

# Biblical Counselling UK

## Intensive Study Week

20<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> July 2015

In association with

Oak Hill College and CCEF (Christian Counseling and Educational Foundation)

This six-day study week is a required component of the Certificate Course currently being offered at Oak Hill Theological College. A limited number of places are also available for those who are not currently enrolled on the Certificate Course. **However, all applicants need to have successfully completed CCEF's foundational module, *Dynamics of Biblical Change*.**

### Course content

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**Personal Qualities for biblical counselling:** a series of lectures with discussion and response papers that will encourage personal reflection on the qualities required in pastoral ministry.

**Peer counselling:** two sessions as counsellor, two as counsellee and two as observer as you reflect upon and develop skills required in the counselling relationship.

**Observation Class:** discussions arising from observing a series of recorded counselling meetings involving a faculty member from CCEF.

### Time Commitment

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As the name suggests, this is an intensive week of study. There will be five, one hour sessions each day, which will start at 9am and finish at 5.30 pm. You will be asked to do some reading in advance of the study week, and there will be short response papers to write up on each of the evenings of the course. Two final papers, consisting of 1500 words each, reflecting on the course and an annotated transcription of a part of your peer counselling sessions will need to be submitted within three weeks of the completion of the course.

### Costs & Application

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There are two separate elements to the course:

**The Personal Qualities / Peer Counselling** element will take place in the five mornings from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2015. The cost for this element will be £175 (plus costs for lunch and any accommodation required; please see below for details).

The **Observation Class** will run during the five afternoons of Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July and all day on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2015. The cost for this element will be £200 (plus costs for lunch and any accommodation required; please see below for details).

Accommodation, breakfast and midday lunch will be available at Oak Hill College and will cost in the region of £40 per day. Places are subject to availability.

If you would like to commute to Oak Hill every day and have lunch at the college the cost will be in the region of £10 per day. You are welcome to bring your own lunch if you would prefer.

The observation class can be taken independently, but priority will be given to those applying to take both elements of the course and those who have taken the Personal Qualities module previously. Places are limited to a total of 40 students.

Please apply by requesting an application form from Carolyn Pate by emailing her on [courses@biblicalcounselling.org.uk](mailto:courses@biblicalcounselling.org.uk)