

## 2019-2020 Schedule

### FALL SEMESTER 2019 (Term 'A')

#### INTRODUCTION TO BIBLICAL COUNSELING

Tuesdays: August 27 – October 15 ♦ 6-8pm

Wednesdays: August 28 – October 16 ♦ 10am-12pm

### FALL SEMESTER 2019 (Term 'B')

#### ISSUES OF BIBLICAL COUNSELING

Tuesdays: October 22 – December 10 ♦ 6-8pm

Wednesdays: October 23 – December 11 ♦ 10am-12pm

### SPRING SEMESTER 2020 (Term 'A')

#### RELATIONAL COUNSELING

Tuesdays: January 7 – February 25 ♦ 6-8pm

Wednesdays: January 8 – February 26 ♦ 10am-12pm

### SPRING SEMESTER 2019 (Term 'B')

#### CRISIS COUNSELING

Tuesdays: March 10 – April 28 ♦ 6-8pm

Wednesdays: March 11 – April 29 ♦ 10am-12pm

## The Chapel BIBLICAL COUNSELING INSTITUTE Offers The Certificate in Biblical Counseling 2019-2020



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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 60 lay counselors who have been trained through the **Biblical Counseling Institute** program to assist the Counseling staff.

## **Introduction to Biblical Counseling** **Fall 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** **Fall 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.

## **Relational Counseling** **Spring 2020, 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 **Relational Counseling** are: building a healthy marriage; preparing a couple for marriage; successful parenting; and communication.

## **Crisis Counseling** **Spring 2019, 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.

## **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, and the student is responsible for purchasing their textbook(s) and notebook separately.

## **The Classroom**

**Tuesday Night Classes** are held from 6:00-8:00 pm in the Renovation Institute Lecture Hall at the CrossPoint campus and **Wednesday Morning Classes** are held from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon in the Renovation Institute Lecture Hall. 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."*

## **Contact Information**

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