

BC UK Residential Conference 8th -11th March 2015

Creating a culture of Biblical Counselling in the Local Church: an Annotated Bibliography

Below is a list of materials that we have found helpful in seeking to introduce Biblical Counselling to our church in Chessington.

Tim Lane and David Powlison; *CEF History, Theological Foundations and Counseling Model*

This does what it says on the box! Its an excellent introduction to CCEF and its theological foundations and counseling model, which we found very helpful for taking our Church leadership team through when establishing Biblical Counselling as the agreed approach to counseling that we were going to adopt: https://www.ccef.org/sites/default/files/pdf/lane_powlison_ccef-history-and-model.pdf

We also found David Powlison's article *Affirmations & Denials: A Proposed Definition of Biblical Counseling* useful as well as the Biblical Counselling Coalition's Confessional Statement in helping our church leaders understand what we were proposing:

http://www.sbts.edu/documents/cbc/Affirmation_Powlison.pdf
<http://biblicalcounselingcoalition.org/about/confessional-statement/>

Timothy J Keller: *Four Models of Counseling in Pastoral Ministry*

This is available free from the Gospel in Life website: <http://www.gospelinlife.com/manuals-papers/four-models-of-counseling-in-pastoral-ministry.html> It gives a very helpful assessment of the different approaches that evangelical Christians have taken to counseling with an analysis of the strengths and weaknesses of the different approaches.

Tim Chester and Steve Timmis: *Pastoral Care Course*

This course of 10 sessions is produced for the Open Bible Institute and is available from the Good Book Company. It can be done with or without assignments and provides a good introduction to Biblical Counselling.

BC UK has a growing section of Resources on its website, which is well worth consulting: <http://www.biblicalcounseling.org.uk/resources/> while the **CCEF** (Christian Counselling and Education Foundation) website also has a broad range of resources on many issues: <http://www.ccef.org>

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