

"Rogers' Later Move Toward Mysticism: Implications for Person-Centered Therapy", in *Client-centered and Experiential Psycho-therapy in the Nineties*, G. Lietaer, J. Rombauts, R. Van Balen eds., Studia Psychologica series, 1990, Leuven University Press, Leuven, Belgium, 10 pp.

"From Religious Pluralism To Cultural Pluralism, Continuity and Change Among the Reformed Dutch in Canada" in R. Kroes and H. Neuschäfer, (eds.) *The Dutch in North America, Their Immigration and Cultural Continuity*, Amsterdam: V. U. University Press, 1991, 40 pp.

Two Shall Become One, Reflections on Dating, Courtship and Marriage, Burlington: Welch Publishing Co., 1991, 120 pp.

"The Impact of W.W.II on the Reformed Dutch in the Netherlands and Canada: A Comparison," *Pro Rege*, vol XIX, 4, June 1991.

"Adulthood and the Development of Lived Religion", in Leroy Aden, David G. Benner and J. Harold Ellens (eds.) *Christian Perspectives in Human Development*, Grand Rapids, Baker Bookhouse, 1992, p.53-64.

"The History of the Reformed Dutch in Edmonton" in H. Brinks, (ed.) *The Dutch and Their Neighbors in Transition*. Grand Rapids: Calvin College Archives, 1994.

Translation from South African of Snyman, C. "Media Ethics: a deontological approach", in *Equid Novi*, vol.15(1), 1994.

"Vision and Revision, a brief history of neo-Calvinism in The Netherlands and Canada" in G. Dekker, D. Luidens & R. Rice (eds.) 1997 *Rethinking Secularization: Reformed Reactions to Modernity*, New York, University Press of America.

"Delayed Memories of Childhood Sexual Abuse: Recovered or Fabricated in Therapy?"
Submitted for publication to *The Journal for Studies in Traumatic Stress*, 2000.

"Structure and Direction: Recounting the Presence of God in the Therapeutic Relation," to be published as a chapter in the 2002 edition of *Psyche and Faith*.

"Philosophical Roots of Person-Centered Therapy in the History of Western Thought"

published in *The Journal for Person-Centered Therapy* 2005 edition.

Book Reviews:

The Invulnerable Child, E.J. Anthony and B.J. Cohler, (eds.) N.Y.: The Guilford Press, 1987, in *Journal of Psychology and Christianity*, vol 8, 4, 1989.

The Experience of Faith, V.B. Gillespie, Birmingham, Alabama: Religious Education Press, 1988, in *Journal of Psychology and Christianity*, vol 9, 1, 1990.

Norm and Context in the Social Sciences, S. Griffioen and J. Verhoogt (eds.), N.Y.: University Press of America, 1990, in *Pro Rege*, Vol XIX, 4, June 1991.

Unpublished Papers, Manuscripts, Papers Delivered at Conferences:

The Differential Effect of Attraction via Trait Structuring on Modeling for Independent or Assertive Verbal Behaviour V.U. Drs. thesis, 1971, 110 pp.

"Proposed Performance Standards", In house document, Brockville Psychiatric Hospital, 1974, 33 pp.

"What is Communication?", "What is Christian Communication?", lectures presented at I.C.S. conferences 1979, 1980, 25 pp.

"Teaching, Learning and Relating," Second Annual Conference on Christian Approaches to Learning Theory, Fall 1985, 29 pp.

"The Meaning of the Psychological," position paper, 1985, 9 pp.

"Some Things Every Christian Psychologist Should Think About (Maybe)", position paper, 1986 11 pp.

"Basic Intent and Therapeutic Approach, (An Exploration into Research Methodology with Special Reference to Carl Rogers)", guest lecture, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, October 1988, 30 pp.

With M. Disman (University of Toronto) "Ethnic and Religious Ties as Manifestations of Ethnic Identity," 1990, 31 pp.

"Toward a Model of Communication," position paper presented at Dordt College in 1991, 12 pp.

Syllabus: *History of Psychology*, 200 pp.

Not Alone! The Journey Of The Reformed Dutch In Canada, manuscript, 140 pp.

The History of the Reformed Dutch in Edmonton, Oct. 1993, *The Dutch and Their Neighbors in Transition* conference.

Reformation or Secularization? A History of Neo-Calvinism in The Netherlands and Canada. May 1994. *Reformed Reactions to Modernity* conference.

Spiritual and Historical Roots of The King's University College, Fall 1993, *TKUC Colloquium*,

Delayed Memories of Childhood Sexual Abuse: Recovered or Fabricated in Therapy? A Therapist's View, 32 pp. Delivered at the *Fifth Annual European Conference on Traumatic Stress* held in Maastricht, The Netherlands, July 1997. A revised version of this paper was presented at the *International Conference on Traumatic Stress*, in Montreal, 1998.

Three lectures on the Relation between Christianity and Psychotherapy, *WYSOCS* conference, Leeds, UK, July 1998.

Structure and Direction: Recounting the Presence of God in the Therapeutic Relation. Delivered at the *Psyche and Faith* conference, Dalfsen, The Netherlands, 1998.

Active Listening: counseling manual

Why I am Against Psychology and Especially Against Psychotherapy: position paper

Christian Counseling is Angels Work Below: personal Journey

Is Nouthetic Counseling Christian?

Piere Janet and The History of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder

Manuscript *Persisting Themata and Changing Paradigms, explorations in the history of psychology*. 185 pp.

Popular Articles:

1967

The Open Generation, Calvinist Contact, August 11

1972

Don't Be Anxious, Calvinist Contact, May 29

1973

The Christian School, A Costly Educational Ghetto? Calvinist Contact, April 23

1974

Parent Child Relations, A Two Way Street, The Oshawa Times, March 4

Counseling For Christian Marriage, Calvinist Contact, September

1975

Love And Aggression, Vanguard, Nov.-Dec.

1979

Ouder Worden En Oud Zijn, Calvinist Contact, November 2

Candy-cane: A Biblical Reflection On Discipline, Christian Educators Journal Dec.-Jan.

1980

Challenge And Opportunities Of Adulthood, Bethesda Bulletin Summer

Educating Children In The Christian Home And School, The Principle, Richmond, B.C.
Christian Elementary School, Sept.

1983

Joy In Learning, Calvinist Contact, Nov. 2

1985

The Family In An Individualistic Society I, Calvinist Contact Oct. 4

The Family In An Individualistic Society II, Calvinist Contact Oct. 11

Gordon's And Dobson's View Of Child Rearing, Calvinist Contact Oct. 18

A Response To Gordon's And Dobson's View Of Child Rearing, Calvinist Contact Oct. 25

1986

The Place Of Compassion In The Life Of A Christian, Salem Christian Mental health Association Publication, Winter

1988

Wanted Life Stories: Confidentiality Assured, Calvinist Contact April 22

1990

The Journey Of The Reformed Dutch In Canada, 3 articles Calvinist Contact

First Generation: Reformed Dutch, But Not Canadian, Feb. 16

Second Generation: Reformed, But Neither Dutch Nor Canadian, Feb. 23

Third Generation: Reformed And Dutch-Canadian, March 2

1992

Church, The Immigrant's Only Comfort? The Banner Nov. 9

Church Is For Kids Too, Calvinist Contact date unknown

Responsible Choice, Calvinist Contact date unknown

Workshops and Speeches:

1972

Growing Up, speech: Young People's League Retreat

1980

Living With Pre-school And School Children, speech: Langley B.C. Christian School P.T.A.

One Out Of A Hundred, keynote address: Calvinist Cadet Counselors Convention at U.B.C.

The Christian And Mental Health, speech: Cloverdale Canadian Reformed Church group

Turning Dreams Into Visions, workshop: Young People's Retreat, Langley CRC

1981

Being Your Age And Liking It, speech: CRC Ladies Society District Meeting , Langley, B.C.

1982

Nurturing Children Toward Spiritual Maturity, B.C. Christian School Principals workshop
Nurturing Your Child Toward Emotional Maturity, speech: Homestead Annual Membership Meeting

School Administrators, Stress And Stress Management, workshop: Ontario Christian School Administrators Retreat

1983

The Pulpit And The Parsonage, A View From The Pew, lecture: Ministers Conference, Redeemer College

1984

Liberating Psychology, lecture: I.C.S Seminar

The Role Of Elder In Counseling, seminar: Hamilton CR Churches Consistory Members

What Is A Learner? workshop: O.C.S.T.A. Convention

1985

Theological Or Psychological Approaches: Tension Or Appreciation? lecture: Mac Master University Christian Graduate Students Meeting

Introduction To The Management of Human Resources, lecture: Redeemer College Business Majors

1986

Caring For The Caretakers Of The Church, 2 lectures: Classis Huron Ministers Retreat

Serving The Lord As Individuals...Together, workshop: Ontario Christian Singles Fellowship Day, Kingston, Ontario

Capturing The Future, workshop: Ontario Christian Singles Fellowship Day, Waterloo, Ontario

Leaving Your Knapsack At The Cross, workshop: Young Adults Retreat, Waterdown, Ontario

The Role Of The Pastor In Counseling And The Role Of The Counselor In The Pastorate, workshop: Classis Hamilton ministers Meeting

1987

Trusting Again, workshop: Ontario Christian Singles Fellowship Day, Redeemer College

Life In The Later Years, address: Senior Citizens Day, Redeemer College

Does The Family Have A Future? 3 lectures: ICS Family Conference, Bulkley Valley, B.C.

The High school Teacher As Counselor, workshop: O.C.S.T.A. Convention

1988

Responsible Choice, after dinner speech: Hamilton Right To Life Banquet

Living With Teenagers, speech: Smithville District Christian High school P.T.A. meeting

Depression, keynote address: Widow(er) Support Conference, Ancaster CRC

Neo-Calvinism And Psychology, lecture: Interdisciplinary Seminar, Redeemer College

1989

Life Planning And Decision Making, New Horizons lecture: Redeemer College

1990

You Don't Have To Go It Alone, speech: Annual Meeting of Beginnings

1991

Hope Surrounding Concern For The Family, seminar: Guelph CRC Retreat

1992

The Seasons Of Life, 5 lectures: Milk And Honey Festival, Redeemer College

Christian Psychology As Calling, speech: The King's College Annual Meeting

1994

Caring For The Caretakers, speech: Elders and Deacons Banquet, First CRC, Calgary

1995

Celebrating Family Life In The 1990's, key note, 2 lectures, ICS Family Conference, Langley B.C.

1996

Life In The Later Years, speech: Senior members of Victoria B.C. CRC

Family Life In The 1990's, speech: Victoria B.C. CRC

CLAC, Past, Present, Future? speech: Edmonton CLAC Banquet

1997- 2001

The Importance of Remaining Active During the Later Years

Workshops to Single Parent Conferences: Raising Responsible Children; Trusting Again; Dealing with Relationships

Three articles on Child Sexual Abuse, in *The Christian Courier*, 1999

Other, Undated Presentations, Given In Multiple Settings:

Pre-Marital Counseling Mini-Course, 4 talks

Marriage Enrichment Workshop, 5 talks

Parenting And Early Childhood Workshops

Disciplining Your Children

Confrontation Patterns

Emotional and Psychological Development Related to Discipline

Parent-Child Relations

Developing Basic Trust and Commitment in Children

Family Enrichment Seminar

Atypical Problems of Typical Children

Respecting the Child as Child

Personal Growth Workshops

What Do You Do With A Third of Your Life?

Spirituality in the Bible and Spiritual Maturity

Loving Yourself

I Talk To Myself, But Nobody Listens

Your feeling And The Three Wise Monkeys

So, Why Study?

Gender Issues

About She-people And He-people

Women's Liberation And The Armour Of God

Stress Management Workshop

Counseling Workshops

Christian Counseling

The Elder As Pastor: Becoming All Things To All Men?

Improving Your Bedside Manner

BIOGRAPHY

Dr. Harry A. Van Belle received a B.A. degree from Calvin College, MI. USA in 1965, a Drs. degree in 1971 and a PhD. degree in Clinical Psychology in 1980 from The Free University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

From 1971 – 1977 he was the supervisor of the Psychology Department in the Brockville Psychiatric Hospital in Brockville, Ontario, Canada.

From 1977 – 1982 he was the first Director-Therapist of the Cascade Christian Counseling Centre in Surrey, BC, Canada, a therapy centre which he founded.

From 1982 – 1992 he taught psychology at Redeemer University College in Ancaster, Ontario, Canada and from 1992 – 2000 he taught psychology at The Kings University College in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

He has been a practicing therapist, a workshop leader and a popular lecturer for more than 35 years.

In 2000 he took early retirement to spend more time traveling, writing and practicing therapy. As his website shows, he has written extensively about topics related to psychology, family life, psychological development and psychotherapy as well as on topics dealing with the relation between religion and psychology.

For 35 years he has maintained a counseling practice in which he provides counseling for people of all ages with a wide variety of problems. These problems ranged from burnout or marriage and family difficulties to depression and symptoms of sexual, emotional, physical and spiritual abuse.

He has written several books, one of which is on dating courtship and marriage. He has also written numerous articles in the area of Christian counselling. He has given countless workshops on such topics as stress management, active listening, marriage and family relations, youth, faith development and stages of living,

He is married and has three children and three grandchildren. He is a Christian and a member of the Inglewood Christian Reformed Church in Edmonton, Canada.

Dr. Van Belle can be reached at harryvanbelle@hotmail.com, by phone: 780 4404661 or at his website: <http://chris.kingsu.ca/facultycollections>.

"From Religious Pluralism To Cultural Pluralism, Continuity and Change Among the Reformed Dutch in Canada" in R. Kroes and H. Neuschäfer, (eds.) *The Dutch in North America, Their Immigration and Cultural Continuity*, Amsterdam: V. U. University Press, 1991, 40 pp.

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Later Publications

Intergeneration Lost and Found why suits and skirts don't talk with jeans, why they should, and how they can. Edmonton AB: Legacy Press, 2012, 115 pp.

Explorations in the History of Psychology Persisting Themata and Changing Paradigms. Sioux Center Iowa: Dordt College Press, 2014, 237 pp.

Coram Deo Living Life in the Presence of God in a Secular Age. Edmonton, AB: Legacy Press, 2019, 227pp.