

**SELAH INTERNATIONAL
COUNSELING MINISTRIES**

APPLICATION FOR SELAH SEEDS

Applicant Information:

Full Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Church _____ Church Address _____

_____ Pastor's Name _____ Phone # _____

Marital Status _____ Have you ever been divorced? _____ remarried? _____

Please list education, course of study, graduation dates: (high school, college, post-graduate, any previous counseling training)

Please share your personal testimony including your salvation experience:

How are you currently involved in personal evangelism and discipleship?

In what areas of service within the local church have you served or are currently serving?

Please share your desire for completing the core training for biblical counseling curriculum (*details below*) with the possibility of going on to complete ACBC certification and how you feel you could use this training in your local church and other areas in the future.

You are applying for a scholarship for "CHANGE THAT STICKS" paid in full by the SELAH SEED program. This course is offered through the Low Country Biblical Counseling Center in Charleston, SC. (www.onlineschoolbc.com) - What is Lowcountry Biblical Counseling Center (LCBCC)? LCBCC is an ACBC certified training center. All their training courses and materials are approved and certified by the Association of Certified Biblical Counselors (ACBC), the largest national certifying organization for biblical counseling.

Please read carefully the below detailed description of the biblical counseling course for which you are applying. (Please note: Selah will pay the course fee which includes the course syllabus, but you will be responsible for purchasing books for required reading as well as the professionally printed and bound student outline/syllabus for \$35 plus s/h should you desire this rather than the free downloadable version of the course syllabus that you must print.)

COURSE DESCRIPTION: "Change that Sticks" is the essential core curriculum helping hundreds learn to counsel and overcome basic personal problems. 5 courses in 1: fundamental doctrines of change, methodologies in counseling, transforming emotions, and family counseling. (This is **Step 1** in the ACBC certification process.)

44 Track I Syllabus & Course Requirements - FUNDAMENTAL COURSE IN BIBLICAL COUNSELING ("Change That Sticks")

A. 45 Videos with Weekly and Monthly Online Class Discussions (to be completed within a 9-month time frame. LCBC offers an extension for a monthly subscription rate if you are unable to complete within the 9-month time frame. **SELAH SEED funds will only cover the 9-month course, not extensions.**) - Class enrollment is perpetual, so enroll at any time.

Module One: The Rediscovery of Biblical Counseling & Change: (Fundamental Doctrines of Change) The Basis of Biblical Counseling: Whose Job Is It?; Scripture Has the Answers; The Sanctification Process - Can a Person Really Change?

Module Two: Transformed Emotions: Clearing the Guilty Conscience; Learning to Forgive; Anger: Its Causes & Cures; Depression: Avoiding Despair in Difficult Times; Overcoming Fear, Worry & Anxiety

Module Three: Ten Marks of the Faithful Counselor: (Methods of Counseling) Integrity, Building the Relationship, Collecting Needed Information, Inspiring Biblical Hope, Saturating Counseling with Prayer, Exposing Root Problems, Discovering God's Solutions, Developing a Plan of Change, Calling for Commitment, Connecting Change to the Church

Module Four: Marriage & Family Counseling: God's Purpose for Marriage, Husband and Wife Roles, Biblical Communication, Sexuality in Marriage, Goals in Parenting, Gentle Correction and Consistent Consequences in Child Training

Module Five: Advanced Issues: Troubling Emotions and Chemical Imbalances, Helping the Sexually Tempted, Gaining a Transforming Vision of the Gospel, Choosing Truth over Theories in Counseling

B. Reading: *Change that Sticks: Training in Biblical Counseling and Personal Change* (This is the workbook for the video lessons.) and 1,000 pages of your choice of the ACBC approved reading list. **Note from Selah —Let us know if you would like a copy of the list of our recommendations of books from this ACBC approved reading list. We realize that you may need to build your counseling library little by little so we have compiled a list of our favorites.*

C. Memorization List

- INVOLVEMENT – 1 Thessalonians 2:7,8
- INSPIRATION – 1 Timothy 4:10
- INFORMATION – Proverbs 18:13
- INTERPRETATION – James 1:14,15
- INSTRUCTION – 2 Timothy 3:16,17
- IMPLEMENTATION – Matthew 28:18-20; Proverbs 14:23
- INDUCEMENT – 1 Thessalonians 5:14

D. Key Assignments to help you apply and engage with the course material.

*Change That Sticks can be used to meet all the requirements for **Step One** in A.C.B.C. certification.*

IF YOU ARE WANTING AN ALL-IN-ONE EQUIPPING or CERTIFICATION EXPERIENCE:

Step 1: Students complete the *Change That Sticks* course which provides a thorough 45 video course with readings, assignments and even an additional 10 counseling observations in Biblical counseling and change (certified by ACBC).

Step 2: Students then take the ACBC Exam Course - **Essentials of Biblical Counseling** - www.onlineschoolbc.com (LCBCC) to receive help on any of the 44 exam questions in which guidance is needed. (You will need to contact: info@selahinternational.org and **reapply** for scholarship funds to cover the cost of this second course in the certification experience. Funds will be given for Step 2 based on your completion of "Change that Sticks" within the 9 month time frame.)

Step 3: Once your exam is approved by ACBC, you may begin the counseling supervision process with an ACBC fellow. LCBCC can provide the ACBC fellow for all 50 hours of required supervision.

Upon completion of all three steps, you are certified!

For more information, visit <https://www.onlineschoolbc.com/library/all-in-one-track-1-training-change-that-sticks-copy-2b4176e1/about/>

Or call: Low Country Biblical Counseling Center, Charleston, SC - 843-278-0072.

Please sign: I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that Selah will cover the 9-month enrollment fee for this course. Should I not be able to complete within that given time frame, I will assume responsibility for additional payment to LCBCC for an extension. If I decide to withdraw from the course, I will reimburse Selah for the expense of the course.

Signature _____ Date _____