

Week 1 - Getting the Most out of this Course

This bundle of 3 courses will prepare you for the ACBC Certification process and walk you through the ACBC Exams. You can complete this in a year!

Read: Getting the Most out of this Course	1 Pt
To-Do: Foundations Group Schedule	
To-Do: Group Discussion Guides	
To-Do: Make a Foundations Notebook	1 Pt
Take: Tell Us About Yourself	1 Pt
To-Do: Download the ACBC Required Materials	1 Pt

Week 2 - Biblical Shepherding

To-Do: Download and Print Module Notes	1 Pt
Watch: Session 1: Biblical Shepherding	2 Pts
Read: Counsel the Word	1 Pt
Read: Chapters 1-2 in How to Counsel Biblically by John MacArthur	1 Pt

Week 3 - Reaching the Heart

Watch: Session 2: Reaching the Heart	2 Pts
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Week 3 - Sanctification Understood

Watch: Session 3: Sanctification Understood	2 Pts
To-Do: Download Legalism vs. the Gospel	1 Pt
To-Do: Download Sanctification Process Chart	1 Pt

Week 3 - Practical Change Assignments

Every time you counsel, you ought to give an assignment that get helps your counselee renew their mind and apply practical steps of change. These assignments in this section are more about the change process and are intended to give counselees hope that God will partner with them in the change process. At this point in the process, they need to know that victory is possible in Christ and that God will meet them in their hurts and disappointments for his good.

To-Do: Download Priorities and Planning	1 Pt
To-Do: Download: My Identity in Christ	1 Pt
To-Do: Download: Biblical Character	1 Pt

Assignment

For those of you completing this class as a group, be prepared to talk through this in a Small Group Discussion when you meet together. For those of you taking this class as an individuals, you will work the exercise through on your own (or with a friend). Submit it to Sherry Allchin for feedback.

To-Do: **Module 1: Small Group Discussion**

Submit: **Acts 20 Exercise Answers - Upload or email to sallchin@BiblicalCounselingCenter.org** 1 Pt

Week 4 - Change Element #1 - Getting Involved

To-Do: Download and Print Module Notes	1 Pt
Watch: Session 1: Getting Involved	2 Pts
Read: Chapter 8-9 in How to Counsel Biblically	1 Pt
Take: Your Life in Christ - (understand the chart)	1 Pt

Week 5 - Change Element #2 - Gathering Data

Watch:	Session 2: Gathering Data	2 Pts
Read:	Chapter 10 in How to Counsel Biblically	1 Pt
Read:	Idols of the Heart by Powlison	1 Pt
To-Do:	Download the PDI Form	1 Pt
Read:	You Don't Know What You Don't Know - Robert Jones	1 Pt

Week 6 - Change Element #3 - Determining the Problem

Watch:	Session 3: Determining the Problem.	2 Pts
Read:	Chapter 11 in How to Counsel Biblically	1 Pt
Read:	X-Ray Questions	1 Pt
To-Do:	Download "Put Off and Put On" Characteristics	1 Pt

Week 7 - Change Element #4 - Determining the Solution

Watch:	Session 4: Determining the Solution	2 Pts
Read:	Read Chapter 12 in How to Counsel Biblically	1 Pt
Take:	Change Process Quiz	1 Pt

Week 8 - Change Element #5: Developing Next Steps

Watch:	Session 5: Developing the Next Steps	2 Pts
Read:	Chapters 13-14 of How to Counsel Biblically	1 Pt
To-Do:	Browse the BCC Website for Practical Change Assignments	1 Pt
To-Do:	Download Priorities and Planning	1 Pt
To-Do:	Download Building Blocks of Wise Choices	1 Pt

Small Group Discussion

For those of you completing this class as a group, be prepared to talk through this Small Group Discussion. For those of you taking this class as individuals, work it through on your own or with a friend.

Read: **Mod. 2: Small Group Discussion: Popular but unbiblical theories** 1 Pt

Week 9 - Viewing Emotions Biblically

Emotions reveal something about us. What we love, what we value, how our body is interacting with our beliefs.

To-Do:	Download and Print Module Notes	1 Pt
Watch:	Session 1: Why did God give us emotions?	2 Pts
Read:	Faith Vs. Feelings	1 Pt
Take:	Faith Vs. Feelings Quiz	1 Pt

Week 10 - Getting Anger Right

Watch:	Session 2: Overcoming Anger	2 Pts
Read:	Biblical Model for Change – Anger	1 Pt
Read:	25 Ways to Provoke your Children to Anger	1 Pt
To-Do:	Journal James 4:1-12 and Romans 12	1 Pt

Week 11 - Dealing with Fear

Watch: **Overcoming Fear** 2 Pts
Read: **BCC Journal articles about Fear** 1 Pt
Take: **Fear - Record your Journaling Homework Questions** 1 Pt
To-Do: **Answer a Personal Question: How have you personally worked through fear of man or fear of circumstances? Give some examples or Scripture that helped you to change your thinking and actions.** 1 Pt

Week 12 - Overcoming Guilt and Shame

Watch: **Overcoming Guilt and Shame** 2 Pts
Read: **BCC Journaling articles about Guilt and Shame** 1 Pt
Take: **Record your Homework Questions** 1 Pt

Week 13 - Overcoming Depression

Watch: **Helping those with Depression** 2 Pts
Read: **BCC Journaling articles about Helping Those with Depression** 1 Pt
Submit: **Small Steps to Overcoming Depression - Homework Assign.** 1 Pt

Week 13 - Emotions - "Practical Change Assignments"

To-Do: **Recommend Resources on Emotional Topics** 1 Pt
To-Do: **The Many Faces of Anger.** 1 Pt
To-Do: **True Peace - Overcoming Anxiety.** 1 Pt

Week 13 - Small Group Discussion (Optional)

For those of you completing this class as a group, be prepared to talk through this Small Group Discussion. For those of you taking this class as individuals, you make work it through on your own or with a friend. You do not need to submit your answers unless you desire feedback.
To-Do: **Fill out a Biblical Change Process Chart for Anxiety.** 1 Pt

Week 14 - Facilitating Family Forgiveness

To-Do: **Download and Print Module Notes** 1 Pt
Watch: **Practicing Biblical Forgiveness** 2 Pts
Read: **Forgiveness Worksheet** 1 Pt

Week 15 - Helping Parents Learn to Instruct

Watch: **Biblical Instruction** 2 Pts
Read: **Parenting Articles** 1 Pt
To-Do: **Responsibility Chart** 1 Pt

Week 16 - Helping Parents Learn to Correct

Watch: **Biblical Correction** 2 Ps
To-Do: **Behavior Goals** 1 Pt

Week 17 - Hope for Hurting Marriages

To-Do: **Download and Print Module Notes**

1 Pt

Watch: **Hope for Hurting Marriages**

2 Pts

Week 18 - Your Marriage "Problems" are not "the" Problem

Watch: **Your Marriage "Problems" are not "the" Problem**

2 Pts

Week 18 - Teaching Communication in Marriage

Watch: **Teaching Communication in Marriage**

2 Pts

Week 19 - Conflict Resolution in Marriage

Watch: **Conflict Resolution in Marriage**

2 Pts

Week 19 - Marriage Counseling "Practical Change Assignments"

To improve your care for hurting couples, you need to help them gain a vision for God's design of "Christian Marriage." Your counseling will greatly improve if you give careful assignments that couples should focus on before your next meeting. Below are a few of the homework assignments we use in our office to help couples apply what they are learning. If a couple is not a stage where they can complete these assignments together without an argument, have them fill them out individually. Always take 15-30 minutes in your next meeting to review their assignment and discuss further application of the principle. If you are a pastor who is overwhelmed with your counseling responsibilities, consider having some of your mature leadership work through these assignments with a hurting couple in between your meetings. They are simple enough that they can be understood by lay church leaders but can serve as a guide for a productive conversation.

To-Do: **Rate your Marriage**

1 Pt

To-Do: **Principles of Genuine Repentance**

1 Pt

To-Do: **Fondness, Admiration and Appreciation**

1 Pt

To-Do: **Communicating Love in the Small Moments**

1 Pt

To-Do: **Biblical Communication Assignment**

1 Pt

Week 20 - Distinctives of Truly Biblical Counseling

To-Do: **Download and Print Module Notes**

1 Pt

Watch: **Biblical Counseling Vs. Secular Counseling**

2 Pts

To-Do: **Visit BCC's Website for Resources to keep you Growing as a Counselor**

Optional, 1 Pt

Read: **Essence of Biblical Counseling by J. Piper**

1 Pt

Read: **Chapter 3 in How to Counsel Biblically by John MacArthur**

1 Pt

Week 21 - The Body, The Bible and Suffering

Watch: **The Body, The Bible and Suffering**

2 Pts

Week 21 - The Body, the Bible and Psychiatric Medicine

Watch: **The Body, The Bible and Psychiatric Medicine**

2 Pts

Week 21 - Growing as a Certified Biblical Counselor

Watch: **ACBC Certification Process Video**

1 Pt

Read: **ACBC Certification Process Overview**

1 Pt

Read: **ACBC Approved Reading List**

1 Pt

Week 22 - Foundations Exam

This exam for the Foundations portion is required for those desiring the "Lay Counseling Certificate - Level 1" or certification through ACBC. It is designed to help you think through common scenarios you may face in a counseling ministry. You should expect each case study to take about 1-2 hours to complete. There are 2 case studies that will be read and approved or requested for you to submit a more thorough answer. We aren't looking just for length, but for quality.

Watch: Random Statements	5 Points
Take: Random Statement Quiz	5 Points
Watch: Depression and Fear	5 Points
Take: Depression and Fear	5 Points

Week 23 - Observing ACBC Counselors in Action!

In this series, the staff of Biblical Counseling Center shows you how you can use God's Word practically in helping others with a variety of problems. These case studies will help you gain an understanding of how to structure a counseling session, and will be most helpful because you have already taken the Foundations of Biblical Counseling course and learned what we call the basic elements to effectively build a counseling session. The Case Analysis Forms here challenge you to identify these six elements as the counselors use them in the sessions. Print out the forms and take notes as you watch the video sessions, which were real, live sessions in real time! In this series, the staff of Biblical Counseling Center shows you how you can use God's Word practically in helping others with a variety of problems. In a unique "split-screen" format, you will be able to observe both counselor and counselee(s) during largely unedited counseling sessions. You will see, firsthand, how to gather necessary information, how to present a biblical model of change, and how to use the Bible to make sense of some of the most common problems we face. You will observe how the Bible is a living and active tool, used by the Lord, to promote change in Christlike thinking and behavior. Some common questions about the practice of biblical counseling also will be addressed at the optional FAQ's after the sessions. By watching these actual sessions you will gain a greater appreciation of how you can disciple others in tough times. Please note that you are asked to submit your case analysis forms at the end of this module. I accept and even EXPECT rough copies of your jottings of what you see and hear as you watch the videos....**no need for polished essays here! These are your worksheets!**

To-Do: Download the Portraits Workbook	1 Pt
To-Do: Download & Print ACBC Observation Log	2 Pts

Week 23 - Portraits Videos - Sessions 1

These Videos have been edited and update for easier group use

Read: Session 1 Discussion Guide	1 Pt
Watch: Session 1 - Part 1	1 Pt
Watch: Session 1 - Part 2	1 Pt
Watch: Session 1 - Part 3	1 Pt
Watch: Optional Q and A	

Week 24 - Portraits Videos - Session 2

Read: Session 2 Discussion Guide	1 Pt
Watch: Session 2 - Part 1	1 Pt
Watch: Session 2 - Part 2	1 Pt
Watch: Session 2 - Part 3	1 Pt
Watch: Optional Q and A	

Week 25 - Portraits Videos - Session 3

Read:	Session 3 - Discussion Guide	1 Pt
Watch:	Session 3 - Part 1	1 Pt
Watch:	Session 3 - Part 2	1 Pt
Watch:	Session 3 - Part 3	1 Pt
Watch:	Optional Q and A	

Week 26 - Portraits Videos - Session 4

Read:	Session 4 Discussion Guide	1 Pt
Watch:	Session 4 - Part 1	1 Pt
Watch:	Session 4 - Part 2	1 Pt
Watch:	Session - Part 3	1 Pt
Watch:	Optional Q and A	

Week 27 - Portraits Videos - Sessions 5

Read:	Session 5 Discussion Guide	1 Pt
Watch:	Session 5 - Part 1	1 Pt
Watch:	Session 5 - Part 2	1 Pt
Watch:	Session 5 - Part 3	1 Pt
Watch:	Session 5 - Part 4	1 Pt
Watch:	Optional Q and A	

Week 28 - Portraits Videos - Session 6

Read:	Session 6 Discussions Guide	1 Pt
Watch:	Session 6 - Part 1	1 Pt
Watch:	Session 6 - Part 2	1 Pt
Watch:	Session 6 - Part 3	1 Pt
Watch:	Optional Q and A	

Week 29 - Portraits Videos - Session 7

Read:	Session 7 Discussion Guide	1 Pt
Watch:	Session 7 - Part 1	1 Pt
Watch:	Session 7 - Part 2	1 Pt
Watch:	Session 7 - Part 3	1 Pt
Watch:	Optional Q and A	

Week 30 - Portraits Videos - Session 8

Read:	Session 8 Discussion Guide	1 Pt
Watch:	Session 8 - Part 1	1 Pt
Watch:	Session 8 - Part 2	1 Pt
Watch:	Session 8 - Part 3	1 Pt
Watch:	Optional Q and A	

Week 31 - Portraits Videos - Session 9

Read:	Session 9 Discussion Guide	1 Pt
Watch:	Session 9 - Part 1	1 Pt
Watch:	Session 9 - Part 2	1 Pt
Watch:	Session 9 - Part 3	1 Pt
Watch:	Optional Q and A	

Week 32 - Portraits Videos - Session 10

Read: Session 10 Discussion Guide	1 Pt
Watch: Session 10 - Part 1	1 Pt
Watch: Session 10 - Part 2	1 Pt
Watch: Session 10 - Part 3	1 Pt
Watch: Optional Q and A	

Week 32 - Submit your Case Analysis Forms

When you have completed all ten of the case report forms, you can upload them here or submit them as one document to sallchin@biblicalcounselingcenter.org. You should have done these as you watched the sessions. This is required for the ACBC prep course bundle. Scratch notes are great...they show me you took notes as you listened!**no need for polished essays here! ... worksheets!**

Complete Case Analysis Forms.

Worth 5 points!

Week 33 - Create your own "Practical Change Assignment"

Based upon your observation of the videos, choose any two topics to create a 1-2-page homework assignment for each that you would assign if you were counseling this counselee. Effective homework should help counselees to grow in understanding of God's solutions (cognitive change) and in how to practically implement that during the week (behavioral change). Please state which video you chose and the issues that you are addressing in the homework assignment. Then click on the Submit icon below for instructions about submitting your work.

Practical Change Assignment #1

Worth 5 points!

Practical Change Assignment # 2

Worth 5 points!

Week 34 - Essentials: ACBC Exam Guide - Getting Started

This ACBC Certification Exam must be completed and submitted with your application to ACBC for Certification as an ACBC Certified Biblical Counselor.

To-Do: **Download ACBC Counseling & Theology Exams to your computer.** 2 Pts

To-Do: **Download the Student Study Guide for ACBC Counseling Exam** 1 Pt

To-Do: **Answers to Questions students have asked....** 1 Pt

Week 34 - Session 1: ACBC Counseling Exam Qu 1& 2

QUESTION 1: What issues should be covered in an introductory session with a counselee regardless of the counseling issue? Explain the importance of each issue. QUESTION 2: Describe at least six biblical strategies to develop a caring relationship with your counselees. Clearly identify each strategy and ground its use in specific passages of Scripture, explaining its practical utility in building a relationship.

Watch: **Counseling Exam Questions 1 & 2 with Dr. Ron Allchin.** 2 Pts

Answers the Questions with 1 to 1 ½ pages, addressing the issues 2 Pts

Week 35 - Session 2: ACBC Counseling Exam Qu 3& 4

QUESTION 3: Provide a biblical theology of emotions. What role should a counselor allow a counselee's emotions to play in counseling? How can one tell the difference between sinful emotions and righteous emotions? How would you use Scripture to help a counselee change improper emotions? QUESTION 4: Provide a biblical definition of anger. Describe manifestations of anger in both the inner and outer man. Explain the biblical factors that drive anger. Detail several biblical strategies to respond to anger.

Watch: **Counseling Exam Question 3 & 4 with Dr. Ron Allchin** 2 Pts

Answers the Questions with 1 to 1 ½ pages, addressing the issues 2 Pts

Week 36 - Session 3: ACBC Counseling Exam Qu 5 - 6

QUESTION 5: Provide a biblical definition of depression. Describe manifestations of depression in both the inner and outer man. Explain the biblical factors that drive depression. Detail several biblical strategies to respond to depression. QUESTION 6: Provide a biblical definition of anxiety and fear. Describe manifestations of anxiety and worry in both the inner and outer man. Explain the biblical factors that drive anxiety and fear. Detail several biblical strategies to respond to anxiety and fear.

Watch: **Counseling Exam Question 5 & 6 with Dr. Ron Allchin**

2 Pts

Answers the Questions with 1 to 1 ½ pages, addressing the issues

2 Pts

Week 37-38 - Session 4: ACBC Counseling Exam Qu 7- 9

QUESTION 7: List several reasons for concluding a counseling case. For each, describe how you would go about ending the counseling. QUESTION 8: Describe in biblical categories the operations of the devil. Is there a difference between Believers and unbelievers regarding the activity of the devil? What is a biblical methodology for responding to the demonic in the context of counseling? QUESTION 9: Define, describe, and provide a biblical evaluation of each of the following: 12 step recovery programs, cognitive-behavioral therapy, the biogenic theory of mood disorders, and electroconvulsive therapy.

Watch: **Exam Questions 7 - 9 with Dr. Ron Allchin**

2 Pts

Answers the Questions with 1 to 1 ½ pages, addressing the issues

2 Pts

Week 39 - Session 5: ACBC COUNSELING EXAM QU 10-11

QUESTION 9: Define, describe, and provide a biblical evaluation of each of the following: 12 step recovery programs, cognitive-behavioral therapy, the biogenic theory of mood disorders, and electroconvulsive therapy. QUESTION 10: Describe the role you believe church discipline should play in biblical counseling. QUESTION 11: Describe what you believe to be the role of confidentiality in biblical counseling. What kind of commitment to confidentiality should a biblical counselor make? What biblical and practical considerations limit confidentiality? What is the responsibility of a biblical counselor to report to civil authorities on matters of domestic violence, sexual abuse, and other illegal matters? How should biblical counselors cooperate with the authorities about these things?

Watch: **Watch Exam Questions 10 & 11 with Dr. Ron Allchin**

2 Pts

Answers the Questions with 1 to 1 ½ pages, addressing the issues

2 Pts

Week 40-41 - Session 6: ACBC COUNSELING EXAM QU 12-15

ERIK AND SARAH CASE STUDY - QUESTION 12: Assume that the information you have here is a straightforward presentation of the facts and write down the homework assignments you want Erik to complete after this first meeting with you. After you list the homework explain the specific issues you will address with Erik in counseling sessions. Please include the categories of "put off" and "put on" in your answer. QUESTION 13: How would you respond to this question? Write out your answer exactly as you would provide it to Sarah. QUESTION 14: What means would you use to find out more information about Sarah's current problem? What information would you seek? QUESTION 15: Carefully describe whether and how you would want to work with a physician to help Sarah through this ordeal? As part of your answer to this specific question describe, in general terms, how you believe biblical counselors should cooperate with medical professionals.

Read: **Case Study about Erik and Sarah**

1 Pt

Watch: **Exam Questions 12-15 with Dr. Ron Allchin**

2 Pts

Answers the Questions with 1 to 1 ½ pages, addressing the issues

2 Pts

Week 42 - Session 7: ACBC COUNSELING EXAM QU 16-18

CASE STUDY: Tim and Emily QUESTION 16: How will you decide whether to pursue Tim and Emily as believers or unbelievers? What difference will their status as Christians make in your counseling? QUESTION 17: Describe, as fully as you are able, your strategy to help Tim and Emily think biblically about his diagnosis and their use of bi-polar and illness language. QUESTION 18: Emily is "Convinced that God is telling her to divorce Tim." Write out your word-for-word response to Emily on

this matter. In your response, be sure to address the themes of biblical decision-making and permission for divorce and remarriage.

Read: **Case Study about Tim and Emily**

1 Pt

Watch: **Exam Questions 16-18 with Tim Bryant**

2 Pts

Answers the Questions with 1 to 1 ½ pages, addressing the issues

2 Pts

Week 43 - Session 8: ACBC COUNSELING EXAM QU 19-20

CASE STUDY: Tim and Emily Continued QUESTION 19: What strategy would you employ to see repentance, reconciliation, and restoration happen between Tim and Emily? QUESTION 20: Describe a detailed plan of restoring marital communication that you would pursue with Tim and Emily.

Watch: **Exam Questions 19-20 with Tim Bryant**

2 Pts

Answers the Questions with 1 to 1 ½ pages, addressing the issues

2 Pts

Week 43 - Complete the ACBC Counseling Exam before you continue with the Theology Exam Questions

It would be good to read back through your answers and edit if needed.

Week 44 - Session 9: ACBC THEOLOGY EXAM QU 1- 2

THEOLOGY QUESTION 1: Describe the inspiration, inerrancy, and authority of Scripture as well as the relationship of each one of these issues to one another. THEOLOGY QUESTION 2: Describe the sufficiency of Scripture. Relate the doctrine of the sufficiency of Scripture to the practice of biblical counseling. Research and respond to the arguments of at least one integrationist or Christian Psychologist regarding the insufficiency of Scripture for counseling.

To-Do: **Download the ACBC Theological Exam Study Guide**

1 Pt

Watch: **Theology Exam Questions 1-2 with Dr. Ron Allchin**

2 Pts

Answers the Questions with 1 to 1 ½ pages, addressing the issues

2 Pts

Week 45-46 - Session 10: ACBC THEOLOGY EXAM QU 3-6

THEOLOGY QUESTION 3: Describe your position on the nature of continuing revelation (i.e., prophecy, tongues, words of knowledge). In particular explain whether you believe prophecy is a present gift in today's church. Explain the relationship between your understanding of the gift of prophecy and the sufficiency of Scripture.

THEOLOGY QUESTION 4: Define general revelation and special revelation and describe the nature of their authority as well as their relationship to one another.

THEOLOGY QUESTION 5: Explain the doctrine of common grace relating the doctrine to the ability of secular psychologists to understand true information about the human condition. THEOLOGY

QUESTION 6: Explain the doctrine of the noetic effects of sin relating the doctrine to the ability of secular psychologists to understand true information about the human condition.

Watch: **Theology Exam Questions 3-6 with Dr. Ron Allchin**

2 Pts

Answers the Questions with 1 to 1 ½ pages, addressing the issues

2 Pts

Week 47 - Session 11: ACBC THEOLOGY EXAM QU 7- 9

THEOLOGY QUESTION 7: Explain the doctrine of the Trinity, and provide its biblical basis.

THEOLOGY QUESTION 8: Explain each of the following attributes of God describing the practical implications of each attribute for life and counseling: wrath, mercy, holiness, omnipotence,

omniscience, and omnipresence. THEOLOGY QUESTION 9: Explain, using biblical categories, your understanding of the image of God in man.

Watch: **Theology Exam Questions 7-9 with Dr. Ron Allchin**

2 Pts

Answers the Questions with 1 to 1 ½ pages, addressing the issues

2 Pts

Week 48 - Session 12: ACBC THEOLOGY EXAM QU 10-12

THEOLOGY QUESTION 10: Provide a biblical description of the dichotomist view of mankind.

Explain the counseling implications of this doctrine with regard to the inner and outer man.

THEOLOGY QUESTION 11: Describe the biblical understanding of manhood and womanhood from both an egalitarian and complementarian perspective. Explain which view you embrace and outline why you believe it to be the most biblical. THEOLOGY QUESTION 12: Describe the dual natures of Jesus Christ and explain why this reality is crucial for salvation.

Watch: **Theology Exam Questions 10-12 with Dr. Ron Allchin**

2 Pts

Answers the Questions with 1 to 1 ½ pages, addressing the issues

2 Pts

Week 49 - Session 13: ACBC Theology Exam Qu 13-15

QUESTION 13: Provide an explanation of and the biblical basis for the doctrine of substitutionary atonement, explaining the implications of this doctrine for human guilt over sin. Relate your understanding of this to the concept of false guilt. QUESTION 14: Explain what it means to trust in Jesus Christ alone for salvation. QUESTION 15: Provide an explanation and biblical defense of justification.

Watch: **Theology Exam Questions 13-15 with Dr. Ron Allchin**

2 Pts

Answers the Questions with 1 to 1 ½ pages, addressing the issues

2 Pts

Week 50 - Session 14: ACBC Theology Exam Qu 16-18

THE ESSENTIALS OF BIBLICAL COUNSELING with Dr. Ron Allchin SESSION 16: Define faith in biblical terms explaining its relationship to justification and sanctification. SESSION 17: Describe the role of repentance in beginning and continuing in the Christian life. Explain the importance of the doctrine of repentance for biblical counseling. SESSION 18: Describe the doctrine of Union with Christ explaining its biblical basis and implications for Christian living.

Watch: **Theology Exam Questions 16-18 with Dr. Ron Allchin**

2 Pts

Answers the Questions with 1 to 1 ½ pages, addressing the issues

2 Pts

Week 51 - Session 15: ACBC Theology Exam Qu 19-21

QUESTION 19: Explain the biblical categories of past, present, and future sanctification. QUESTION 20: Explain the synergistic nature of sanctification being sure to describe the relationship between God's grace and moral effort in the Christian life. QUESTION 21: Explain the role of the Holy Spirit in the Christian life describing the importance of this role in the counseling process.

Watch: **ACBC Theology Exam Questions 19-21 with Tim Bryant.**

2 Pts

Answers the Questions with 1 to 1 ½ pages, addressing the issues

2 Pts

Week 52 - Session 16: ACBC Theology Exam Qu 22-24

QUESTION 22: Provide your understanding of how the Holy Spirit guides Christians. QUESTION 23: Provide a biblical description of the church. QUESTION 24: What role should the church play in the counseling process?

Watch: **ACBC Theology Exam Questions 22-24**

2 Pts

Answers the Questions with 1 to 1 ½ pages, addressing the issues

2 Pts

Week 52 - Now complete your Theology Exam Questions before making application to ACBC.

We'd encourage you to read through your answers and edit if needed.

To-Do: Apply for certification by ACBC. When you have completed this step, please email sallchin@BiblicalCounselingCenter.org for the points to be awarded as you complete the prep course.

Congratulations for completing this BIG step! It is a major accomplishment, and took a lot of hard work to get to this point!

Suggestion: Take BCC's Contemporary Issues Course while you wait for approval from ACBC if you have not already taken this course. It will round out your understanding of the many issues you will face in counseling others that were not covered in the Foundation course, such as suicide or sexual abuse.

For a link to take the CI course for \$100 instead of the \$150 regular fee, please contact me at sallchin@BiblicalCounselingCenter.org or go directly to our training website and join at regular price.