

## **MARK J. BRITZMAN, Ph.D., LP, NCC, CCMHC, RTC**

Mark J. Britzman is a tenured professor in the Counseling and Human Resource Development Department at South Dakota State University. He's also a licensed psychologist and certified clinical mental health counselor.

A senior Josephson Institute national faculty member, he's conducted Character Development Seminars across the country and is a co-author of the Institute's book *What Every Youth Educator and Youth Leader Must Know: The Case for Character Education and CHARACTER COUNTS!* He's also written four other books and numerous journal articles.

Dr. Britzman promotes character in a number of ways: conducting workshops in the U.S. and Canada, teaching premarital education for the last ten years, developing a family enrichment center and childcare center at his church, volunteering in the community, and providing parent education and individual, couple, and family counseling for the last 25 years.

Dr. Britzman was recently chosen as one of 16 international professors to become a William Glasser Scholar. After receiving certification in Edinburgh, Scotland, he was endorsed as a practicum supervisor in Choice Theory, Reality Therapy, and Lead Management. In addition, he recently was presented three awards for teaching excellence and one for Counselor of the Year in South Dakota.

Dr. Britzman, his wife Rhonda, and their two children Kylee and Ali were named Family of the Year in Sioux Falls, South Dakota by Family Service, Inc.