

Board Certified Christian Counselor Accelerated Program

Syllabus

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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/EBOOK:

'*Christian Counseling*' by Gary R. Collins (Available online at Amazon and Christianbooks)
'*Lay Counseling Guidebook*' by J.D. Kitelinger, LCSW (Included)

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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Grading System

A = 90-100 (Excellent); B = 89-80 (Good); C = 79-70 (Average)

Note: Below "C" is unacceptable for college level work and receives and incomplete.

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COURSE OUTLINE:

Week One	September 15, 2025	Part 1: Introduction, Overview of Syllabus, Confidentiality Agreement, etc. Part 2: Define C O U N S E L O R (knowing who and what you are called to)
Week Two	September 22, 2025	Lesson One: Developing Lay Counseling Skills
Week Three	September 29, 2025	Lesson Two: Addictions
Week Four	October 6, 2025	Lesson Three: Anger Role Plays and Scenarios
Week Five	October 13, 2025	Lesson Four: Depression
Week Six	October 20, 2025	Chapter Five: Crisis Situations ‘Suicides in the Bible/Cracked Not Broken’
Week Seven	October 27, 2025	Chapter Six: Marital Discord
Week Eight	November 3, 2025	Chapter Seven: Major Legal and Ethical Guidelines

Week Nine	November 10, 2025	Chapter Nine: Presenting the Gospel Role Plays and Scenarios
Thanksgiving Week	Submit Outstanding Enrollment Items and Outstanding Assignments.	Prepare for Final Exam Review
Week Ten	December 1, 2025	FINAL EXAM (Submitted Online)