

# Biblical Counseling Certification Course FAQ's

## WHAT IS THE BIBLICAL COUNSELING COURSE?

It is training designed to equip ALL believers to minister SCRIPTURE to hurting people in a way that offers both encouraging hope and life-changing help.

## WHICH DAYS WILL THE SESSIONS BE HELD?

**There will be five sessions**

**Session 1** – Friday August 20, and Saturday August 21

**Session 2** – Friday September 10, and Saturday September 11

**Session 3** – Friday September 24, and Saturday September 25

**Session 4** – Friday October 8, and Saturday October 9

**Session 5** – Friday October 22, and Saturday October 23

## WHAT TIMES WILL THE SESSIONS BE HELD?

Friday sessions will be from 7:00–9:00pm. Saturday Sessions will be from 8:30am–Noon.

## WHERE WILL THE CLASSES TAKE PLACE?

All classes will be done online through a platform called ZOOM.

## WHO IS TEACHING THE CLASS?

Dr. John Babler

## WILL WE GET A CERTIFICATE?

The successful completion of ALL sessions leads to a certification in biblical counseling endorsed by the Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary and the Biblical Counseling Institute.

## WILL THERE BE A TEST?

Students must pass a written test that will be open note and open Bible.

## WILL THERE BE ANY READING REQUIRED?

Yes, you will need to read *Counseling by the Book, Revised and Expanded 2nd Edition*, by Dr. John Babler and Nicolas Ellen, and *Biblical Crisis Counseling, Not if But When*, by Dr. John Babler.

## WHERE CAN I PURCHASE THE BOOKS?

Students will need to purchase their own books. You may purchase from any vendor. We have provided links on our webpage to Amazon for you to be able to see a picture of the books. You do not need to buy through Amazon.

## WHAT IS THE COST OF THE CLASS?

The total cost of the class is \$450. You will need to pay \$50 of this amount to register.

## ARE THERE ANY SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE?

There are a limited number of scholarships available from Heartland Church Network (HCN). To qualify, you must be a member of an HCN church AND your home church must be willing to do a matching scholarship of \$150. For further details please e-mail Melissa Blackburn at [mblackburn@wchurch.tv](mailto:mblackburn@wchurch.tv).

## CAN I MAKE PAYMENTS?

Yes, you can make payments. The first \$50 is due at registration. The remainder can be split up into a maximum of five (5) payments of \$80 each. A payment will need to be made before each session until the amount is paid in full. For further details please e-mail Melissa Blackburn at [mblackburn@wchurch.tv](mailto:mblackburn@wchurch.tv).