

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

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