

## Biography

Jim B. Tucker, M.D., a board-certified child psychiatrist, conducts research into children's reports of past-life memories at the University of Virginia Division of Perceptual Studies. He worked with Dr. Ian Stevenson, the founder of the research, for several years before taking it over upon Dr. Stevenson's retirement in 2002. He is the author of *Life Before Life: A Scientific Investigation of Children's Memories of Previous Lives*, an overview of cases from forty years of work.

Dr. Tucker attended the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, where he graduated Phi Beta Kappa with a BA degree in psychology in 1982, followed by a Medical Degree four years later. He then received training in general psychiatry and child psychiatry at the University of Virginia. After a stint in private practice, he returned to the University of Virginia and has now published a number of articles in scientific journals.

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