



ACBC Certified Biblical Counselor Online English Learning Group Recruitment ACBC 圣经辅导员认证资格全英文在线学习小组招募

发起初衷

CFM 机构自 2018 年开始为弟兄姊妹提供 ACBC 授权播放的在线辅导课程以来，越来越多的弟兄姊妹认识到圣经辅导的必要性，也想系统地、进深地学习，目前 CFM 正在与 ACBC 及其认证辅导者们积极沟通并正在准备为汉语系的弟兄姊妹提供更多的辅导资源，并祷告是否可以帮助汉语系的弟兄姊妹提供认证机会。

与此同时，我们也愿意带领高英文水平的华人弟兄姊妹一起建立“先遣队”，通过英文进行 ACBC 圣经辅导员认证资格的考试，因为相关资料均为英文，以下均为英语，英语不好的弟兄姊妹不用着急，相信未来神会（透过我们的共同努力）为大家预备认证通道。

Purpose of Recruitment

Since CFM began providing ACBC-authorized, online Biblical counseling training for brothers and sisters in 2018, more and more brothers and sisters have recognized the need for Biblical counseling and desire to have more systematic and in-depth study. At present, CFM is actively working and communicating with ACBC and its certified counselors, seeking to provide more counseling resources for Chinese-speaking brothers and sisters. We are praying about the possibility of ACBC providing certification opportunities for Chinese-speaking brothers and sisters.



At the same time, we also desire to work with Chinese brothers and sisters who have a high level of English level and who would like to be "pioneers" in passing the ACBC Certified Biblical Counselor exam in English. Because all the relevant materials are in English, the following information is in English. Brothers and sisters whose English level is not good enough at present should take heart. We believe that in the future (through our joint efforts), God will prepare certification channels for everyone.

The History of ACBC

The Association of Certified Biblical Counselors (ACBC) was founded in 1976. In the previous decade, Jay Adams had created the Christian Counseling and Educational Foundation (CCEF) as a center for the training of biblical counselors. As his model of biblical counseling developed, it became clear that a legitimate biblical counseling movement needed more than mere training. It needed certification. Since 1976 ACBC has grown from a handful of certified counselors to thousands of counselors with membership. To learn more about the history of ACBC, please click this link: <https://biblicalcounseling.com/about/history/>

If you are preparing to apply for ACBC certification, you need to be in agreement with the following documents

Standards of Doctrine :

<https://biblicalcounseling.com/certification/standards-of-doctrine/>

Standards of Conduct :

<https://biblicalcounseling.com/certification/standards-of-conduct/>

The Association of Certified Biblical Counselors Membership Covenant :

<https://biblicalcounseling.com/certification/covenant/>



There are three phases for becoming an ACBC Certified Counselor

Phase 1

Helping others to live a transformed life begins with a Gospel-centered, biblical approach. The first phase of ACBC certification includes a fundamentals training course, counseling observations, and reading requirements. To begin ACBC certification, simply start working on the requirements outlined by this link:

<https://biblicalcounseling.com/certification/phase-1-learning/>

*Special Note:

The fundamental training course which has been authorized by ACBC to CFM for translation and the advanced training course organized by CFM could meet the requirement of ACBC certification in terms of fundamentals training course and consulting observations in Phase I study.

To learn more about ACBC online training, please click this link:

<https://biblicalcounseling.com/training-2/online-training/>

More specific details will be discussed together in the study group.

Phase 2

After Phase 1 is completed, you are ready to begin Phase 2. In Phase 2, you need to take the ACBC exams. The exams are divided into a theological exam and a counselor exam. The exam questions are available on the ACBC official website. When you submit the completed exams, you also need to submit an application for ACBC (including referrals and other documents). Only after the exams have been passed and you have received approval from ACBC can you move on to Phase 3. To see specific exam questions and instructions on how to submit an application, please check this link:



<https://biblicalcounseling.com/certification/phase-2-exams-application/>

***Special Note:**

When you are planning to apply for joining the CFM English Learning Group, the group leader will provide you an exam study guide for 3 theological exam questions. You need to finish answering the 3 questions by yourself, and then you will be permitted to enter the English learning group accordingly. All members of the English Learning Group will accompany with one another, share resources with one another, and study together. At intervals, we will invite some ACBC certified counselors to answer the questions that you might encounter during the whole process.

Phase 3

Phase 3 is where the elements learned in Phases 1 and 2 are put into practice. In other words, Phase 3 is where the rubber meets the road. Over the course of a year, you will complete 50 sessions of supervised counseling with an ACBC Fellow.

For more information, please check this link:

<https://biblicalcounseling.com/certification/phase-3-supervision/>

In short, you can check the ACBC official website to see how to apply for ACBC certification.

CFM current plans include:

1. Establish study groups, supervise learning, and help and encourage each other in the certification process.
2. Provide available resources including theological and counselor exam preparation information.



3. ACBC certified counselors' assistance in answering questions or resolving problems pertaining to the exam preparation process.

How to sign up for an ACBC certification online study group organized by CFM

First, The Requirement of Completion of the Preparation Course

- ☐ You must have finished the fundamentals training course of Phase I. You can study this course by yourself through ACBC website (the related prove of your study is required), or you can learn and complete the course organized by CFM.
- ☐ You must have finished watching the Observation Video for 10 hours in Phase I (the completion of the ACBC Counselor Observation Log is also required. You can get that Observation Log from the English Learning Group leader). You also can get it done by participating in the study of the advanced course organized by CFM.

Second, The Requirement of English Proficiency

English Language proficiency (meet any of the following). Please note: The requirements for English is not from ACBC. However, to complete the ACBC Certification, high proficiency level in all skills of English is indeed needed. Theological literacy is also needed.:

- ☐ College degree with a major in English, and pass TEM 4 (Test for English Majors) or above;
- ☐ TOEFL score of 90 or above;
- ☐ IELTS score of 6.5 or above;
- ☐ Hold a Master's or Doctoral degree from a university in an English-speaking country;
- ☐ If you don't meet any of the above requirements, you must be able to understand English theology courses correctly. Please click the



following link for self-assessment. The link is the training about how to pass the theological exam for ACBC certification.

<http://nctconference.org/acbcexam>

Third, To Fill in and Raise The Application Form

Please try to get the Online English Learning Group Application Form from the contact person.

The application form includes below information:

- ☐ Your basic information ;
- ☐ You study commitment. You will be advised to complete the whole preparation for the exam during 1 year. And you should make up your study plan accordingly.

Fourth, The Requirement of Completing 3 Theological Exam Questions on Your Own.

After raising your application form and getting approval, the English Learning Group Leader will ask you to complete 3 theological exam questions, with 2 designated questions, and 1 self-selected question. The required reference resources for answering the questions will be provided to you along with the application form. After completion, please send your answers to the 3 questions to the English Learning Group leader (WeChat:CFMAdvanced) for further review. After passing the preliminary verification, you might have the opportunity to be invited to join the study group accordingly.

Now you can pray, and decide whether you will agree to the above terms and whether you have a calling from HIM to become a Biblical counselor. If the answer is yes, please contact English Group leader (WeChat ID: CFM-Advanced) for further step (Please indicate ACBC-Certification when adding



the above WeChat ID. If you are not sure about whether you want to register, you can still add the above WeChat ID for consultation.)

Other Special Note:

CFM does not charge any organization fees. During your ACBC certification exam, the following fees are charged by ACBC: (Please note that these fees are all in US\$.)

- ☐ Application Fee \$100
- ☐ Supervision Fee: \$650
- ☐ After you are approved to become an ACBC Certified Counselor, you need to pay ACBC Membership Dues: \$115 (annual).