

Fundamentals of Biblical Counseling – Introduction to Biblical Counseling

Welcome to the Shades Mountain Community Church Biblical Counseling Ministry and the Association of Certified Biblical Counselors (ACBC) Fundamentals Course. Successful completion of this Fundamentals Course satisfies the ACBC phase 1 certification learning requirement. Please complete the attached course registration form and email it to counseling@smcc.church

This version of the ACBC Fundamentals course is designed to be self-paced and is accomplished through watching and/or listening to the class presentations and completing the handout blanks for each session. At the end of each session, you are required to write a summary paragraph of the class giving an overview of some of the main points of the class presentation in your own words. This is found at the end of each student handout. You must present a copy of each class summary to the Director of the Training Center at the end of the course to demonstrate completion of the course and basic understanding of the topics covered in the course.

At the end of the course there is a 30-question quiz to be completed and sent in with the individual class summaries.

Each class folder includes a copy of the presentation and a student handout to be completed during the presentation. Some classes may include additional resource material for your use. Each student desiring to pursue ACBC certification with completion of this course should also purchase and read two books:

1. *A Theology of Biblical Counseling: The Doctrinal Foundations of Counseling Ministry* by Heath Lambert (<https://www.amazon.com/Theology-Biblical-Counseling-Doctrinal-Foundations/dp/0310518164>)

2. *Presuppositions of Biblical Counseling* by Lou Priolo

https://www.amazon.com/Presuppositions-Biblical-Counseling-Lou-Priolo/dp/1960297090/ref=sr_1_1?crid=3EI7A4QFRCDQJ&dib=eyJ2IjojMSJ9.BGc8IwxQGt6

A one-page summary of each book should also be included with the completed session summaries and the end of course quiz.

We are excited for you to embark on your journey to growing in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus and in the personal ministry of the Word of God. Please reach out with any questions about registration or during your study by sending an email to counseling@smcc.church

We proclaim Him, admonishing every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, so that we may present every man complete in Christ. Colossians 1:28