



Biblical Counselling UK

Certificate in Biblical Counselling

## Skills: Scripture for Life and Ministry

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### Course description

Scripture is authoritative and sufficient for counselling (2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:3-4), but how do you connect God’s Word effectively to the lives and struggles of people around you? Do you frequently turn to the same familiar passages, but are less confident in using other biblical passages to communicate the power of God’s love and faithfulness in the Gospel? How do you use the Bible’s redemptive story in counselling so that counselees grow in their knowledge of and love for the sovereign Lord? This module will help you understand both people and the Bible more thoroughly and is designed to strengthen your ability to rivet Scriptural truth to real-life ministry situations.

Through lectures, class discussion, and interpretive assignments, you’ll develop your skills in interpreting and applying any passage of Scripture to help people to grow in love for God and others more fully in the midst of their complex, daily lives.

### Course Objectives

In this course, you will:

- Grow in excitement and passion for the personal application of God’s Word in your own life and in the lives of others.

- Learn and practice a method of biblical interpretation that makes connections between the details of particular passages and the wider story of Scripture that centres on Jesus Christ.
- Practice moving from Scripture to life by making gospel-centred connections between specific passages and the particulars of a person's life.
- Practice moving from life to Scripture by learning to frame people's struggles in ways that naturally connect with particular biblical themes and passages.

## Payment and access to the online course material

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

The registration deadline is **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July**. The payment deadline for this module is **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July**. Please note that late payment of fees incurs an administration charge of £25, and may result in your not being enrolled in 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 the course on Canvas, our 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.

## Required reading

You will need access to copies of the following books:

*CrossTalk: Where Life and Scripture Meet* by Michael R Emlet

*Even Better than Eden: Nine Ways the Bible's Story Changes Everything about your Story* by Nancy Guthrie

These are 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.

All other required reading will be available via the online learning platform.

## Technical requirements

We 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. Canvas recommends using Google Chrome for your browser when accessing the classroom.

There is a Canvas Mobile App available, although the Canvas app does not have the same functionality as using Canvas on your computer. We therefore strongly recommend that you use your computer as

your main access to modules and use the app to supplement this access. Please also note that we cannot offer technical support if you have issues with the app.

Further details of the browser and computer technical requirements of Canvas are available from:

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

## **Privacy – how we use your information**

Your name and email address will be entered into Canvas, our secure online Learning Management System, for the purpose of delivering the course material.

At the end of the course, your log in details (name and email address) and your course grade will be retained on Canvas, on the legal basis of legitimate interests in order to facilitate continuing your studies on Biblical Counselling UK's Certificate Course.

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](mailto:courses@biblicalcounselling.org.uk).

## **Want to keep in touch?**

If you would like to join the Biblical Counselling emailing list to receive brief emails a couple of times a month with links to our regular blog and information about our conferences, courses and resources, you can sign up at <https://www.biblicalcounselling.org.uk/join/>

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](mailto:courses@biblicalcounselling.org.uk).

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