

(D3: The Ministry) Survey of Biblical Counseling

The Wellspring Purpose and Disciplines:

Introduction:

Defining Biblical Counseling:

What is the Nature of Biblical Counseling?

Biblical counseling is the personal discipleship ministry of God's people to others under the oversight of God's church, dependent upon the authority and sufficiency of God's Word through the work of the Holy Spirit.

What is the Goal of Biblical Counseling

Biblical Counseling seeks to reorient disordered desires, affections, thoughts, behaviors, and worship toward a God-designed anthropology in an effort to restore people to a right fellowship with God and others.

What is the Method of Biblical Counseling?

This is accomplished by speaking the truth in love and applying Scripture to the need of the moment by comforting the suffering and calling sinners to repentance, thus working to make them mature as they abide in Christ.

I. Purpose of Biblical Counseling

- A. God's glory

- B. Restored worship

- C. Restored image-bearing

II. What is the goal of Biblical Counseling

- A. What it is

- B. What it is not

III. Biblical Counseling Distinctives

- A. Biblical counseling is needed

- B. Biblical counseling is expected

- C. Biblical counseling is sufficiently equipped

D. Biblical counseling is evangelistic

E. Biblical counseling is heart focused

F. Biblical counseling is Spirit driven

G. Biblical counseling is prayerful

H. Biblical counseling is others-directed

IV. The 8 I's

1. Involvement

2. Inspiration

3. Inventory

4. Interpretation

5. Instruction

6. Inducement

7. Implementation

8. Integration

V. Areas where Christian counselors agree and disagree

1. Agree:

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

2. Disagree:

a.

b.