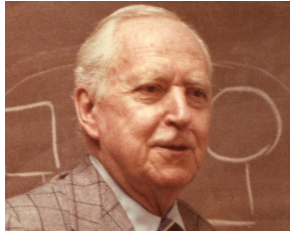


ABOUT US

The Bowen Theory Education Center is a nonprofit organization established in 2008 and founded by three individuals — Jean Blackburn, MSN, APN, PMHCNS-BC, Dr. William Dwyer, MD, and Linda Dwyer, MSN, APN, PMHCNS-BC, all of whom completed post-graduate studies through The Bowen Center for the Study of the Family in Georgetown, DC. The Center's principal purpose is to provide education and training in Bowen Theory of natural systems developed by Murray Bowen, M.D.



Bowen Theory is based on fifty years of scientific study by Dr. Murray Bowen who observed that human behavior is governed by the family relationships and the generational history of the family.

The center's mission is to provide knowledge of concepts and its application to the human condition. With faculty well trained in Bowen Family Systems Theory, it is our goal to promote understanding of Bowen Theory concepts and principles, facilitate the integration of Bowen Theory into personal functioning and influence changes in the broader society, by impacting peoples' ability to think clearly about their lives and personal responsibility as it affects the future.

ABOUT OUR TRAINING PROGRAMS

Basic Training Program

- Provides a basic introduction and training in Bowen Theory
- Layered Learning Approach: Didactic, supervised presentation, and personal coaching with a faculty member
 - 8 month training program

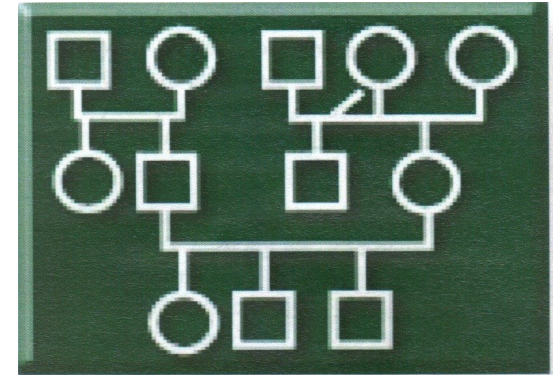
Advanced Clinical Theoretical Program

- Clinical & Clinicians Focused
- Integration of Bowen Theory in personal and professional practice
- Observation of Clinical Supervision Process
 - 8 month program

Lunch & Learn Program

- 1-1/2 Hour Sessions
- Explores the 8 Concepts of Bowen Family Systems Theory
 - Includes Family Diagram
- Offered monthly Sept-May

BOWEN THEORY EDUCATION CENTER



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ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

Featured Speaker

**Dr. Daniel V. Papero, Ph.D.,
LCSW-C**

**Chattanooga State Community College
4501 Amnicola Highway
Chattanooga, TN 37406
EHSC Room 1085**

**September 27, 2024
8:00 AM— 4:30 PM**

This conference has been submitted for 7.0 CEU hours through NASW for social workers. Apply for CEUs when registering for the Symposium (no additional fee).

Professional CEUs are available through Chattanooga State Community College

Dr. Daniel Papero, Ph.D., LCSW-C



After graduate training in social work at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Dr. Papero entered postgraduate training in family systems theory and psychotherapy at the Georgetown University Family Center. In 1982, Dr. Bowen invited him to join the Faculty of the Center, which has become The Bowen Center for the Study of the Family. Dr. Papero is in his 43rd year in that position.

He has written numerous articles and book chapters on various aspects of family systems theory and family psychotherapy and, in 1990, published a basic introduction to family systems, Bowen Family Systems Theory. He serves on the editorial board of the journal *Family Systems*.

Dr. Papero currently gives between fifteen to twenty invited presentations yearly to professional groups across the nation and in other countries. His topics focus on family systems theory as it relates to individual and family psychotherapy, business and corporate leadership and the functioning of organizations.

In recent years he has consulted increasingly with organizations in both the private and public sectors and maintains his consulting practice in Washington, DC.

From the Person to the System: The Development and Application of Bowen Family Systems Theory

Dr. Murray Bowen served as a Medical Officer in Europe during WW II, where he observed and treated soldiers experiencing the psychic trauma of warfare. The dramatic impact on individuals mental state led him to enroll in the Menninger School of Psychiatry in Topeka, Kansas (1946) where he studied Psychoanalytic (Freudian) Theory. This involvement stimulated Bowen to seek a more scientific understanding of human behavior with a resulting lifelong endeavor in clinical systems theory and research.

The journey began with a deep immersion in psychoanalytic theory and training at Menninger. In that rich mix of ideas and practice, Bowen's natural curiosity and inclination toward science led him to investigate anomalies of psychoanalytic theory and practice. His path led from a focus on the interior world of the individual to the person in relationship to the family. With the awareness of the individual in relationship, Bowen moved on to the National Institute of Mental Health in 1954. There he conducted an ethological study of the family, observing around the clock the interactions of family members with one another and with the staff of the institution.

Within the first year of the research project at the NIMH, Bowen and his research group began to view the family as a unit, system, and even as an organism—Dr. Bowen referred to it as the journey from “couch to coach.”

This Symposium will:

- ⇒ Trace the development of Bowen's research, theoretical work, and the development of family systems theory and family psychotherapy
- ⇒ Review the theory of change that guides family psychotherapy and outline the fundamentals involved in working toward such change
- ⇒ Provide guidance for people as they engage the challenges of life in an uncertain world
- ⇒ Conclude with a panel discussion of ideas presented

Registration Form

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The goals of this conference include:

- ***Increase the participant's understanding of the emotional process***
- ***Provide Bowen Theory guidelines for functioning more effectively and thoughtfully***