



# LEGACY BIBLE AND COUNSELING INSTITUTE

For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well.

Psalm 139:13-14

**C**ould God be calling you to, or expanding your ministry in, Christian Counseling? Do you want to help others, or maybe a desire to go further in your education? If so, you have found one of the finest local programs for earning your Christian counselor credentials, and also the required degrees to begin, or enhance, a full ministry of counseling. At the Legacy Bible and Counseling Institute (LBCI) you can receive the training and classes needed for counseling, Christian education or Bible degrees, along with the help to become a licensed Christian counselor.

The counseling modality used by LBCI, "Creation Therapy," focuses on enabling persons to better

understand themselves and their responsibility to establish and develop a deeper relationship with God. It allows people to understand how God made them, and how they can truly live a life in balance. It is a viable tool that allows counselors to emphasize the importance of yielding to God's will, and of discovering His purposed destiny for each individual's existence.

So, whether you feel called to the ministry of Christian counseling, want to learn new ways to help others, or wish to pursue a career in counseling, let us be your resource. If you desire a college degree that is based on biblical principles, then let LBCI be the solution... we're here for you.

## Counselor Certification/Licensure

Legacy Bible and Counselor Institute (LBCI), National Christian Counselor Association (NCCA), Sarasota Christian Counseling Association (SCCA) and the Heritage International Bible College and Seminary combined to make up one of the largest education and training organizations for Christian counselors in the area. We offer counselor training, counseling certification/licensure and multiple degree programs.

**Phase 1:** After completing all requirements, students will receive the following credentials:

- NCCA Certified Temperament Counselor
- NCCA Membership
- SCCA Professional Membership

**Phase 2:** Completed Phase 1 and requirements for this phase. They will then receive one of the following:

- Certified Pastoral Counselor (non-degree)
- Licensed Pastoral Counselor (Bachelor's degree)
- Licensed Clinical Pastoral Counselor (Master's degree)

### Advance Courses:

Advanced courses are available through scheduled classes and self-study. Students wanting to receive certification in specific areas are required to complete advanced courses. Degree programs will require hours in advanced study. Please talk with school administration for more information.

## Degrees Offered

All degrees, Associate through Doctorate, are conferred from the Heritage International Bible College and Seminary. Heritage International Bible College and Seminary, the American Mission Team and N.C.C.A. are accredited as a Comprehensive Accredited Member through the Accrediting Commission International (A.C.I.).

- Associate Degree, Christian Education with minor in Christian Counseling or Theology
- Bachelors Degree, Christian Education with minor in Christian Counseling or Theology
- Masters Degree, Clinical Christian Counseling
- Doctorate Degree, Clinical Christian Counseling
- Doctorate Degree, Ministry

## Life Experience Credits

Life Experience Credits are allowed, up to 40 hours maximum, toward the Associate Degree or Bachelor Degree. You must complete the information on the registration form and discuss your intention of earning a degree with the office at the beginning of the school year. Life experience credits will not be matriculated after one year from the time of enrollment.

## Requirements for Enrollment:

- Must be 18 years of age or older
- Must have a high school diploma or equivalent
- Must have a desire to help others
- Must be dedicated to attend all classes
- Must be motivated to spend time studying
- Must complete registration forms
- Must be current on registration/tuition fees

## Class Schedule:

- For main campus: TBD, See website for details.

## Orientation/Registration:

- All students are required to attend one of our orientation/registration nights.
- All paperwork and fees are due at registration.
- Please check with the LBCI office or visit our website for dates, times and locations.

## Classes:

Minimum for Phase 1:\*

- Basic Christian Counseling
- Temperament Theory
- Testing/Measurements
- Temperament Therapy
- Integrating Temperament and Psychology

Minimum for Phase 2:\*

- Mastering Pastoral Counseling Utilizing Temp.
- Temperament Case Studies
- Counseling the Codependent

\*additional practicum required for N.C.C.A. certification

Advanced Courses:

All advanced courses are applicable toward specific certification areas as well as degree completion programs. Advanced Certifications in specific areas can be earned by completion of the courses required. Please refer to our website, [legacync.org](http://legacync.org), or contact us for more information about our advanced courses.

## FAQs

### Will I be trained and qualified to help those who are hurting?

Yes, research shows that persons who are trained by LBCI and the N.C.C.A. are usually able to help more than 90% of those who turn to them for counsel. This of course depends on each individual's God-given talent.

### Do I have to be state licensed in order to counsel?

You need to decide if you want to be in the business of counseling or the "ministry" of counseling. If it is ministry, then N.C.C.A.'s licensing program will better suit your goals to serve the Lord Jesus Christ and to fill his call on your life.

### Is the training biblically sound?

Yes. LBCI and the N.C.C.A. are both totally devoted to the Lord, and our training is all biblically based.

### Do I have to attend all classes?

It is very important that you attend all classes. We realize that sometimes work or other matters interfere. Because most courses are only four weeks long, and there is so much interaction in the classes, a lot of valuable information will be missed. Every effort should be made to attend every class.

### What can I wear to class?

Attire is casual, but we ask that all students please dress modest.

### How much time will I have to devote to study and work outside the class?

We understand that life is full of demands and that for many time is limited. We have found that for most students, one hour per day is a good average for keeping up with class work and workbooks. Should you have any difficulties with class materials, our instructors are here to help.

## About LBCI

Founded by Drs. John and Karen Huffman, LBCI is one of the only education and training organizations for Christian counselors in the Central North Carolina area. We offer counseling certification/licensure programs as well as degree programs from Associates to Doctorate degrees in Christian Education, Clinical Christian Counseling, and Theology from partnering colleges.

From the very beginning, you will see first-hand that they are dedicated to the training of counselors using Biblical principles. It is their desire to provide quality education that leads to licensing and certification of professional level counselors.

Students must meet specific guidelines in order to be licensed through the N.C.C.A., and must earn the required number of credit hours to receive degrees through HIBCS. Our desire is to help you achieve your goals and to educate Christians to further the work of the Lord.

If you would like to know more about our school, please feel free to contact us with any questions you may have. You can call today, or visit our website for more information. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

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