



Biblical Counselling UK

Certificate in Biblical Counselling

Summer Intensive 2022

Belfast: Sunday 19th to Friday 24th June, Union College

London: Sunday 24th to Friday 29th July, Oak Hill College

This five-day study week is a required component of the Certificate Course. A limited number of places (if available) will be offered to those not currently enrolled on the Certificate Course. ***However, all students need to have successfully completed the two foundational modules Dynamics of Biblical Change and Helping Relationships.***

Course content

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

Peer counselling: up to three sessions as counsellor, three as counsellee and three as observer as you reflect upon and develop skills required in personal ministry.

Observation Class: discussions arising from observing recorded counselling meetings.

Time Commitment

As the name suggests, this is an intensive week of study. The week begins on Sunday evening with an introductory session and with tuition each day usually starting at 8.45am and finishing at 5.30 pm (a detailed timetable will be provided in advance), with a short break mid--morning and an hour for lunch. You will need to do some reading in advance, and there will be short response papers to write up on several evenings during the week. Two final papers reflecting on the course and an annotated transcription of a part of your peer counselling sessions will need to be submitted within two weeks of the completion of the course. (Students who have booked to go on holiday immediately after the Intensive may apply for a two-week extension to this deadline).

Locations and Accommodation

Belfast - Sunday 19th to Friday 24th June

The venue in Belfast is Union College, 108 Botanic Avenue, Belfast, BT7 1JT.

Full-board en-suite accommodation (subject to availability) in single college rooms is available. Alternatively, you may arrange your own accommodation locally, or commute into Belfast each day.

Accommodation (full board)	£200 for five nights (Sunday to Thursday)
Meals only	£100 for breakfast, lunch and dinner (dinner on Sunday to lunch on Friday) £75 for lunch and dinner (Sunday evening to lunch on Friday)
Travel	There is free parking at Union which is situated in the campus of the Queen's University Belfast. Travel directions

London - Sunday 24th – Friday 29th July

The venue in London is Oak Hill College, Chase Side, Southgate, London N14 4PS.

As there isn't accommodation available onsite, lunch and an early supper in the college dining room will be served each day in order to maximise time together and benefit from the conversation and interaction.

A limited amount of accommodation is available in the homes of local Christians on a bed-and-breakfast basis. Alternatively, you may arrange your own accommodation locally (local budget hotels are listed below), or commute to the college each day.

Lunch and supper	£90 (supper on Sunday to lunch on Friday)
Accommodation (B&B)	£100 for five nights in the spare room of a local Christian

Local hotels include:	Premier Inn – London Southgate Hotel (1.2 miles) Premier Inn – London New Southgate Hotel (2.2 miles) Travelodge – London Whetstone (2.6 miles)
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Travel	There is free parking at Oak Hill College. The nearest tube station is Southgate which is a 1 mile walk/bus journey (very frequent service) from the station to the college.
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Tuition Costs

There are two elements to the course, **Personal Qualities/Peer Counselling**, and an **Observation Class**.

The total tuition fee is £445.

Registration and payment

Booking opens on Thursday 7th April.

To request a place (and accommodation, if required), please complete the [online booking form](#). We will contact you as soon as possible to confirm your booking.

The deadline for full payment of all fees is 5 weeks prior to the intensive for which you have booked:

Belfast: Friday 13th May 2022

London: Friday 17th June 2022

Cancellation policy

If Biblical Counselling UK cancels the Summer Intensive, you will receive a 100% refund of the fees you have paid.

We recognise that a late cancellation may be out of your control, but you will understand that we are liable for certain costs. We recommend students consider taking out insurance to cover the cost of cancelling your participation on the course and any travel/accommodation that you book.

Notice given by the student prior to start of course	Refund of fees payable to student
More than one calendar month	100%
Two weeks to one calendar month	50%
Five days to two weeks	25%
Less than 5 days	No refund

More information and Queries

Copies of the 2021 timetable and syllabuses are available on the Certificate course [Student Registration](#) page. The 2022 timetable and syllabuses (including preparation and reading) will be available to students a month before the intensive.

For further information and queries, please contact courses@biblicalcounselling.org.uk.