

Application

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biblicalcounselling.org.uk/dynamicsforleaders

Places are limited. The closing date for applications is
7 November 2022.

Cost

The course fee is **£440***.

Course Materials

Students access videoed lectures, articles and assignments via our online learning platform. In addition, students will need to buy or have access to one of the following books on suffering:

- *Suffering*, Paul Tripp (Crossway)
- *How Long, O Lord?* Don Carson (IVP)
- *God's Grace in Your Sufferings*, David Powlison (Crossway)
- *When God Weeps*, Joni Eareckson Tada (Zondervan)

Transfer to Biblical Counselling UK's Certificate Course

Dynamics of Biblical Change for Leaders is directly transferable to Biblical Counselling UK's Certificate Course programme.

For more information, please contact the Course Administrator at courses@biblicalcounselling.org.uk.

*Price correct at time of publication.

FURTHER INFORMATION AND QUERIES

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DYNAMICS
OF BIBLICAL CHANGE
FOR LEADERS

JANUARY – JULY 2023

Course Description

The way you counsel others is determined by how you understand God, yourself, other people, life's pressures, and, of course, the process of change. *Dynamics of Biblical Change* addresses these things and more. It describes how Christ's past grace, present grace, and future grace speak to our hearts and change the way we live our daily lives.

This course is about people and the way they (and we) face the troubles of life. It is about dealing with our inner struggles and changing into the likeness of Christ. Through Scripture, online lectures, assigned readings, and case studies, you'll explore these very practical ministry questions. Two self-counselling projects are key to applying the principles of the course personally.

Lecturer

David Powlison (1949–2019) served as CCEF's executive director, as a faculty member and as a senior editor of the *Journal of Biblical Counseling*. He held a PhD from the University of Pennsylvania and an MDiv from Westminster Theological Seminary.

David wrote extensively on biblical counseling and on the relationship between faith and psychology. His books, *Seeing with New Eyes*, and *Speaking the Truth in Love*, probe the implications of Scripture for how to understand people and how to counsel. *The Biblical Counseling Movement: History and Context* explores the background and development of CCEF's mission. David's later books include *God's Grace in Your Suffering*, *How Does Sanctification Work?*, *Good and Angry*, and his final work, *Safe and Sound*, which was published posthumously.

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A user-friendly, biblical model that diagnosed and wrought change in my own heart.”

Course Background

The *Dynamics of Biblical Change* course has been developed over many years by CCEF's School of Biblical Counselling (ccef.org/school), and Biblical Counselling UK is delighted to be able to offer their material in the UK and shape it for the UK context.

Dynamics of Biblical Change for Leaders is a slower version of the standard 12-week course, specifically designed to make it easier for those in church leadership to take the course.

Course Content

Week 1	Course Introduction & Overview
Week 2	Understanding the Person
Week 3	Understanding the Heart
Week 4	The Wisdom Found in Christ
Week 5	Understanding the Situation
Week 6	Practical Application: James
BREAK	
Week 7	Influences of the Heart
Week 8	Sin & the Heart
Week 9	Sin & Transformation
Week 10	Living with Personal Integrity
Week 11	Submit Final project
Week 12	Final Exam

Each “week” of the course includes a two- to three-hour videoed lecture, assigned reading and interaction with the other students through an online discussion board (4% of final grade). Progress is assessed by written assignments (due dates are in the course schedule) and a final exam.

Two optional online seminars during the course give opportunity to ask questions from a Biblical Counselling UK Tutor.

Course Schedule

WEEK	START DATE	WRITTEN ASSIGNMENT (with % of final grade)	DUE DATE
1	10/01/23	“Clyde” Response paper (3.5%)	24/01/23
2	24/01/23	Significant Scripture (4%)	07/02/23
3	07/02/23	Paul and the Philippians Bible study (15%)	21/02/23
4	21/02/23		07/03/23
5	07/03/23		21/03/23
6	21/03/23	Suffering & Refuge project (20%)	04/04/23
EASTER BREAK			
7	18/04/23		02/05/23
8	02/05/23	“Idols of the Heart and Vanity Fair” Response Paper (3.5%)	16/05/23
9	16/05/23		30/05/23
10	30/05/23		13/06/23
11	13/06/23	Sin & Grace project (25%)	27/06/23
12	27/06/23	Final exam (25%)	11/07/23

Further information and the syllabus are available from biblicalcounselling.org.uk/dynamicsforleaders

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Dynamics has enabled me to apply the Bible with fresh insight to my own life, and to others in preaching, small groups and one-to-one ministry: relationships with Christ and one another have deepened significantly as a result.”

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The course taught me to take more time getting to know people in order to discern where the real, underlying heart struggle lies so that God's Word can be applied more accurately and effectively.”

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Really relevant for everyday ministry.”