



Biblical Counselling UK

Certificate in Biblical Counselling

in partnership with CCEF (The Christian Counseling and Educational Foundation)
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Foundations: Counselling in the Local Church

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Course Description and Objectives

Biblical counselling – is it just for the pastors and elders? Or for trained professionals? What does it look like to restore counselling to the local church? The purpose of this course is:

- to broaden students' understanding of counselling to include all relationships
- to build a thoroughly biblical understanding of the local church as a ministering community where everyone plays a part
- to help students find their place of ministry within the context of the local church and to help others do the same
- to see the importance of both public and private ministry of the Word and how they inter-relate
- to examine present ministry opportunities

Topics covered include a biblical foundation for private ministry of the Word; the role of community and relationships in the process of sanctification; developing a practical ecclesiology; and developing an eye for ministry opportunities such as conflict resolution, evangelism, and church discipline.

Registration, payment and access to the online course material

Register at <https://www.biblicalcounselling.org.uk/certificate-course-module-registration/>

The registration deadline is **Monday 1st March**. The payment deadline for this module is **Monday 8th March**. The tuition fee is £415. Please note that late payment of fees incurs an administration charge of £25, and may result in your not being registered for this module.

Once we have received your payment, we will enroll you in this module. Approximately two weeks before the start of the module you will receive access to Canvas, CCEF's online learning platform.

The lectures are available both in a video format that you can stream online as well as in a downloadable MP3 (audio only) file so that you can listen via MP3 player, smartphone, etc.

Books

You will need access to copies of the following books. All other required reading will be available via Canvas:

**How People Change*, Lane and Tripp, New Growth Press

**Life Together: The Classic Exploration of Faith in Community*, Dietrich Bonhoeffer

**Relationships: A Mess Worth Making*, Lane and Tripp, New Growth Press

Pastoral Theology in the Classical Tradition, Purves, Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox Press, 2001

* Available from 10ofthose.com at a discount for Certificate Course students - see <https://www.10ofthose.com/partners/bcukstudent>.

To obtain this discount:

1) Set up an account with 10ofthose at <https://www.10ofthose.com/account/>

2) Email info@10ofthose.com - with the subject line 'BCUK Student' - using the email address with which you have set up the account.

Canvas Online learning platform Technical requirements

CCEF strongly recommend that students have access to and experience with a desktop or laptop (not just an iPad or mobile device) with internet access, as well as Microsoft Word or a word processor that can export files in a .doc or .docx format. They recommend using Google Chrome for your browser when accessing the classroom.

There is a Canvas Mobile App available. See below for a link to the technical information. Please note, the Canvas app does not have the same functionality as using Canvas on your computer. CCEF **strongly recommends** that you use your computer as your main access to modules, and use the app as a helpful convenience. Please also note that CCEF cannot offer technical support if you have issues with the app – if you find you are not able to use the app successfully for certain applications, you will need to use your computers for these purposes.

Canvas works with the following operating systems:

Windows 7 and newer (users on Windows 10 need to download the Windows 10 Anniversary Update to submit Canvas assignments)

Mac OSX 10.6 and newer

Linux – chromeOS

Further details of the browser and computer technical requirements for Canvas are available from: <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Canvas-Basics-Guide/What-are-the-browser-and-computer-requirements-for-Canvas/ta-p/66>

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At the end of the course, your log in details (name and email address) and your course grade will be retained by on the legal basis of legitimate interest in order to facilitate continuing your studies either on Biblical Counselling UK's Certificate Course or directly with CCEF's School of Biblical Counselling. If you wish your details to be removed, please contact Student Services on student.services@ccef.org.

Biblical Counselling UK will retain a record of your name, email address and grade for this course for the purposes of keeping records and monitoring standards. If you wish your email address to be deleted when we archive this record, please email courses@biblicalcounselling.org.uk.

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From time to time, Biblical Counselling UK may contact current and past students on the basis of legitimate interest with information about our training courses. If you do NOT wish us to contact you, please email us at courses@biblicalcounselling.org.uk.

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