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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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## Biblical Counseling 2021 Advanced Training Courses



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## 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.

## Marriage Specialization

The Marriage Counseling Specialization Course is a month long online course offered 3 times a year in February, June and September. It 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.

## Counseling & Evangelism

**February 20, 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.

## Using Narrative Texts in Counseling

**March 20, 9:00am-12:00pm**

Much of the OT and some of the NT are narrative: story, history and gospels. How do we use those texts in our counseling so that we are true to the Word and helpful to people without misusing the texts? This workshop will develop some principles and procedures handling this genre that will help us do that. We will explore several texts as examples of good and bad use of them. Come ready to be challenged and ready to work in the text yourself.

## Challenges in Women Counseling Women

**April 17, 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 15, 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, 2021 Date TBD  
This class will assist you in preparing for the ACBC Certification Exam.



## Advanced 2021 Course Schedule

**Saturday 9:00am-12:00pm**

- February 20 ▪ March 20
- April 17 ▪ May 15

## Your Instructors

### Russ Kennedy, M.A. Theology

Pastor for Preaching and Global Ministry Development, 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

### Lisa Lepage

Counselor Mentor at Clearcreek Chapel  
ACBC Certified

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.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

- Counseling and Evangelism
- Using Narrative Texts in Counseling
- Challenges in Women Counseling Women
- Counseling & Justification, Grace & Moral Effort

Marriage Specialization Course \$99: Feb.  June  Sept.

ACBC Exam Study Group \$40

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 any Advanced Course is 2 week prior to the course date.

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: register online [www.chapelcounseling.org/programs.php](http://www.chapelcounseling.org/programs.php) and click on the green register button and fill out the form. To pay with credit card, click on the yellow PayPal button. The course fee is refundable if notice is received two weeks prior to the first class. You are not confirmed until payment is received.

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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