



# SCHOOL CATALOG

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## **About Our School**

El Camino School of Counseling is a Christian service organization committed to the Lord Jesus Christ and believes that unless counseling is founded upon and directed by the Word of God, it is in vain. We believe that in order for the non-Christian community to turn to the church for help, Christian workers must have professional credentials, thus providing an opportunity to share our faith and lead them to salvation.

## **Mission**

To bring good news to the afflicted, bind up the wounded of heart, bring liberty to those in bondage, freedom to the addicts, comfort to those who mourn, restoration to the rejected and outcast, a garment of splendor instead of a drooping spirit. (Isaiah 61:1-3)

## **Goals**

The main purpose of El Camino School of Counseling is to provide adequate training for local Pastors and Christians who feel the call of God to counsel. Once trained, counselors are provided with credentials through the National Christian Counselors Association, which is recognized by both Christian and non-Christian communities. Our goal is to offer counseling to all persons in need of help, primarily using a therapeutic counseling method known as Temperament Therapy or Arno Profile System. Through such therapy methods, the student will receive the ability to understand themselves, their loved ones, friends, and co-workers. Our training will also provide the student with the essential experiential learning necessary for working in the field of counseling. Along with academic supervised training and evaluation, the essential components for the developing of competency skills are applied.

## **Benefits of This Training**

As counseling professionals, you will play a vital role in the change and growth of an individual's ability to think, feel, and act in constructive and Godly ways. You will be an active partner with others on multiple levels to foster and facilitate good mental health within your community.

The main benefit of taking the Counseling Training Course and obtaining your certification or license from El Camino School of Counseling through N.C.C.A. is KNOWLEDGE. The training you receive will provide an insight into understanding human behavior and relating to others. This knowledge is valuable in every area of your life and will equip you to help those who are hurting. Your church community can be assured that your credentials are authentic and current because you will be involved in continuing education and under evaluation.

## **Certification & Licensing Procedures**

ECSC (El Camino School of Counseling) Certification/Licensure Program is NOT to be confused with state licensing. Most states have laws governing the practice of general counseling. These laws vary from state to state.

The purpose of state regulatory laws is to protect the public and ensure professionalism within the counseling profession. E.C.S.C. strives to attain the same goals, and more. As Christians we know that counseling with the Word of God is the only answer for a dying world, yet at the same time, we must purpose to operate within the legal guidelines set forth by state regulations.

The state recognizes that counseling is one of the responsibilities of the local church. For this reason, the state does not interfere with the ministry of counseling, as long as counseling is provided under the following conditions:

1. That the counseling service is provided through a legally organized/operated local church or a nationally recognized denomination.
2. That the counselor is trained and commissioned by the legally recognized organization.

## **Application requirements for Certification/License under El Camino School of Counseling**

1. A desire to evangelize and ease the emotional pain and suffering of humanity.
2. To provide service under the covering of a legally organized/operated local church or nationally recognized denomination.
3. To complete a curriculum which teaches Temperament Theory/Therapy and offers continuing training for the counselor.
4. To demonstrate a reasonable level of psychological wellness, stability and fitness to work as a mental health professional.

After completion of all requirements (including submission of all required documents) and based upon the student's highest degree level, the student is then eligible for membership in the NCCA and will receive one of the following certificates/licenses:

- Certified Pastoral Counselor no degree/licensed minister.
- Licensed Pastoral Counselor Bachelors/licensed minister.
- Licensed Clinical Christian Counselor Degree.
- Licensed Clinical Pastoral Counselor Masters.
- Licensed Clinical Pastoral Counselor – Advanced Certification - Doctorate.

El Camino School of Counseling reserves the right to withhold or deny a counseling license to any individual with a previous history of mental/psychological disorders, under current medication or treatment for psychological disorders, or displaying evidence of psychological illness.

Continuing education is required for annual certification or license renewal. Annual evaluation of Psychological Wellness is required for license renewal.

**Accreditation**

The N.C.C.A. is fully accredited by the Accrediting Commission International (A.C.I.) as a Comprehensive Accredited Member. For information regarding N.C.C.A.'s standing, please contact A.C.I. at:

Telephone: 501-882-3361  
Website: [www.accreditnow.com](http://www.accreditnow.com)

The N.C.C.A. is also fully accredited by the National Private Schools Accreditation Alliance (N.P.S.A.A.). For information regarding N.C.C.A.'s standing, please contact N.P.S.A.A. at:

Telephone: 407-522-0124  
Website: [www.npsag.com](http://www.npsag.com)

Member of the Better Business Bureau of West Florida. Please contact them at:

Website: [www.bbbwestflorida.org](http://www.bbbwestflorida.org)

El Camino School of Counseling) is a fully Certified Academic Institution (C.A.I.) under the covering of N.C.C.A.

N.C.C.A.'s certification/licensing program is not to be identified nor confused with state licensing in any way.

The certification/licensing program developed by the National Christian Counselors Association provides specific ministerial credentials within the ministry of counseling.

All N.C.C.A. materials are proprietary and protected by copyright. The purpose of the N.C.C.A. certification/licensing program is to guard the copyrighted materials from unlawful infringement thus protecting the originality, quality and integrity of the material from misuse by unholy and unprincipled practitioners.

## **Admissions**

- ECSC admits students of any race, color, or national and ethnic origin. It does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, nationality, ethnic origin, or handicap in administration of its educational policies and admissions policies.
- ECSC reserves its right to operate as a church-related institution and to develop policies consistent with the religious tenets of its sponsoring organization, El Camino School of Counseling.

ECSC does have some basic requirements, and we are sincerely interested in helping every student attain their goals.

In examining the credentials of applicants, the following are taken into consideration: the applicant's Christian experience, commitment and character, academic ability as revealed through transcripts, and standardized test scores (SAT or ACT, if applicable). To aid us in the process of becoming familiar with every student, an autobiographical essay and pastoral reference are required.

The school invites applicants who have exhibited a desire to pursue an education in the field of counseling. To ensure timely processing, students are encouraged to apply 30 days prior to the beginning of each semester. To receive an admissions packet, contact the Office of Admissions, El Camino School of Counseling, P.O.Box 1057; Sayreville, NJ 08871, or call 732-967-7104

Students are processed for admission after all parts of the application portfolio are received, including the non-refundable application fee.

## **General Requirements**

Entry Level Applicants

### **Creation Therapy**

Pre-requisite course to Phase I & II

(Eight weeks course)

- General Enrollment Application
- High School Diploma, GED, Graduate from an undergraduate college or in pursuit of degree
- Member in good standing of a local church

### **Distance Learning**

El Camino School of Counseling offers a full distance learning program for Creation Therapy, Phase I and Phase II. Distance learning affords the student the benefit of working with a professor while having the advantage of schooling from a more convenient location. Students wishing to complete the program through the distance learning option must fulfill the same conditions as those attending on campus.

Contact the registrar's office for more information on registering for distance learning at 732-967-7104 or email at [counselingelcamino@gmail.com](mailto:counselingelcamino@gmail.com)

### **Payment of Student Accounts/Tuitions**

All semester expenses must be paid in US currency.

Introduction to Creation Therapy course is broken down into one payment. Phase I & II courses are broken down into payments.

Students who have an unsettled indebtedness to the school may be withdrawn from classes and refused permission to take exams. In addition, no certificates, licenses, or degrees conferred, or neither credits given, nor transcript issued, nor letter of honorable dismissal or recommendations will be written for such students. Past-due accounts will be turned over to a collection agency; the student is responsible for all collection fees.

### **General Refund Policy**

*No refund will be granted after the first week of class.*

### **Non-refundable Fees**

Non-refundable fees include but are not limited to:

- Registration Fee.
- APS
- Matriculation Fees.
- National Background Fee.
- Membership Fees.

**All APS must be accompanied by payment in order to be processed. No exception.**

### **Policy & Procedures**

### **Final Examinations**

Students, who for a valid reason are unable to take exams on the designated date, must contact the registrar to reschedule. Exams must be taken within two weeks of the scheduled date.

All course requirements must be fulfilled by the last class. Extension of time will be granted only in exceptional cases.

Failure to comply with the above requirements will require the retaking of this course and payment of fees associated with it.

### **APS Restrictions**

The administering and reviewing of APS is a training requirement for all courses. To qualify for processing APS beyond that required for training, an individual must have completed Phase I & II and have obtained their license. The cost for such processing will be in accordance with regular costs for counseling purposes, as set by our governing organization.

## **Graduation Requirements**

The requirements for graduation include the following:

1. Successful completion of all program requirements with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0.
2. A minimum letter grade of “C” must be attained for all upper level coursework.
3. Evidence of high moral standing and Christian character.
4. All financial obligations must be paid.
5. All course work requirements completed by established deadlines.

## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

### **Program 1 (Certification or license only)**

Procedures and Requirements:

- Completion of Creation Therapy.
- High School Diploma or GED Certificate.
- Two (2) Personal References.

#### Complete Phase I

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Each candidate must complete the following courses:

- Basic Christian Counseling.
- Temperament Theory.
- Temperament Therapy.
- Christian Psychology
- Testing /Measurements (Graph Analysis).

Additional Requirements:

- a) Written responses to 50 ethical questions posed by N.C.C.A's National Licensing Board of Examiners.
- b) Administer (10) additional A.P.S.
- c) First year's annual dues. (Payable to N.C.C.A.)
- d) Complete C.A.I. Application checklist for N.C.C.A. Membership and Certification.

After successfully completing all of the requirements for Phase I, the candidate will receive:

- Certified Temperament Counselor Certificate *and*
- Clinical Member (non-clergy) or Professional Clinical Member (clergy).

#### Complete Phase II

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Each candidate must complete the following courses:

- Mastering Pastoral Counseling.
- Counseling the Codependent.
- Case Studies (Practicum)
- Laboratory (Internship).

Additional Requirements:

- a) Administer (10) additional A.P.S.
- b) A licensing fee (Payable to N.C.C.A.)

After successfully completing all of the requirements for Phase II, the candidate will receive:

- Certified Pastoral Counselor (non –degreed).
- Licensed Pastoral Counselor (holds a Bachelor).
- Licensed Clinical Pastoral Counselor (holds a Masters).
- Licensed Clinical Pastoral Counselor-Advanced Certified (holds a Doctorate).

Or, if it best describes the candidate's local ministry, he/she may request to be licensed as a Licensed Clinical Christian Counselor (regardless of degree level).

## Program 2 (Combined License and B.A.)

### Procedures and Requirements:

- Completion of Creation Therapy.
- High School Diploma or GED Certificate.
- Two (2) Personal References.

### Complete Phase I

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Each candidate must complete the following courses:

- Basic Christian Counseling.
- Temperament Theory.
- Temperament Therapy.
- Christian Psychology
- Testing /Measurements (Graph Analysis).

### Additional Requirements:

- a. Written responses to 50 ethical questions posed by N.C.C.A's National Licensing Board of Examiners.
- b. Administer (10) additional A.P.S.
- c. First year's annual dues. (Payable to N.C.C.A.)
- d. Complete C.A.I. Application checklist for N.C.C.A. Membership and Certification.

After successfully completing all of the requirements for Phase I, the candidate will receive:

- Certified Temperament Counselor Certificate *and*
- Clinical Member (non-clergy) or Professional Clinical Member (clergy).

### Complete Phase II

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Each candidate must complete the following courses:

- Mastering Pastoral Counseling.
- Counseling the Codependent.
- Case Studies (Practicum)
- Laboratory (Internship).

### Additional Requirements:

- a. Administer (10) additional A.P.S.
- b. Licensing fee (Payable to N.C.C.A.)

After successfully completing all of the requirements for Phase II, the candidate will receive:

Certified Pastoral Counselor (high-school diploma, GED or Associates)

### Complete Phase III

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1. Each candidate must complete six (6) Advanced courses.

Additional Requirements:

Each candidate must, upon completion of the required courses, submit the following:

1. Written responses to a 500 Question Open Book Equivalency Exam on the Bible.
2. A signed letter authorizing N.C.C.A. to transfer the academic records to the approved college.
3. Matriculation and transfer fees payable to ECSC (must be paid after all requirements have been fulfilled)
4. Fee made payable to the N.C.C.A. to upgrade the candidate's license

After successfully completing all of the requirements for Phase III, the candidate will (assuming everything is in order) receive:

- a Licensed Clinical Pastoral Counselor card *and*
- the Appropriate Advance Certification certificates for selected specialty areas completed *and*
- a Bachelor of Arts degree in Christian Counseling.

### **Program 3 (Combined License & M.A.)**

#### Procedures and Requirements:

- Completion of Creation Therapy.
- BA. in a related field.
- Two (2) Personal References.

#### Complete Phase I

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Each candidate must complete the following courses:

- Basic Christian Counseling.
- Temperament Theory.
- Temperament Therapy.
- Christian Psychology
- Testing /Measurements (Graph Analysis).

#### Additional Requirements:

- a. Written responses to 50 ethical questions posed by N.C.C.A's National Licensing Board of Examiners.
- b. Administer (10) additional A.P.S.
- c. First year's annual dues. (Payable to N.C.C.A.)
- d. Complete C.A.I. Application checklist for N.C.C.A. Membership and Certification.

After successfully completing all of the requirements for Phase I, the candidate will receive:

- Certified Temperament Counselor Certificate *and*
- Clinical Member (non-clergy) or Professional Clinical Member (clergy).

#### Complete Phase II

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Each candidate must complete the following courses:

- Mastering Pastoral Counseling.
- Counseling the Codependent.
- Case Studies (Practicum)
- Laboratory (Internship).

#### Additional Requirements:

- a. Administer (10) additional A.P.S.
- b. A licensing fee (Payable to N.C.C.A.)

After successfully completing all of the requirements for Phase II, the candidate will receive:

- a Licensed Pastoral Counselor Certificate and card).

Complete Phase III

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1. Each candidate must complete four (4) Advanced courses.

Additional Requirements:

Each candidate must, upon completion of the required courses, submit the following:

1. One copy of a written thesis. This consists of 25 additional T.A.P.s (case studies) developed using the A.P.S. reports. A format is provided in the course titled “Temperament Case Studies.” (The thesis has a 100 page minimum)
2. A letter authorizing N.C.C.A. to transfer the academic records to the approved college.
3. Matriculation and transfer fees payable to ECSC. (must be paid after all requirements have been fulfilled)
4. Fee made payable to N.C.C.A. to upgrade the candidate’s license to the M.A. level of Licensed Clinical Pastoral Counselor.

After successfully completing all of the requirements for Phase III, the candidate will (assuming everything is in order) receive:

- a Licensed Clinical Pastoral Counselor Certificate, card *and*
- the Appropriate Advanced Certification certificate for selected specialty areas completed and
- a Master of Arts degree in Clinical Christian Counseling.

Note: Additional documentation may be required depending on school selected.

## **Program 4 (Combined License & Doctorate)**

Individuals who already hold a Masters degree in counseling or a related field may elect to complete the requirements for license and qualify for a Doctoral degree in Clinical Christian Counseling.

Procedures and Requirements:

- Completion of Creation Therapy.
- Two (2) Personal References.

### **Complete Phase I**

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Each candidate must complete the following courses:

- Basic Christian Counseling.
- Temperament Theory.
- Temperament Therapy.
- Christian Psychology
- Testing /Measurements (Graph Analysis).

Additional Requirements:

- a. Written responses to 50 ethical questions posed by N.C.C.A's National Licensing Board of Examiners.
- b. Administer (10) additional A.P.S.
- c. First year's annual dues. (Payable to N.C.C.A.)
- d. Complete C.A.I. Application checklist for N.C.C.A. Membership and Certification.

After successfully completing all of the requirements for Phase I, the candidate will receive:

- Certified Temperament Counselor Certificate *and*
- Clinical Member (non-clergy) or Professional Clinical Member (clergy).

### **Complete Phase II**

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Each candidate must complete the following courses:

- Mastering Pastoral Counseling.
- Counseling the Codependent.
- Case Studies (Practicum)
- Laboratory (Internship).

Additional Requirements:

- a) Administer (10) additional A.P.S.
- b) A licensing fee (Payable to N.C.C.A.)

After successfully completing all of the requirements for Phase II, the candidate will receive:

- Licensed Clinical Pastoral Counselor Certificate.

Or, if the candidate has a minimum of a Bachelors degree in advanced education they may request to be licensed as a Licensed Clinical Christian Counselor.

Complete Phase III

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1. Each candidate must complete eight (8) Advanced courses.

Additional Requirements:

Each candidate must, upon completion of the required courses, submit the following:

1. One copy of a written dissertation. This consists of 35 additional APS - (Case studies) developed using the A.P.S. reports. A format is provided in the course titled "Temperament Case Studies."
2. A letter authorizing N.C.C.A. to transfer the academic records to the approved college. (must be paid after all requirements have been fulfilled)
3. Matriculation and transfer fees payable to ECSC (must be paid after all requirements have been fulfilled)
4. Fee made payable to N.C.C.A. to upgrade the candidate's license to the Ph.D. level of Licensed Clinical Pastoral Counselor-Advanced Certified.

After successfully completing all of the requirements for Phase III, the candidate will (assuming everything is in order) receive:

- a Licensed Clinical Pastoral Counselor --- Advanced Certified Certificate *and*
- the Appropriate Advanced Certification certificates for selected specialty completed areas

*and*

- a Doctoral degree in Clinical Christian Counseling.

Note: additional documentation may be required depending on school selected.

## Program 5 (Combined License & 2nd Ph.D.)

Individuals who already hold an earned Doctorate degree in counseling or a related field may elect to complete the requirements for license and qualify for a second Doctorate in Clinical Christian Counseling.

Procedures and Requirements:

- Completion of Creation Therapy.
- High School Diploma or GED Certificate.
- Two (2) Personal References.

### Complete Phase I

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Each candidate must complete the following courses:

- Basic Christian Counseling.
- Temperament Theory.
- Temperament Therapy.
- Christian Psychology
- Testing /Measurements (Graph Analysis).

Additional Requirements:

- a. Written responses to 50 ethical questions posed by N.C.C.A's National Licensing Board of Examiners.
- b. Administer (10) additional A.P.S.
- c. First year's annual dues. (Payable to N.C.C.A.)
- d. Complete C.A.I. Application checklist for N.C.C.A. Membership and Certification.

After successfully completing all of the requirements for Phase I, the candidate will receive:

- Certified Temperament Counselor Certificate *and*
- Clinical Member (non-clergy) or Professional Clinical Member (clergy).

### Complete Phase II

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Each candidate must complete the following courses:

- Mastering Pastoral Counseling.
- Counseling the Codependent.
- Case Studies (Practicum)
- Laboratory (Internship).

Additional Requirements:

- a) Administer (10) additional A.P.S.
- b) A licensing fee (Payable to N.C.C.A.)

After successfully completing all of the requirements for Phase II, the candidate will, (assuming everything is in order), receive:

- Licensed Clinical Pastoral Counselor – Advanced Certified.

Or, if the candidate has a minimum of a Bachelors degree in advanced education they may request to be licensed as a Licensed Clinical Christian Counselor.

Complete Phase III

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1. Each candidate must complete four (4) advanced courses.

Additional Requirements:

Each candidate must upon completion of the required courses, submit the following:

1. One copy of a written dissertation. This consists of 35 additional A.P.S. (Case studies) developed using the A.P.S. reports. A format is provided in the course titled “Temperament Case Studies.”
2. A letter authorizing N.C.C.A. to transfer the academic records to the approved college.
3. Matriculation and transfer fees payable to ECSC (must be paid after all requirements have been fulfilled)

After successfully completing all of the requirements for Phase III, the candidate will (assuming everything is in order) receive:

- a Licensed Clinical Pastoral Counselor --- Advanced Certified Certificate card *and*
- the Appropriate Advanced Certification certificate for selected specialty areas completed *and*
- a Doctoral degree in Clinical Christian Counseling.

Note: Additional documentation may be required depending on school selected

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

### Creation Therapy

This course is the foundation for all courses offered at ECSC, and is the starting point for every student pursuing certification and/or licensing as a Christian Counselor. The Creation Therapy course alone is recommended to those who desire to learn who they are and how God intended them to be. This course can be taken independently.

The Creation Therapy course is composed of classroom sessions that are two hours in length and run for Ten weeks. The objectives of the Creation Therapy course are as follows:

- Learn what causes relationship conflicts and how to resolve them.
- Learn the structure of human behavior and how God's plan works when understood and applied.
- Learn the foundational characteristics of the different temperaments.
- Qualify to administer and review the Temperament Analysis Profile.

### Phase I

First year introductory program for licensing as a Christian Counselor. Prerequisite to Phase II.

#### Basic Christian Counseling

Modern Psychotherapies from a Christian perspective, intense study of twelve psychotherapies used in counseling and psychology.

#### Temperament Theory

This course will introduce the student to the fundamentals of temperament, and a basic overview of how the temperament works. It is designed to prepare the student to quickly acquire the basics of temperament, and to build confidence in the concept of Temperament Theory and Therapy.

#### Temperament Therapy

This course will equip the student with the knowledge of new concepts in research and practical application of Temperament Therapy.

#### Christian Psychology & Counseling

This is a two-part course. It will introduce the student to the theory and practice of psychology, and provide a biblically based theology for Christian counseling.

### Phase II

Second year program for licensing as a Christian Counselor. Prerequisite Phase I.

#### Mastering Pastoral Counseling

The overall goal for this course is to help the student to understand how Biblically based counseling and education programs can be effectively applied in the life and ministry of the local church and community.

### Co-dependency

The purpose of this course is to introduce the student to the study of co-dependency with an emphasis on temperaments and applying Temperament Theory and Therapy in identifying, understanding, and counseling clients with co-dependency.

### Temperament Case Studies

The purpose of this course is to introduce the student to actual case studies and to help him/her come to a better understanding of how to counsel the many varieties of

Disorders. Through actual case studies submitted by N.C.C.A.'s licensed counselors, the student is given an in-depth insight into the effective use of Temperament Theory and Therapy.

### Practicum & Internship

This course offers training and experience in the field of counseling. Students will undergo an extensive program of training, evaluation, and supervision

## Advanced Faith-Based Courses for Certification

### Integrated Marriage & Family Therapy

1. Marriage & Family Counseling, an Integrated Approach
2. Integrated Temperament Couple Therapy
3. Pre-marriage Counseling with Temperament
4. The Father-Daughter Connection

### Child & Adolescent Therapy

1. Counseling Families
2. Counseling & Children
3. Counseling Youth
4. Counseling & The Search for Meaning

### Crisis & Abuse Therapy

1. Counseling for Family Violence/Abuse
2. Counseling in Times of Crisis
3. Counseling for Anger
4. Counseling the Depressed

### Substance Abuse & Addiction Therapy

1. Counseling for Substance Abuse & Addiction
2. Counseling Adult Children of Alcoholics
3. Counseling for Problems of Self-control
4. Counseling Those With Eating Disorders

### Death & Grief Therapy

1. Counseling the Sick & Terminally Ill
2. Counseling for Anger
3. Joy -- In the Midst of Mourning
4. Counseling Families of Children with Disabilities

### Domestic Violence & Intervention Therapy

Applicant must hold a Master's degree or higher, be licensed by the N.C.C.A. and be Advanced Certified in Crises and Abuse Therapy as well as complete the following five courses.

1. Temperament Case Studies
2. Counseling for Substance Abuse & Addiction
3. Counseling for Problems of Self-control
4. Counseling Families
5. Counseling & Self-esteem

### Sexual Therapy

1. Counseling for Sexual Disorders
2. Counseling & Homosexuality
3. Counseling for Problems of Self-control
4. Counseling for Unplanned Pregnancy & Infertility

### Cognitive Therapy & Ethics

1. Cognitive Therapy Techniques
2. Life's Answers Through Counseling with God
3. Quality, Ethics and Legal Issues in Christian Counseling
4. Making Life Healing Changes

### Temperament Therapy

1. Temperament Case Studies
2. Life's Answers Through Counseling with God
3. Living in the Spirit – Utilizing Temperament
4. Counseling the Codependent: A Christian Perspective Utilizing Temperament

### Group Therapy

Applicant must hold a Master's degree or higher, be licensed by the N.C.C.A. and be Advanced Certified in Integrated Marriage & Family Therapy to qualify for this specialty area of Advanced Certification. Then, he/she must complete one additional course titled Group Therapy.

## Advanced Certification Course Description

### Cognitive Therapy Techniques

Technique oriented course designed with an emphasis on cognitive therapy methods rather than problems such as depression, marital conflicts, anger, etc. This course provides student with some useful tools to make his/her counseling more effective.

### Life's Answers Through Counseling with God

The purpose of this course is to introduce the student to the study of Life's Answers Through Counseling with God with an emphasis on integrating into it the temperament model developed by the National Christian Counselors Association. The student will be provided with the means to develop detailed, Christian approach to counseling in a biblically-based, methodical, professional manner.

### Quality, Ethics, & Legal Issues in Christian Counseling

The purpose of this course is to introduce the student to the study of Quality, Ethics, and Legal Issues in Christian Counseling with an emphasis on integrating into it the temperament model developed by the National Christian Counseling Association. The student will:

- Be provided with information regarding ethical issues in counseling.
- Be provided with a clear understanding of the importance of confidentiality.
- Be provided with information regarding referrals, helpful agencies and programs.

### Making Life Healing Changes

The purpose of this course is to provide a clearer understanding of spiritual warfare to help learn and appreciate the conflicts that take place in the life of the counselee, as well as in our own lives.

### Marriage & Family Counseling

Model for dealing with the complexities of marital problems. Places specific emphasis on system and structural therapy techniques. A specific study of the use of genograms and family of origin work is emphasized.

### Integrated Temperament Couple Therapy

The focus is on understanding the stress factors in a dyad relationship, and the proper evaluation and therapy for the presented problems of the couple.

### Pre-marriage Counseling with Temperament

Specific reference for the pastoral counselor and developing pre-marriage techniques using tools of modern System Family counseling and Temperament Therapy

### The Father-Daughter Connection

Provides insight in the father-daughter relationship that is being revealed for the first time with regards to each individual temperament.

### Counseling Families

This course furnishes the student with numerous charts and lists to aid in practical applications of more effective family counseling.

### Counseling Youth

The purpose of this course is to introduce the student to the study of Counseling Youth with an emphasis on integrating into it the temperament model developed by the National Christian Counseling Association. The student will be provided with information regarding counseling young people and helping them understand themselves.

### Counseling & Children

Provides the necessary components for understanding basic principles of child development. This course deals with the developmental, emotional, and spiritual need of children.

### Counseling & the Search for Meaning

Course provides the student with examples, theory mixed with practical directions, and biblical conclusions. This course is presented in short, easy to comprehend chapters, covering most situations that a counselor will encounter when helping individuals searching for meaning in life.

### Counseling for Substance Abuse & Addiction

Answers to important questions about drugs and why people use them. Examining the fundamental principles which will aid the student in their preparation to counsel those who suffer addictions.

### Counseling Adult Children of Alcoholics

ACOA is a relatively new term, but an age-old problem. This course provides information about the family background, personal characteristics, and common problems which face the adult children of alcoholics.

### Counseling for Problems of Self-control

Understanding how to help people identify and resolve the root problems which are causing one's inability to exercise self-control.

### Counseling Those with Eating Disorders

Understanding the complicated interplay dynamics found in eating disorders. Some issues contain other issues which overlap and recur. Some of the areas addressed in this course are Anorexia Nervosa and Bulimia.

### Counseling the Sick & Terminally Ill

This course is illustrated with numerous case histories and relevant biblical references. It builds on a creative counseling model and is written in a language that is understandable. It will prepare the student with the skills needed to minister to the sick and terminally ill.

### Living in the Spirit – Utilizing Temperament

The purpose of this course is to introduce the student to the study of Living in the Spirit – Christian Spiritual Formation Utilizing Temperament Theory with an emphasis on integrating into it the temperament model developed by the National Christian Counselors Association the student will:

- Learn how others impact our lives
- Learn how important it is for a person to grow spiritually

### Counseling for Sexual Disorders

Sexual therapy goals discussed in this course are to distract from anxiety, remove demand, and eliminate negative or failure experiences and feelings. The student will learn how to properly assess the problems experienced by clients in order to provide therapy plans for healing.

### Counseling & Homosexuality

The student will learn that change is possible and that miracles and hard work transform lives. the student learns to help clients gain self-understanding and move forward in new patterns of behavior.

### Counseling for Unplanned Pregnancy & Infertility

This course is divided into three sections. The students will learn:

- 1) how to conceptualize the problem and ways to help the family,
- 2) how to deal with pregnancies that are too early (teenage pregnancies, pregnancies before marriage, and pregnancies too soon after a recent birth),
- 3) births that are too late or that never occur.

### Counseling for Anger

Provides the proper methods for addressing the problem of anger. Also provides help in understanding the factors of anger, basis for counseling anger, and how to control and express anger.

### Counseling Families of Children with Disabilities

The student will discover the difficulties in defining disability. Often it is hard to determine at what point a disability becomes a handicap. The focus is on families whose children developed problems before birth, during birth as young children, or as teenagers.

### Joy – In the Midst of Mourning

The purpose of this course is to give the student a deeper understanding of the grieving process. Through a planned sequence of written instructional materials, the student will receive a clear understanding of mourning and the proper method to use in counseling Christians who suffer grief.

### Counseling for Family Violence & Abuse

Basic components of family violence are explored. The definition and history for each type of abuse are provided along with instructions for giving help to the victim and abuser, covering three areas: 1) Spousal Abuse, 2) Child Abuse, 3) Elder Abuse.

### Counseling in Times of Crisis

Provides understanding surrounding issues in a crisis situation as well as the principles that can help one face a crisis.

### Counseling the Depressed

Therapeutic principles and a clear understanding of depression are well defined in this course. Students receive the training needed to address the problems associated with depression.

### Group Therapy

Applicant must hold a Masters degree or higher, be licensed by N.C.C.A., and be Board Certified in Integrated marriage & Family Therapy in order to qualify for this specialty area of Board Certification. Then he/she must complete one additional course entitled *Group Therapy*.

### Counseling & Self-esteem

Provides the counselor with an understanding of self-esteem as a fundamental ingredient to one's spiritual, emotional, and social health. It teaches accurate biblical views of self-esteem and gives counseling strategies that can be used for building self-esteem

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