



Selah Seeds Application – Phase 1

Applicant Information:

Full Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

What church do you attend? _____

Church Address: _____

Who is your pastor? _____ Pastor's 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 part 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: 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. Alternatively, you may choose to print the free downloadable version of the student outline/syllabus.

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, family counseling, and advanced issues (required for **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: Class enrollment is perpetual, so enrollment may begin at any time. This course must be completed within 12 months from the date of enrollment. If additional time is needed, LCBCC offers an extension for a monthly subscription fee. Please note that the Selah Seeds Scholarship only covers the cost of the 12-month course and does not extend to any fees for course extensions. As a recipient of the scholarship, you are responsible for completing the course within the 12-month period. If the course is not completed within this timeframe, or you choose to withdraw, you will be responsible to reimburse SICM for the full \$150 paid on your behalf for enrollment.

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 **Phase One** in A.C.B.C. certification.*

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

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

Phase 2: Students then take the ACBC Exam Prep Course - **Essentials of Biblical Counseling** (ACBC Exam Mentorship)- www.onlineschoolbc.com (LCBCC) to receive help on any of the 44 exam questions in which guidance is needed. (You will need to **reapply** for scholarship funds to cover the cost of this second course in the certification experience. Funds will be given for Phase 2 based on your completion of "Change that Sticks" within the 12-month time frame.)

Phase 3: Once your exams are approved by ACBC, you may begin the counseling supervision process with an ACBC fellow. (SICM will cover the ACBC fellow fee for his services.)

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>

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

Agreement:

- I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.
- I confirm that I have a minimum of 8-10 years of ministry experience.
- I have read SICM's statement of beliefs and align with SICM's doctrinal position.
 - SICM's statement of beliefs: <https://selahinternational.org/our-beliefs/>.
- I understand that the views, opinions, and practices presented in this course are those of the course providers and do not reflect the official stance or policies of SICM.
- The total cost of the Change that Sticks course is \$300. I understand that SICM will cover 50% of the course fee on my behalf, amounting to \$150. I agree to contribute a non-tax-deductible donation (designated to the Selah Seeds Program) of \$150 to SICM to cover the remaining cost of the course. Upon receipt, SICM will send payment for the full course to LCBCC.
- I understand that I have a 12-month period from my enrollment date to complete the Change that Sticks course. If I do not complete the course within 12 months, I accept full responsibility to reimburse SICM \$150 for their portion of the course fee.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Disclaimer:

SICM reserves the right to evaluate and approve or deny applications for Phase 1. A Selah Representative will be in touch with you regarding the results of your application. Thank you.