

INFORMED CONSENT

COUNSELEE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

In an effort to make informed decisions about your counseling experience, the following paragraphs are provided in order to discuss pertinent information regarding your counselor's background and qualifications as well as your rights and responsibilities as a client. If you have any questions or concerns as it relates to the following information, please feel free to express them.

LICENSURE:

YOUR COUNSELOR IS Certified Temperament Pastoral Counselor(.NCCA)

MEMBERSHIP TO THE ASSOCIATION OF BIBLICAL COUNSELORS

I am counselor a member of the American. Association of Biblical Counselors. While such membership provides opportunity for training and exposes members to quality biblical counseling resources, membership in the Association of Biblical Counselors

Do not hesitate to ask your counselor about his or her training and education in the realm of counseling prior to entering counseling with her

METHOD OF COUNSELING:

Temperament. counselor's method of counseling is based on biblical principles. She is a Christian counselor, which means that he/she believes Jesus Christ is the Son of God, and that by trusting in His atoning death, anyone may have life in his name (John 5:24). Your counselor's beliefs impact and shape the counseling process significantly,

and if you are willing she is eager to work with you even if you do not share her faith.

GOALS AND BENEFITS:

There is often a risk of emotional or relational turmoil that may stem from counseling. Sometimes feelings and situations worsen before they get better. Often counseling brings up painful emotions or memories or exposes sinful and hurtful patterns (of self and/or others). Our goal is to biblically address these issues and emotions together in order to work through them in a timely manner.

Other types of counseling, such as life groups or discipleship groups may also be appropriate in your situation. Together we will determine if one or more types of counseling is indicated and/or appropriate.

LENGTH OF COUNSELING:

Length of counseling is very difficult to predict. Each individual and marriage has unique strengths and weaknesses, and each problem is different from the next. The goal is that each counselee will finish counseling in a timely manner, without unnecessary waste of time and money.