

## *Biblical Counseling Training*

The Counseling Ministry of Paseo Baptist Church offers training for the individual who desires to improve his/her walk with God and for the one who desires to be used by God in the ministry of counseling. Those interested in personal development should enroll in BC 101 followed by BC 102. For those interested in the ministry of counseling should plan to take all three years of the training. The three year course begins with self counseling. The second year focuses on the principles of individual, family, marital, and premarital counseling. The third year is an internship which provides the opportunity for the student to be engaged in actual counseling under the direction of a certified biblical counselor.

### *What exactly is a Biblical Counselor?*

A biblical counselor is one who is trained in the use of the scriptures and the principles of biblical counseling. That individual is committed to the position that the Word of God as contained in the scriptures provides all that is needed for living and is the only authoritative rule of faith and

conduct. The Biblical Counselor works under the leadership and authority of the local church Pastor.

### *Who should take the training?*

The Biblical Counseling Training program is designed for Pastors and for the laity who believe that God's word changes lives and that God's people can have a part in seeing these changes come about under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

### *When do Classes begin?*

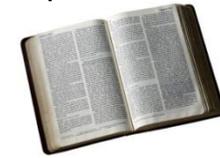
The first semester begins the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday in September and ends on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday in December.

The second semester begins the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday in January and ends on the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday in May.

Classes meet 6:30- 8:00p.m. (BC101 & 201)  
BC 301 will meet at a mutually agreed time.



## *Scriptural Guidance*



And concerning you, my brethren, I myself also am convinced that you yourselves are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge and able also to admonish one another.

*Romans 15:14 NASB*

Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted.

*Galatians 6:1 NKJV*

And let us not grow weary while doing good for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.

Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.

*Galatians 6:9-10 NKJV*

Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed accurately handling the word of truth.

*2 Timothy 2:15 NASB*

## *Where do I Begin?*

### *Year One*

#### **BC 101 and BC 102**

This year is focused on *Learning to use the Bible to Solve Your Problems.* This first year serves as an introduction to Biblical Counseling and provides the opportunity to apply the principles from God's word to one's own life situation. BC 101 focuses on finding in God's Word how He expects for us individually to live and act. BC 102 focuses on our relationship with others. *Those who have previously completed BC101) may enroll in BC102)*

### *Year Two*

#### **BC 201 and BC 202**

This second year is focused on *Using the Bible to Help Others Overcome their Problems.* BC 201 enables the student to extend his study of the principles in God's Word and to apply these in counseling others through the analysis of case studies of individual and family problems. BC 202 presents both the legal and organizational parameters of counseling through the local church as directed by God's Word. Students are given the opportunity. *Those who have previously completed BC101) may enroll in BC102)*

### *Year Three*

#### **BC 301 and BC 302**

This year, *Internship: Practice in Applying God's Word to Life Situations,* is a counseling internship where the student works under the supervision of instructor and/or one of the counselors to gain experience in actual counseling. The student also is given the opportunity for practice in individual study by researching and teaching a topic related to biblical counseling.

## *What is the cost?*

Enrollment fee: **\$25.00\***  
Cost of Textbook(s) Approximately \$20.00

*\*if paid by first class meeting; \$30.00 thereafter*



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Learn to counsel yourself  
And others



*God's Word: A Treasure of Wisdom*

*Thy word is a lamp to my feet  
And a light to my path.*

*Psalm 119:105*

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