

National Show, "Fatal Attraction," Selected Dr. Carol Bunch to Provide Expertise on Domestic and Relationship Violence

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Airing on Network Cable Channel TVONE, "Fatal Attraction," unveils the details of unbelievable "crimes of passion" and provides insight into the grotesque human nature and dark behavioral habits that cause them.

On Monday, April 11 at 9:00PM the show featured Dr. Carol Bunch, Licensed Professional Counselor, in the missing story of Antoinetta McKoy of Washington, DC. After McKoy's family reported her missing, local detectives linked her disappearance to a 4-year-old boy named Jayden Higginbotham in Durham, NC, and the investigation of both missing persons led law enforcement to their crime scenes—identifying McKoy's fiance, Peter Moses, as the key suspect.

McKoy and Moses were high school sweet hearts who reconnected on Facebook. After months of dating, Moses professed to McKoy that he loved her and asked her to marry him—"words McKoy had been waiting to hear all of her life." McKoy relocated from Washington, DC to Durham to be with Moses but was shocked to learn that three other women and nine children also lived with him. At first, Moses presented these women as his aunts; later, however, Moses confessed the truth to McKoy who, although disturbed by the idea of being Moses' fourth wife, went along with the living arrangement because she desperately desired his love.

Dr. Bunch's expertise in relationships and cognitive behavioral therapy was used on the show to provide insight into Moses' manipulative behavior and McKoy's acquiescence to the abnormal living arrangement. Dr. Bunch stated, "You don't have to be highly educated or intelligent to control people's minds. Everyone needs praise, and if you give them what they need, you can control their minds." Just a few months later, McKoy's family reported her missing because she regularly kept in touch with them. "Her family didn't hear from her for weeks and that was outside of her normal routine," stated Dr. Bunch. DC law enforcement launched an investigation while another missing person investigation for Jayden was underway in Durham. A national crime database matched McKoy's address in Durham with the missing 4-year old, and after further investigation, detectives discovered that Moses was the leader of a cult, whose four wives called him Lord.

McKoy did not agree with many of Moses' teachings and was particularly ostracized because she showed affection to Jayden, who was another wife's child from a previous relationship. In November of 2011, McKoy went home to DC to visit family, and when she returned, Jayden was missing. In December, McKoy overheard the wives talking about Moses killing Jayden. She attempted to flee from the house, but was dragged back in by the other wives under the direction of Moses, who beat her. Then, she was shot. Moses and his other three wives were indicted for the murders, found guilty and are now serving time in prison. "What stood out to me the most," stated Dr. Bunch, "was that someone could have so much control over a person's mind that they could control their behavior."

About Dr. Carol Bunch

Dr. Carol Bunch is the owner of Adonai Christian Counseling, a private mental health company that offers outpatient and online therapy. Her cognitive behavioral practice model centers on clinically sound and holistic techniques along with a personal-centered treatment plan that equips each client with successful life skills to manage their conditions.

Services include counseling for: individual therapy, relational therapy, family therapy, clinical substance abuse and caregivers for the elderly. Dr. Bunch received her PhD in Counseling Psychology from the University of Kentucky. She is a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) and a Licensed Clinical Addictions Specialist (LCAS). Dr. Bunch is also a National Board Certified Counselor (NBCC). Those wanting to make an appointment can contact her at 919-801-3199 or via her online scheduling system at <http://adonaiccs.com/onlinecounseling.html>.

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