

2017-2019 Schedule

FALL SEMESTER 2017 (Term 'A')

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY COUNSELING

Mondays: August 28 – October 16 ♦ 6-8pm

Wednesdays: August 30 – October 18 ♦ 10am-12pm

FALL SEMESTER 2017 (Term 'B')

CRISIS COUNSELING

Mondays: October 23 – December 11 ♦ 6-8pm

Wednesdays: October 25 – December 13 ♦ 10am-12pm

SPRING SEMESTER 2018 (Term 'A')

INTRODUCTION TO BIBLICAL COUNSELING

Tuesdays: January 9 – February 27 ♦ 6-8pm

Wednesdays: January 10 – February 28 ♦ 10am-12pm

SPRING SEMESTER 2018 (Term 'B')

ISSUES OF BIBLICAL COUNSELING

Tuesdays: March 6 – April 24 ♦ 6-8pm

Wednesdays: March 7 – April 25 ♦ 10am-12pm

FALL SEMESTER 2018 (Term 'A')

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY COUNSELING

Tuesdays: August 28 – October 16 ♦ 6-8pm

Wednesdays: August 29 – October 17 ♦ 10am-12pm

FALL SEMESTER 2018 (Term 'B')

CRISIS COUNSELING

Tuesdays: October 23 – December 11 ♦ 6-8pm

Wednesdays: October 24 – December 12 ♦ 10am-12pm

SPRING SEMESTER 2019 (Term 'A')

INTRODUCTION TO BIBLICAL COUNSELING

Tuesdays: January 8 – February 26 ♦ 6-8pm

Wednesdays: January 9 – February 27 ♦ 10am-12pm

SPRING SEMESTER 2019 (Term 'B')

ISSUES OF BIBLICAL COUNSELING

Tuesdays: March 5 – April 23 ♦ 6-8pm

Wednesdays: March 6 – April 24 ♦ 10am-12pm

The Chapel LAY COUNSELING INSTITUTE Offers The Certificate in Biblical Counseling 2017-2019



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The Objective

The objective for the **Certificate in Biblical Counseling Program** is to lay a foundation which helps people use a biblical approach to address life's common problems. You will learn when to help, how to help, and when to refer. One of the goals is for some of our graduates, after a successful screening process, to assist the ministries of The Chapel in a volunteer capacity as a lay counselor. Currently, The Chapel uses over 50 lay counselors who have been trained through the **Lay Counseling Institute** program to assist the Counseling staff.

Marriage and Family Counseling

Fall 2017, Term 'A' and Fall 2018, Term 'A'

This class is designed to learn how to apply God's truth found in His Word to the ever-changing family. Some of the issues that will be addressed in **Marriage and Family Counseling** are: building a healthy marriage; preparing a couple for marriage; successful parenting; and communication.

*****FOR THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN MENTORING COUPLES, WE OFFER THE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY COUNSELING CLASS WITH A MARRIAGE MENTORING CERTIFICATE UPON COMPLETION.**

Crisis Counseling

Fall 2017, Term 'B' and Fall 2018, Term 'B'

This class is designed to help you assist others who are going through some form of crisis, whether personal or relational. **Crisis Counseling** includes: grief, homosexuality, addictions, forgiveness and the restoration process, crisis kit for marriages in trouble, helping blended families, and utilizing counseling as discipleship.

Introduction to Biblical Counseling

Spring 2018, Term 'A' and Spring 2019, Term 'A'

This class is designed to establish a biblical understanding and foundation for dealing with the problems of life. Some of the topics covered in **Introduction to Biblical Counseling** are: a secular view vs. biblical view of problems; problems and one's view of God; transformation vs. behavioral modification; sufficiency of the Bible in solving problems; how crisis can lead to change; biblical approaches to dealing with people; differences between tests and tribulations and developing helping relationships.

Issues of Biblical Counseling

Spring 2018, Term 'B' and Spring 2019, Term 'B'

This class is designed to examine some of the common issues one will face when he or she tries to counsel someone from a biblical perspective – including the ability to discern, expose, and correct these issues. Some of these issues that will be addressed in **Issues of Biblical Counseling** are: pride, anger, fear, guilt, blame-shifting, depression, rebellion, envy, self-pity, and sexual deviation.

The One-On-One

You will have two hours **One-On-One** with the instructor during the last semester, to learn and practice how to do biblical counseling in an efficient and effective way.

The Tuition

Each course in the **Certificate in Biblical Counseling Program** is \$75 – which includes all materials.

The Classroom

Monday Night Classes are held from 6:00-8:00 pm in the Apex Building at the CrossPoint campus and **Wednesday Morning Classes** in the Fireside Room of the CrossPoint campus from 10:00 am – 12:00 noon. Each course is eight weeks in duration.

A testimony about the program

"The counseling education material given by David Drake at The Chapel has been extremely beneficial in my personal life as well as when I have counseled others. You learn to look at the heart and not just treat one's wounds with a band-aid, but with the very balm of healing that is required, the Word of God. Allowing God's Word to be the focus and filter of discussion as you walk through the issues presented by your counselee has shown to be successful in my experience. I would highly recommend that every person at The Chapel take these courses because it is essential in the discipleship process as well as understanding the heart of your neighbor whom we are called to love."

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