

Association of Certified Biblical Counselors



Pursuing Excellence in Biblical Counseling Since 1976



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- **Over 1,200 counselors**
- **We have been certifying men and women in biblical counseling since 1976.**
- **Counselors in 24 countries and counting ...**
Albania, Australia, Belgium, Benin, Bermuda, Brazil, Canada, Chad, Costa Rica, Germany, Honduras, Italy, Japan, Macedonia, Mexico, New Zealand, Peru, Romania, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Thailand, Ukraine, USA, and more.



Pursuing ACBC Certification

5 Reasons

1. To benefit from structured, intensive, practical study
2. To grow in theological knowledge and understanding



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3. To be privately coached and supervised by seasoned biblical counselor
4. To be networked with hurting people
5. To be networked with likeminded biblical counselors

Three Phases Of Certification



Phase 1: Training

Phase 2: Exams and Application

Phase 3: Supervised Counseling



Phase 1: Training

Instruction

Take Basic Training Course at an ACBC Certified Training Center.

Included in every basic training course is 30 hours or more of instruction in theology and biblical counseling.

ACBC Training Centers List

www.biblicalcounseling.com/centers

ACBC Counseling and Discipleship Trainings

Denver, Colorado

Jacksonville, Florida

New York, New York

Raleigh, North Carolina

Des Moines, Iowa

<http://www.biblicalcounseling.com/training/>



Phase 1: Training

Observation

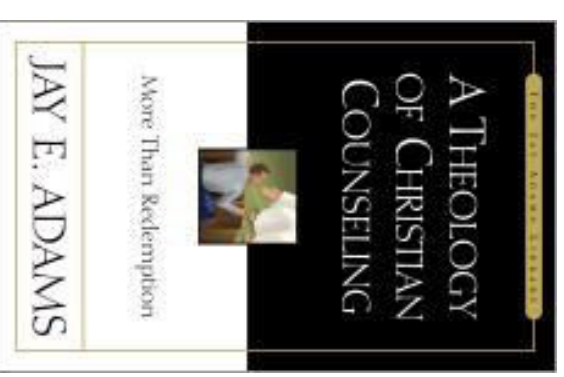
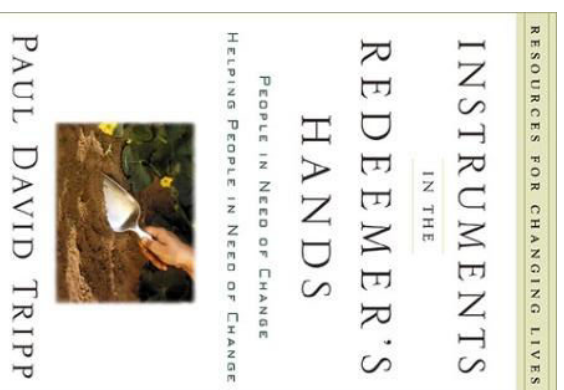
- 10 hours or more of observing an ACBC Certified Counselor in person or by viewing an approved DVD set
- FAQ/Instructions for information (read online)
- Observation Log will be filled out when you apply in Phase Two to document these hours



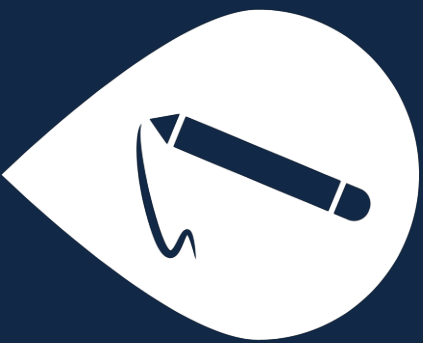
Phase 1: Training

Reading

A reading requirement of 1,000 pages from Approved Reading List, 300 of which must be from theology text(s).



Reading Log

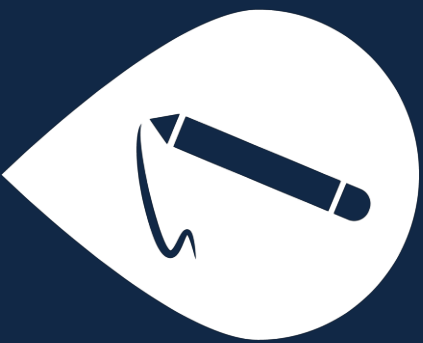


Phase 2: Exams and Application

Exams

- 1.) Theology Exam – 24 questions
- 2.) Counselor's Exam – 20 questions

- Open book
- Essay style
- Original work
- 1 to 1½ pages
- Cite sources
- Formatting requirements in FAQ/Instructions

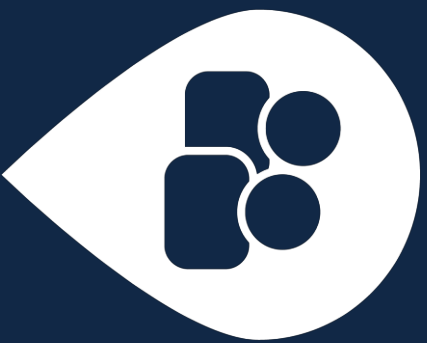


Phase 2: Exams and Application

Application Packet

Follow the instructions online to submit your application packet.

Exams are to be attached to your application online.



Phase 3: Supervised Counseling

Supervised Counseling

50 sessions of supervised counseling
with an ACBC Fellow

Read FAQ/Instructions (emailed to
all who enter Phase III)

Case Report Form located online

One Final Comment



Pay Careful Attention to
the FAQ items online

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