

FIRST CHURCH COUNSELING CENTER
Biblical Counselor Training
Year Two | 2023-24 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	ACBC EXAM ESSAYS AND READING STATEMENTS DUE	OTHER ASSIGNMENTS DUE AND TESTS
1	11/7 (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	11/28 (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	12/19 (3)	Anger, Anxiety & Fear 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 Membership Covenant, Doctrine, Policies & Procedures, Conduct, Constitution & Bylaws) ##
4	1/9 (3)	Biblical Communication Sexual Lust 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	1/30 (3)	Depression Observations #5 Josh Session 5	ACBC Theology Exam: 13-15 MHT: Chapter 24-25 (54)	Read: - Constitution & By-laws # - Membership Covenant #
6	2/20 (3)	Pain and Suffering, Contentment 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	3/12 (3)	Biblical Decision Making Pre-Marital Counseling 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	4/2 (3)	Biblical Finance and Budgeting, Health, Illness, Disease Observations #8 Annie Session 1	ACBC Theology Exam: 22-24 AFN Chapters 5-9 (69)	Counseling by Correspondence Letter - Use AFN material
9	4/23 (3)	Social Justice and Wokeness Observations #9 Annie Session 2	ACBC Counselor's Exam: 1- 3 (See template in binder)	Personal Budget Due
10	5/14 (3)	Case Reports Observation #10 Doug & Karen Session 1	ACBC Counselor's Exam: 4-6	TEST #2: - Verses, Theology Exam - Lectures 11/7- 1/30 PDI: Eric
11	6/4 (3)	Observations #11 Doug & Karen Session 2 Counseling Practicum: David counseling Eric	ACBC Counselor's Exam: 7-9 TP Chapters 1-6 (96)	PDI: Josh, Dana
12	6/25 (3)	Counseling Practicum: Eric counseling Josh Cynthia counseling Dana	ACBC Counselor's Exam: 10-12 UA Chapters 1-3 (48)	Complete Observation Log PDI: David, Cynthia Case Reports: David
13	7/16 (3)	Counseling Practicum: Josh counseling David Dana counseling Cynthia	ACBC Counselor's Exam: 13-15 UA Chapters 4-6 (52)	Create ACBC Account Read: All "Statements from The Board of Trustees" ## PDI: Anthony, Karen Case Reports: Eric, Cynthia
14	8/6 (3)	Counseling Practicum: Porter counseling Anthony Lisa counseling Karen	ACBC Counselor's Exam: 16-18 UA Chapters 7-10 (56)	Completed Reading Log PDI: Porter, Jamie Case Reports: Josh, Dana
15	8/27 (3)	Counseling Practicum: Anthony counseling Porter Karen counseling Jamie	ACBC Counselor's Exam: 19-20 Email Dave final version by 9/10: - ACBC Theology & Counseling Exams Essays (2 separate files)	TEST #3 - Verses, Counselor's Exam - Lectures 2/20-4/23 PDI: Janel, Lisa Case Reports: Porter, Lisa
16	9/17 (3)	Counseling Practicum: Jamie counseling Janel Janel counseling Lisa	Completed Online Application Pastor / Elder Evaluation ^ Colleague Evaluation ^ Counseling Ministry Letter ^	Response Paper – Year 2 Case Reports: Anthony, Karen (due 9/17) Jamie, Janel (due 10/8)
	10/19 (Sat)	BCT Graduation Celebration at the Lees (spouses invited)		