

New Vision Biblical Counselor Training and Certification Path

Candidate (Interview)

- **Initial Interview Process**
 - **New Vision Membership**
 - *Salvation - Baptism - Covenant Commitments*
 - **Motivation and Calling - Why do you want to counsel ?**
 - **Personal Life - Time Commitments**
 - *Spousal - Family - Employment - Church Engagement*
 - **Assess candidates understanding of Biblical Counseling**
 - *Secular >>> Christian (Integrated) >>> Biblical*
 - **Introduce Training Path -**
 - *Onramp to counseling at New Vision*

Biblical Counselor (Training Path)

- **Initial Training Process (Biblical Counselor in training)**
 - **C.A.R.E Ministry Model Overview**
 - *Connect (Listen) - Apply (God's word) - Renew (Make Change) - Engage (Next Steps)*
 - **GraceLife Training**
 - *(12 Sessions) - Flesh - Spirit (Mind - Body - Soul)*
 - **Book Readings**
 - *Crossroads - (Kiuper) Iceberg Structure - Diagnosis Problems - Core Beliefs*
 - *Beginning - Middle - End - (Whitman) Progression/stages of counseling work.*
 - *Descriptions and Prescriptions (Emlet) Position on Psychotropic Medications*
 - **Check-in Meeting**
 - **Policy Manual**
 - *Review the Policy Manual*
 - *Limits of Confidentiality - Protocol on Suicidality -The Role of Medicine*
 - *Consider Your Counsel - Review the 10 Skills (Mistakes Assessments)*
<https://encouragerstraining.com/consider-your-counsel>
 - **Policy Review Meeting**
 - **Database Training**
 - *Receiving and responding to requests - setting up intake (creating connection notes).*
 - *Room and reservations - scheduling appointments.*
 - *Session Notes - recording hours*

Biblical Counselor (Certification)

- **Training Certification (Progression to Compensated Biblical Counselor)**
 - **25 hrs of supervised counseling**
 - **(5:1 Individual Supervision)**
 - *Training Template Session Reports - due with each session*
 - **DECISION: Volunteer Ministry or Employee (Compensated Counselor)**
 - **Phase One ACBC**
 - *30 hrs. Fundamentals (ACBC - Online - Video Based) 15 weeks training path.*
 - *10 hrs. Observation ICBD (Online - Video Based)*
 - *1000K Pages Reading - Recommended Reading List*

Ongoing (Compensated Supervised)

- **Grow Competencies: Continuous Improvement & Education**
 - **Specialized Training Paths**
 - *Trainings and Conferences*
 - *ACBC Certification*
 - *CCEF Certification*
 - **Ongoing Supervision**
 - *Individual - Quarterly*
 - *Group - Monthly*