

What Is Biblical Counseling?

In 1 Samuel 17, the situation was that a giant faced God's people. There were three types of counsel given on that day.

Integrated counseling-- mixing some of what God had to say with what man had to say: As evidenced by Saul's counsel to David. Do what God says, but do it with worldly armor.

Worldly counseling-- God has no answers to the problems you face. As evidenced by the giant and David's brothers. There is a problem, but it is really way too big for you to handle.

Biblical counseling-- God knows the giant is there, and His answers, although they sometimes make no sense to us at the time, are the only words that can defeat our giants. Aligning God's Word and our lives is the only permanent solution to life's problems.

2 Timothy 3:16

“All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness”

2 Peter 1:3

“His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him”

Who May Come?

Anyone with issues! Marriage problems, parenting issues, sexual sin, anger, depression, worry, guilt, grief, and hopelessness are the main issues we struggle with. We counsel individuals, couples, and families.

What Kind Of Counseling Is Offered?

We (you, an advocate, and the Holy Spirit) work as a team. With the Bible as our guide to help you achieve a more Christlike posture than you have right now. We explore Biblical Hope in your current situation.



Are There Costs Involved?

When something is really broken, we expect it will cost something for the solution. If your tooth has a cavity, you expect to pay the dentist. If your piano is out of tune, you expect to pay for the tuning. If your life is a mess you would expect that it would cost you something to get it fixed.

We are intentionally not licensed by the state. Our steadfast belief in not mixing world solutions to those interested in time tested Biblical principles, do not meet state licensing criteria. As a result we can not bill insurance.

After the first visit, we charge \$50 per session.

There is a one time materials fee of \$50. Additionally there is a \$25 non-refundable deposit to cover missed and short notice cancellations.

What Is Expected Of Me?

- Pray to see if this is really what God wants you to do.
- Fill out the Personal Data Inventory Sheets from the website, return them, then call for an appointment.
- Church attendance
- Punctuality
- Homework



What Is Expected Of The Counselor?

- Christlikeness
- Skillfully and practically bring God's wisdom to bear upon the difficulties you are facing
- Mentorship

What Is Expected Of The Advocate?

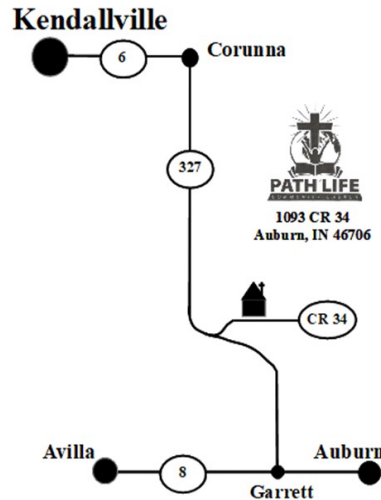
- A Prayer partner
- A weekly accountability contact

What Hope Is There For Me?

If you were to ride on a plane, you would want a pilot that had flown before. If you had a broken car, you would want a mechanic that had worked on that problem before. The same applies to your situation; you probably want experience and relief. 1 Corinthians 10:13 says “No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.” The Bible provides time tested solutions to whatever you are dealing with.

How do I make an appointment?

Appointments can be made by calling 260-242-3090, and leaving a message. A counselor will get back to you very shortly. Time slots are made on a first come first serve basis. Emergency appointments are available.



**Love Binds
the Broken**
Psalms 51

When the appointment is set, we will also set the location. We have found that an office setting is not as valuable for lasting change.

<http://pathoflifecc.com/pages/counseling.html>



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