



## Soul Shepherding Worldwide

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Mission: *To strengthen local churches and individual Christians around the world in one another care for the glory of God and to carry out the Great Commission (1 Cor. 10:31; Matt. 28:19-20).*

Program Description: **Biblical Counseling and Discipleship** training schedule

### PHASE 1: INFORMAL PASTORS' or CHURCH-WIDE MEETING

- A. **Who's Invited?** – Pastors, church leaders, interested church members
- B. **Agenda**
  - 1. "Culture of Care" teaching
  - 2. Discussion during or after teaching on these topics:
    - a. Discipleship
    - b. Biblical counseling (emphasis on Association of Certified Biblical Counselors – ACBC certification)
- C. **Duration**
  - 1. One day (any day, Friday or Saturday better)
  - 2. Lunch or dinner provided
- D. **Follow-up**
  - 1. Informal Pastors' or Church-Wide Meeting (a few weeks after initial meeting)
  - 2. Pastor/ elder board to decide to move on to Phase 2
  - 3. Once ready to move forward, SSW is notified.

### PHASE 2: INTRODUCTION TO BIBLICAL COUNSELING Seminar

- A. **Who's invited?** – Local pastors, church leaders, interested church members
- B. **Agenda**
  - 1. Six (6) session biblical counseling introduction with student notes
    - S01 – *The Goal and Calling of Every Believer (Part 1)*
    - S01 – *The Goal and Calling of Every Believer (Part 2)*
    - S02 – *The Greatest Prize in the Life of a Believer (Part 1)*
    - S03 – *The Greatest Prize in the Life of a Believer (Part2)*
    - S04 – *Walking It Out in Real Problems*
    - S05 – *BCMW and Christian Leadership Training*
  - 2. Attendees use student notes (fill in blank, open space for notes) for the training
- C. **Duration**
  - 1. One day (usually, Saturday)
  - 2. Seven (7) hours (includes 10-15 breaks, lunch)
- D. **Follow-up**
  - 1. Pastors/ elder board to decide to move on to Phase 3 (all churches represented at the Introduction seminar)
  - 2. Once ready to move forward, SSW notified.

### PHASE 3: BCMW Christian Leadership Training (CLT)

- A. **Who's invited?** – Local pastors, church leaders, interested church members
- B. **Agenda**
- Four (4) Modules
    - Module 1: *Biblical Counseling – What is It?*
    - Module 2: *Biblical Counseling – How Do You Do It?*
    - Module 3: *Biblical Counseling – How Do You Do It More Effectively?*
    - Module 4: *Biblical Counseling – How Do You Share It?*
  - Attendees use student notes for the training, discussion groups, role playing
  - Growth Projects (homework) given after Modules 1-3. Must be completed to continue.
- C. **Duration**
- Overall training program lasts 2-3 years
  - Schedule options
    - 3 months (Saturdays) then 6 months between modules
    - Thursday and Friday evening, then all day Saturday
    - Other – To be determined by pastoral staff and SSW
  - Number of sessions
    - Module 1 – 17 sessions
    - Module 2 – 18 sessions
    - Module 3 – 13 sessions
    - Module 4 – 3 sections, observation videos
- D. **Follow-up**
- Pastor/ elder board to work with SSW for continued support and ongoing training (Phase 4).
  - Sermons and teachings pertaining to biblical counseling and discipleship topics are scheduled to “fan the flame” of one another care ...
    - Parenting and Family
    - Marriage
    - ACBC certification
    - Teenagers and the internet
    - Etc
  - Periodic retreats, conferences, and seminars for church members. Pastors and SSW will partner together to bring events to church and/or community.

### PHASE 4: Continuing Education Training (CET)

- A. **Who's invited?** – Local pastors, church leaders, certified ACBC biblical counselors, others
- B. **Agenda**
- Various topics with specialized training from ACBC certified counselors and/or experts.
  - Attendees will have student notes (fill in blank, open space for notes) for the training.
  - Discussion, role playing
- C. **Duration**
- Ongoing training for certified biblical counselors.
  - Focused on real time needs gathered by the counseling ministry.