



Licensure/Professional Track

BCPCC – Board Certified Professional Christian Counselor

Basic Requirements:

- An earned master's or doctorate degree in counseling or a related mental health field from a regionally or nationally accredited college or university.
- Have a **master's or doctoral level license** issued by one of the 50 states, territories, or Canadian provinces, as a **fully independent** mental health practitioner (not requiring any clinical supervision) – licensed psychologists, professional counselors, mental health counselors, marriage & family therapists, clinical social workers, clinical nurse specialists/practitioners, substance abuse providers, and psychiatrists.
- **Identify and practice** as a Christian caregiver – fully licensed mental health professionals who incorporate biblical principles and counseling skills with clinical theory, knowledge, and practice.
- A minimum of **60 contact hours** of education/training in counseling and/or caregiving related to the incorporation of biblical principles and counseling skills with clinical theory, knowledge, and practice.
- Maintain at least **20 Continuing Education contact hours** every two years related to the incorporation of biblical principles and counseling skills with clinical theory, knowledge and practice.

Additional Supportive Documentation Required:

- Copy of earned degree(s).
- Copy of current, valid, and unencumbered professional license(s) to practice as a mental health professional.
- Copy of current professional liability insurance certificate showing both expiration date and coverage.
- Documentation demonstrating that education/training incorporated biblical principles and counseling skills with clinical theory, knowledge, and practice.

BCCC – Board Certified Christian Counselor

Basic Requirements:

- An earned master's or doctorate degree in counseling or a related mental health field from a regionally or nationally accredited college or university **OR** those with an earned bachelor's degree meeting the same criteria above may qualify **IF** they also hold a valid and current mental health license or certification to practice at the state level.
- **Identify and practice** as a Christian caregiver – non-licensed, pre-licensed, or restricted-licensed individuals who have a registration, certification, or state sanction of some kind in allied professional, counseling, and/or teaching roles and who incorporate biblical principles and counseling skills with clinical theory, knowledge, and practice.
- A minimum of **60 contact hours** of education/training in counseling and/or caregiving related to the incorporation of biblical principles and counseling skills with clinical theory, knowledge, and practice.
- Maintain at least **20 Continuing Education contact hours** every two years related to the incorporation of biblical principles and counseling skills with clinical theory, knowledge and practice.

Additional Supportive Documentation Required:

- Copy of earned degree(s).
- Copy of any and all registration letters as a Resident or Intern, restricted-use licenses, appropriate certifications, and/or credentials.
- Copy of current professional liability insurance certificate showing both expiration date and coverage (if needed).
- Documentation demonstrating that education/training incorporated biblical principles and counseling skills with clinical theory, knowledge, and practice.