



## **How to Become NANC certified through BCI By *Correspondence* !**

Thanks for your interest in training in biblical counseling! BCI's courses are designed to provide the basic training you need to become a fully certified biblical counselor with the National Association of Nouthetic Counselors and the International Association of Biblical Counselors. Our Correspondence Track is the quickest path toward certification. Here's the procedure:

1. Take the first three "Basics" courses:\*

*Basics of Biblical Counseling Course One* -10 hours

*Basics of Biblical Counseling Course Two* - 10 hours

*Basics of Biblical Counseling Course Three* - 10 hours

Do the homework required for each course and receive your certificate of completion for each course.

2. Take the following seminars, doing the assignments for your certificates of completion.

*Basics Marriage Seminar* - 5 hours

*Parenting Put Simply Seminar* - 4.5 hours

*Making Peace Seminar* - 4.5 hours

3. Read 800 - 1000 pages of the following texts:

*Competent to Counsel*, Adams

*Instruments in the Redeemer's Hands*, Tripp

*Counseling, How to Counsel Biblically*, MacArthur

*Christian Counselors Manual*, Adams

*Seeing With New Eyes*, Powlison

*Theology of Counseling*, Adams

and various articles in the *Journal of Biblical Counseling*.

(Books are available through BCI and Timeless Texts [www.timelesschristianbooks.com](http://www.timelesschristianbooks.com))

4. Observe 10 hours of actual biblical counseling, live or by video. Depending upon where you live, there may be a certified counselor near you to observe. If not, you may need to purchase observation videos. DVD's can be purchased from any of these websites:

[http://www.faithlafayette.org/FR/New\\_Pricing\\_on\\_Counseling\\_DVDs.aspx](http://www.faithlafayette.org/FR/New_Pricing_on_Counseling_DVDs.aspx)

<http://www.mackministries.org/catalog/> (VHS available also)

<http://www.biblicalcounselingcenter.org/Merchant2/merchant.mv?> (VHS available also)

5. When you have completed the above, you will receive a certificate of completion from Biblical Counseling Institute. You have met the minimum requirements to apply for certification. You should then send for an application packet (or download it) from NANC ([www.nanc.org](http://www.nanc.org)). Follow the instructions in the packet, which include completing two exams, and send the completed packet to NANC.

### RECOMMENDED:

You will be taking a theological exam as well as the counselor's exam when you apply for membership in NANC. If you have had no training in theology, you may be interested in taking our Basic Theology Course, which will be available soon for purchase on CD or MP3.

### Note:

•Basic Courses One through Three must be taken in chronological order!

•The seminars in paragraph 2 above can be taken in any order, even before you take the basic training courses!

6. After passing your exams and completing the application process, your last requirement is to complete 50 hours of counseling, supervised by a NANC Fellow. Upon completion, you will be a certified biblical counselor.

\* Prices for courses vary due to your choice of media. You can get the courses in MP3 files, CD's or DVD's.

\* There is a \$20 grading and processing fee for each course's homework assignment.

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