Christian Mission Connection is a Not-for-Profit Organization

Jeremiah 29:13 "And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all of your heart."

As Christian counselors we seek to help people overcome personal problems, bring joy and meaning to their lives, and become healthier in a holistic sense.

Christian counselors follow similar methods to secular counselors regarding the basic principles of psychology and psychotherapy, but they also view the Bible as the ultimate authority, and as the standard against which all behaviors and beliefs are judged.

Unlike a secular counselor, a Christian counselor believes that there is just one true path in life that people have to discover and follow God's will, and that this path is laid out in the Holy Bible.



A World View thru the eyes of God's Word is where all truth begins and ends

Affordable Approved Christian Healthcare Alternatives

Natural Health Products Available HYDRATE—REVITALIZE—ENERGIZE

Pastor Bill Pulscher

- Ordained Lutheran Pastor, 1982 Affiliated with Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ
- Graduate of: Nettleton Business College with Accounting Major, 1963; Augustana College, Bible & Accounting, 1977; Wartburg Seminary M.Div with emphasis on the Bible, 1981
- Leadership Training: Neil Anderson's Spiritual Counseling Training (bondage release, 1990; Parish Leadership Training and Presenter (organizing around the Great Commission)
- Certified National Health Professional
- **CPE Trained,** Parkland Hospital, Dallas, TX

Linda Denson Pulscher

- Graduate of: University of Central Texas (also University of Texas Permian Basin) Psychology Degree, 1993; Mater's program started at UTPB & enrolled in National Christian Counselor Association, 1994
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Where the Scriptures are our Guide to Wholeness

Healthy Body Healthy Body Healthy Mind Healthy Spirit



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CMC Faith Based Counseling Who We Are and What We Do



Serving God's People thru God's Word

What does a Christian/Clergy Counselor do?

This category of Counseling is made up of men and women who offer relationship counseling from a Biblical perspective.

Ordained Clergy & Christian Counselors

- Promote Emotional mental and Spiritual well-being
- Through Traditional Religious Training & modern psychology
- Specialize in areas of importance to God's People
- Support for those dealing with crisis of faith

When you seek out the help of a Faith Based Counselor, regardless of their religious affiliations, you can expect that the advice, direction and feedback will include conversations about spirituality and the impact your decisions have on your spiritual self.

What sets them apart?

- Includes & incorporates religious ideology into sessions
- Discussions include specific Biblical references
- Use parables from God's Word as examples for how to shape one's reality

What can a Christian/Clergy Counselor help me with?

- Discovering your Gifts & Purpose
- Short & Long-term Counseling
- Career Counseling
- Educational Programs
- Marriage Preparation
- Marital Advice
- Couples' Counseling
- Divorce Prevention
- Crisis in Faith
- Infidelity
- Communications Problems
- Financial Difficulties
- Depression
- Addiction
- Issues of Forgiveness
- Health Care Givers
- Burn-out
- Grief Counseling



Letting Go and Letting God

What Can I Expect When I Work With A Faith Based Counselor?

Regardless of their religious affiliation, you can expect:

- Conversations about spirituality
- Discussions on the impact your decisions have on your spiritual self
- Religious ideology as a way to solve mental & spiritual matters
- Discussions about prayer
- Specific scripture texts for reading
- Christian Meditation (learning to be quite with God)
- How to apply God's Word to practical everyday decision making



Training & Credentials

In the U.S., due to the principle of separation of church and state, religious activities are not subject to regulation by the government. Therefore, Christian/ Clergy Counseling is essentially a non-licensure track, but nevertheless a worthwhile path to pursue for help, especially if you are a strongly spiritual individual or couples.

Fee & Payment Arrangements

Sessions with a Christian/Clergy Counselor are 50 minutes and donations are due at the time of the session, first visit includes forms to be filled out and a beginning intake fee.

- Christian Faith Based Counseling costs less than traditional therapy due to it's not-for-profit nature
- Offers low-cost help for those uninsured & cannot afford to pay for therapy



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