
These are just a few of the services the Billie Harty Counseling and Career Services Center provides. Williams Baptist College attempts to help students develop holistically. All students have access to a comprehensive array of vocation and career services provided through the Counseling Center. Tutors are also available in the Counseling and Career Service Center to assist with preparation in all of the areas of the WBC curriculum. The College offers a full-time counselor who provides personal and confidential counseling service to students. This semester we have a new director of the Center, Mrs. Aneita Cooper.

Aneita is an alumna of Williams Baptist College where she majored in Psychology. She received her ED.S degree in Psychology/Counseling from Arkansas State University. She says, “I chose these degrees because I am intrigued with people and the beautiful uniqueness in every individual. To assist in helping others discover their God given uniqueness, strengths and abilities is an amazing opportunity.”

Aneita started out at Williams as a Business major. She had worked as a bank loan officer and thought that career was where she was headed. That is, until she took a class at Williams called “Abnormal Psychology.” That class sparked an interest not only in psychology but also in helping others. The rest is history.
Aneita was born in Hornersville, MO, but considers Paragould, AR, as her hometown. She and her husband, Butch, have five grown children, three of whom are married. The newest member of their family and the joy of Aneita’s life is Hudson, her three month old grandson.

Her favorite hobby is fishing, any kind of fish. She also is active in her church and enjoys working on ministry opportunities with her Sunday School class, Serving Saints. Aneita and her husband enjoy going on spontaneous road trips to explore the NE Arkansas area. Aneita characterizes herself as a professional student. She loves to read and easily loses track of time when enjoying a good book.

Besides overseeing the Counseling and Career Services Center, Aneita teaches two psychology classes at Williams. In these classes, as with her counseling, she says, “I believe modeling Christian ethics is best accomplished by living out the fruits of the spirit to the best of my ability. It is important to offer, trust, honesty, unconditional acceptance and support in relationships and I apply this concept in my counseling relationships with others.”

Many people are not aware that Aneita has an identical twin. Her twin enjoys pretending to be Aneita when people greet her thinking it is Aneita. Aneita states, “She is a prankster and when this happens anything may occur.”

Aneita Cooper and the Billie Harty Counseling and Career Services Center are valuable resources on Williams’ campus. If your student indicates needs in any of the previously mentioned areas, please refer them to Mrs. Cooper. She can be reach at 870-759-4183 or acooper@wbcoll.edu.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- **December 2 (Sunday)**
  - Christmas in the Cove
- **December 10-13**
  - Semester Examinations
- **December 13 (Thursday)**
  - Christmas Vacation Begins Following Last Exam