

Who is the scheme for?

Churches who are committed to developing biblical counselling in their context and are able to provide a Local Supervisor who will oversee the Intern's activities. Individual applicants should have finished all modules offered by Biblical Counselling UK, including the Summer Intensive.

Benefits of the scheme

- A Biblical Counselling UK mentor to facilitate the Intern's growth in monthly 1:1 meetings
- Monthly training meetings on a variety of topics (online)
- Monthly peer consultation group (online)
- In-person training meetings three times per year
- Two whole-group meetings (Interns, Mentors and Local Supervisors) per year to provide additional input and support (online)
- Feedback in the form of mid and end-of-year reports



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through the ministry of the Word,
in the local church.

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Church-based Intern Scheme

Helping churches develop
biblical counselling in ministry



Biblical Counselling UK's Church-based Intern Scheme seeks to assist churches who want to develop a biblical counselling approach to ministry.

Where a local church has identified an individual with training and gifting in biblical counselling, this scheme provides a framework to support that person's development and the development of their ministry.



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APPLICATION PACK

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What would being an Intern look like?

YEAR 1

While the specific activities will vary depending on church context and individual gifting, Interns may lead courses (e.g. Real Change), seminars, training or supporting church leadership in developing the pastoral care structures of the church. Interns may also gain further experience in conversational ministry, with opportunities ranging from “kitchen table” ministry, discipleship of individuals to more structured conversations about specific struggles.



YEAR 2

Here the cohort will divide, with each intern following one of two parallel tracks:

Church Growth

Interns will collaborate with their wider church leadership to identify a particular area of church life to develop with a biblical counselling framework in mind. They will research, create and implement a ministry proposal plan. Areas that interns may focus on include: small group development, pastoral care structures, premarital & marriage refresher material, evangelism & outreach or other suitable areas.

Counselling

Interns should expect to spend a majority of their time in the second year engaging in more formal counselling conversations alongside activities that foster a biblical counselling mindset across their whole church. They will work alongside their church leadership to structure this counselling ministry wisely and establish clear channels of accountability.

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