

Fireside Grace – Counseling Consent & Scope of Practice

Nature of Pastoral Counseling

Pastoral counseling is faith-based, spiritually supportive care that integrates biblical truth, prayer, and guidance. It is not psychotherapy or clinical mental health treatment.

Scope of Practice

Pastoral counseling may include spiritual guidance, prayer, emotional support, and biblical counsel. It does not include diagnosis or treatment of mental health disorders.

Referrals

When needs exceed the scope of pastoral counseling, referrals to licensed professionals will be provided.

Confidentiality

Information shared is kept confidential except when required by law, including risk of harm to self or others, abuse, or court order.

Client Responsibility

Participation is voluntary. Clients are responsible for their own decisions and actions.

Consent

By signing below, I acknowledge that I understand the nature and scope of pastoral counseling and consent to receive services.

Client Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____