

## Counseling Training is now offered in three modules: Fundamentals, Advanced, and Specialization

### The Fundamentals Module

is designed to lay the foundation for counseling people biblically. It will help you reach out to those hurting around you, influence others for the glory of God, and be more effective in your personal ministry. This course is required to obtain ACBC Certification.

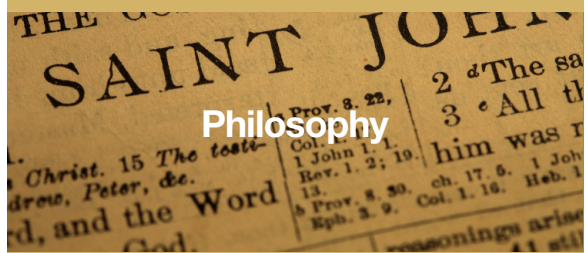
### The Advanced Modules

are designed to equip people to help themselves and others who are overcome with particularly challenging issues of life. They give advanced, focused instruction and interaction over topics of spiritual growth, issues of sin, counseling philosophy and practice.

### Specialization

The Marriage Counseling Specialization Course is offered in the Fall and covers various advanced topics including conflict resolution, dealing with sexual issues, ministry to blended families, interaction with extended family, family worship, premarital counseling, and more. This course fulfills the 15 hours of instruction in preparation of the ACBC Marriage Specialization Certification Exam.

The Counseling Ministry of Clearcreek Chapel is dedicated to the total sufficiency of the Word of God in counseling. It is our conviction that God has not just provided some of the answers, He has provided all of the answers for the non-organic problems of man in His Word. (2 Peter 1:3).



These courses teach truths and lessons we have learned from God's Word and how to help people grow and change through a Bible-centered, Spirit-filled, disciplined life of godliness (1 Timothy 4:7). We are committed to promoting excellence in Biblical discipleship and counseling within the church.

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His divine  
power has  
given us  
everything



we need  
for life and  
godliness...



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# Fundamentals



## Fundamentals Training Course

*Purpose: To equip Christians for discipleship and crisis counseling.*

- Biblical Foundations —Heart Issues: History of Counseling Philosophy
- Goal and Elements of Biblical Counseling
- Interpersonal Communication
- Self-love, Self-esteem or Self-worship?
- Spousal Roles, Relationships and Intimacy
- Parental Attitudes and Goals
- Child Rearing and Discipline
- Anger, Fear, Worry, Depression & Guilt
- Self-Control, Breaking Life-Dominating Sins
- Counseling Observation

Biblical Counseling is modeled through viewing and discussing counseling sessions. Completion of this course fulfills the instructional portion of Phase 1 toward ACBC certification.

Visit [biblicalcounseling.com](http://biblicalcounseling.com) for more information on ACBC Certification.

# Advanced

## Advanced Training Courses

These courses are designed to build on the foundation established in the Fundamentals Course and cover a wide range of subjects to help complete the framework for the equipped biblical counselor. Completion of the Fundamentals Course is a prerequisite for these advanced courses.

### The Mosaic Law & Counseling

**February 15, 9:00am-12:00pm**

Counseling is often operating in the realm of the imperatives of the Bible. Yes, we must instill a Biblical identity in our counselees. But this workshop is concerned with how a New Covenant ministry of crises discipleship (counseling) should treat the Mosaic Law. How does the Biblical counselor handle the Ten Commandments and further, the commands in the rest of the Law?

### Counseling & Evangelism

**March 21, 9:00am-12:00pm**

What will you do when it becomes clear that your counselee is not a believer? In this course we will discuss biblical evangelism and what it looks like in the counseling room. This will include determining the likelihood your counselee is or is not a believer, and what should be communicated when it is determined that they are likely not a believer. Reading Mike McKinley's book, "Am I Really A Christian" (published by 9 Marks) is recommended prior to the class.

### Challenges in Women Counseling Women

**April 18, 9:00am-12:00pm**

As female counselors we are in unique positions to help women who are experiencing difficulties. There are challenges and common pitfalls for those of us who come alongside women who are suffering. God's word has much to say to us and we will explore these areas specific to those we counsel. There will be time for discussion and questions.

### Biblical Counseling & Justification, Grace & Moral Effort

**May 16, 9:00am-12:00pm**

This course will help us understand the doctrine and threats of justification, misunderstood by many and so they miss the heart of the gospel. This doctrine is under attack today, even within the church; find out how that may undermine your counseling. Biblical counseling has often been characterized as "legalistic". Come and find out the necessary connection of God's grace for all lasting change.

### ACBC Exam Study Group

Saturday, 9:00am-12:00pm in August, 2020 Date TBD  
This class will assist you in preparing for the ACBC Certification Exam.



## Fundamentals 2020 Course Schedule

**Friday 5:00pm-8:00pm Saturday 9:00am-5:00pm**

- February 14-15 ▪ March 20-21
- April 17-18 ▪ May 15-16

## Your Instructors

### Russ Kennedy, M.A. Theology

Pastor for Preaching and Global Ministry Development, Clearcreek Chapel, ACBC Certified

### Tim Nixon, B.S., M.A. Biblical Counseling

Pastor for Counseling and Outreach, Clearcreek Chapel, ACBC Certified

### Jim Koerber, M. Div D. Min

Elder at Grace Covenant Church for biblical counseling, counselor training, and church planting, ACBC Fellow

### Tim Pasma, B.A. M. Div

Pastor at LaRue Baptist Church, ACBC Fellow

### Rush Witt, D. Min

Pastor at Paramount Church, ACBC Fellow

Clearcreek Chapel is an approved Training Center of the Association of Certified Biblical Counselors.

## Location

2738 Pennyroyal Rd. Miamisburg, OH 45342  
Pennyroyal Road is 4 miles south of the Dayton Mall, west off S.R. 741.

## Registration Form

Each person must fill out a form. Please do not register as couples.

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Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church \_\_\_\_\_

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Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

**Please select the modules you plan to attend.**

### Fundamentals Module:

Fundamentals Training Course \$249 per person

**Advanced Courses:** \$49 per person per course  
(See prerequisite requirements)

The Mosaic Law and Counseling

Counseling and Evangelism

Challenges in Women Counseling Women

Counseling & Justification, Grace & Moral Effect

Marriage Specialization Course \$150

ACBC Exam Study Group \$40

In addition, books will need to be purchased. You may purchase them through the Chapel Bookstore or find them on Amazon. You will receive this booklist upon registration or find it at [www.clearcreekchapel.org/ministries/counseling](http://www.clearcreekchapel.org/ministries/counseling). Most of these books are part of the required reading if you are pursuing ACBC certification and will count towards that. The course fee is refundable if notice is received two weeks prior to the first class. You are not confirmed until payment is received.

### Make checks payable to Clearcreek Chapel.

The deadline to register for the Fundamentals Training Course and the first Advanced Course is February 1, 2020.

You may register by detaching this form and mail with a check to: Clearcreek Chapel Counseling Ministry  
P.O. Box 327 Springboro, OH 45066 OR: emailing me at [counseling@clearcreekchapel.org](mailto:counseling@clearcreekchapel.org).

If you have any questions call or email: Jayne Nixon  
937.885.2143 at [counseling@clearcreekchapel.org](mailto:counseling@clearcreekchapel.org).

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