

**FIRST CHURCH COUNSELING CENTER**  
**Biblical Counselor Training**  
**Year Two | 2025-26 Class Schedule**  
**Tuesdays 6-9 pm**

**KEY:** MHT = The Moody Handbook of Theology, by Paul Enns \*

TCC = The Theology of Christian Counseling, by Jay Adams \*

F = Forgive! As the Lord Forgave You, by Patrick Morison

UA = Uprooting Anger, by Robert Jones

AFN = Anxious for Nothing, by John MacArthur

TP = The Treasure Principle, by Randy Alcorn

\* reading from selected chapters

^ required for ACBC application packet

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## <https://biblicalcounseling.com/positions/>

CLASS	DATE	LECTURE TOPIC & OBSERVATIONS/PRACTICUMS	ACBC EXAM ESSAYS AND READING STATEMENTS DUE (DUE BY CLASS DATE 6 PM)	OTHER ASSIGNMENTS DUE (DUE BY CLASS DATE 6 PM)
1	11/4 (8)	Course Requirements <b>Biblical Discernment 1</b> Observations #1 Trey and Deb Session 1	ACBC Theology Exam: 1-3 (See template in binder) MHT: Chapters 18 & 21 (62) TCC: Chapter 8-9 (66)	<b>Response Paper Due 10/1</b> on BC Training Year One <b>Reading Statement:</b> Certification (3 Phases) #
2	11/25 (3)	<b>Biblical Discernment 2</b> Observations #2 Trey and Deb Session 2	ACBC Theology Exam: 4-6 MHT: Chapter 19 & 23 (52)	<b>Case Study #1:</b> “‘Nothing Left’ to Their Marriage
3	12/16 (3)	<b>Biblical Discernment 3</b> Observations #3 Trey and Deb Graduation Session	ACBC Theology Exam: 7-9 TCC: Chapters 10-11 (14) MHT: Chapter 20 (30)	<b>Read:</b> ACBC Theological Positions (including Standards of Doctrine, Standards of Conduct, Policies & Procedures,) ##
4	1/6 (3)	<b>Anger, Anxiety &amp; Fear</b> Observations #4 Josh Session 4	ACBC Theology Exam: 10-12 TCC: Chapters 13 (49) Handout: Biblical Manhood & Womanhood	<b>Case Study #2:</b> “The Pistol is at My Head”
5	1/27 (3)	<b>Biblical Communication</b> Observations #5 Josh Session 5	ACBC Theology Exam: 13-15 MHT: Chapter 24-25 (54)	<b>Read:</b> - Constitution & By-laws # - Membership Covenant #
6	2/17 (3)	<b>Sexual Lust Depression</b> Observations #6 Andy and Julie Session 7	ACBC Theology Exam: 16-18 What To Do When Your Marriage Goes Sour?	<b>TEST #1:</b> - Verses - The Peacemaker Material (Slippery Slope, 7 A’s, 4 Promises, etc.)
7	3/10 (3)	<b>Pain and Suffering, Contentment</b> Observations #7 Andy and Julie Session 8	ACBC Theology Exam: 19-21 AFN Chapters 1-4 (61) Forgive! As the Lord Forgave You	<b>Case Study #3:</b> “The Job Hunter”

8	<b>3/31 (3)</b>	<b>Biblical Finance and Budgeting</b> Observations #8 Annie Session 1	ACBC Theology Exam: 22-24 AFN Chapters 5-9 (69)	<b>Counseling by Correspondence Letter</b> - Use AFN material
9	<b>4/21 (3)</b>	<b>Biblical Decision Making Health, Illness, Disease Loneliness</b> Observations #9 Annie Session 2	ACBC Counseling Exam: 1- 3 (See template in binder)	<b>Personal Budget Due</b> <b>PDI:</b> Dan
10	<b>5/12 (3)</b>	<b>Pre-Marital Counseling Case Reports</b> Observation #10 Doug & Karen Session 1	ACBC Counseling Exam: 4-6	<b>TEST #2:</b> - Verses, Theology Exam - Lectures 11/4- 1/27 <b>PDIs:</b> Samuel
11	<b>6/2 (3)</b>	Observations #11 Doug & Karen Session 2 <b>Counseling Practicums:</b> Dan counseling Samuel	ACBC Counseling Exam: 7-9 TP Chapters 1-6 (96)	<b>PDIs:</b> Dan, Krista
12	<b>6/23 (3)</b>	<b>Counseling Practicums:</b> Samuel counseling Dan Jordan counseling Krista	ACBC Counseling Exam: 10-12 UA Chapters 1-3 (48)	Complete <b>Observation Log</b> <b>PDIs:</b> Jordan, Matthew <b>Case Reports:</b> Dan
13	<b>7/14 (3)</b>	<b>Counseling Practicums:</b> Krista counseling Jordan John counseling Matthew	ACBC Counseling Exam: 13-15 UA Chapters 4-6 (52)	<b>Create ACBC Account</b> <b>Read:</b> All “Statements from The Board of Trustees” ## <b>PDIs:</b> Rachel, Phil <b>Case Reports:</b> Samuel, Jordan
14	<b>8/4 (3)</b>	<b>Counseling Practicums:</b> Debra counseling Rachel Matthew counseling Phil	ACBC Counseling Exam: 16-18 UA Chapters 7-10 (56)	Completed <b>Reading Log</b> <b>PDIs:</b> Debra, John, April <b>Case Reports:</b> Krista, John
15	<b>8/25 (3)</b>	<b>Counseling Practicums:</b> Rachel counseling Debra Phil counseling John Carly counseling April	ACBC Counseling Exam: 19-20 <b>Submit final version by 9/4:</b> - ACBC Theology & Counseling Exam Essays (2 separate files)	<b>TEST #3</b> - Verses, Counselor’s Exam - Lectures 2/17-4/21 <b>PDIs:</b> Carly, Tasha, Michelle <b>Case Reports:</b> Debra, Matthew
16	<b>9/15 (3)</b>	<b>Counseling Practicums:</b> April counseling Carly Michelle counseling Tasha Tasha counseling Michelle	<b>Completed Online Application</b> Pastor / Elder Evaluation ^ Colleague Evaluation ^ Counseling Ministry Letter ^	<b>Response Paper – Year 2</b> <b>Case Reports (due):</b> Rachel, Phil, Carly (9/15) April, Michelle, Tasha (10/6)