

## **Board Certified Christian Counselor Accelerated Program**

### Syllabus

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Certified

#### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

A Lay Counselor course that will enable students to help hurting people God's way by facilitating the spiritual and personal growth of individuals, moving them towards dependence on Christ and interdependence within the Body of Christ.

**REQUIRED TEXTBOOK:** '*Christian Counseling*' by Gary R. Collins.

#### **DISCLAIMER:**

Victorious Living Bible Institute is a certified National Association of Christian Counselors training center. NACC is a Christian service organization committed to the Lord Jesus Christ which believes that unless counseling is founded upon and directed by the Word of God, it is in vain. The National Association of Christian Counselors certifies, trains and licenses Christian Counselors.

This course, as well as any accompanying materials and instruction, is intended for educational purposes. The purpose of VLBI is to equip men and women of God with the tools necessary to be productive and functioning parts of the local Body of Christ. As a state-authorized (rather than regionally accredited) theological institution, VLBI accepts no government grants or financial aid. We thrive on the fact that students leave our school with greater knowledge and no debt.

**Students are not permitted to make copies of course material.**

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**COURSE OUTLINE:**

<b>Week One</b>	<b>September 16, 2024</b>	<b>Part 1:</b> Introduction, Overview of Syllabus, Confidentiality Agreement, etc.  <b>Part 2:</b> Define C O U N S E L O R (knowing who and what you are called to)
<b>Week Two</b>	<b>September 23, 2024</b>	<b>Chapter One:</b> Training Introduction: Helping the Hurting “State of the Family”
<b>Week Three</b>	<b>September 30, 2024</b>	<b>Chapter Two:</b> Christian Counseling/Resource List
<b>Week Four</b>	<b>October 7, 2024</b>	<b>Chapter Three:</b> Confidentiality Pitfalls
<b>Week Five</b>	<b>October 14, 2024</b>	<b>Chapter Four:</b> How to Help Hurting People Conference R.E.A.L. Technique: Symptom List When a Child or Teen Needs Help Major Legal and Ethical Guidelines.
<b>Week Six</b>	<b>October 21, 2024</b>	<b>Chapter Five:</b> Questions and Answers about Anti-Depressants and Depression
<b>Week Seven</b>	<b>October 28, 2024</b>	<b>Chapter Six:</b> Crisis Situations
<b>Week Eight</b>	<b>November 4, 2024</b>	<b>Chapter Seven:</b> Presenting the Gospel  <b>Chapter Eight:</b> Lay Counselor Forms Application for Certificate Recommendation for Lay Counseling Ministry Statement of Faith
<b>Week Nine</b>	<b>November 11, 2024</b>	<b>Chapter Nine:</b> When to Refer  <b>Chapter Ten:</b> Role Plays and Case Scenarios  <b>Chapter Eleven:</b> FAQs (Additional Articles)
<b>Week Ten</b>	<b>November 18, 2024</b>	<b>FINAL EXAM</b> (Will be emailed to students/NO BOOKS ALLOWED)