



Selah Seeds Application – Phases 2 and 3

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 #: _____

I have completed LCBCC's Change that Sticks course within 12 months of my start-date:

Yes ☐ No ☐

I have completed 1,000 pages of reading from the ACBC approved reading list (with 300 of these pages being from the theology section): Yes ☐ No ☐

I have observed 10 counseling sessions totaling 10 hours: Yes ☐ No ☐

You are applying for a scholarship for the "ACBC EXAM MENTORSHIP." This course is offered through the Low Country Biblical Counseling Center in Charleston, SC. (www.onlineschoolbc.com) **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. This course covers the major topics that the Association of Certified Biblical Counselors have included on their exam and are essential in an effective ministry in counseling. The GTC-Exam Writing is a guided-to-completion course designed to assist you in completing the second phase of your certification by ACBC within six months. This course includes video lessons taught by one of the most seasoned biblical counselors in the field today, Dr. Ron Allchin, and by the director of the LCBCC, Tim Bryant. The videos address each of the exam questions and provide Scripture and references for further study.

At the end of this course, you will:

1. Be ready to submit your counseling and theology exam answers to ACBC for completion of phase two of certification.
2. Be eligible for the supervision phase (final phase of certification) after your exams are approved by ACBC

Here are a few details to keep in mind as you begin the ACBC EXAM MENTORSHIP course:

- There are 44 essay exams (20 counseling exams and 24 theology exams). LCBCC has recorded a video lesson that covers each of these exams. Take great notes as you watch the video, then write the essay for that exam.
- Each student will have access to the LCBCC instructional videos for up to 12 months. These instructional videos will help you prepare to write the ACBC exams.
- Please be aware that the Selah Seeds Scholarship provides you with access to the LCBCC instructional videos for up to 12 months but does not include access to a certified instructor to review your exams.

ACBC Certification Process:

Phase 1: Students complete the ***Change That Sticks*** course, which provides a thorough 45 video course. Students must also complete 1,000 pages of reading from the ACBC approved reading list (300 of these pages must be from the approved theology section), and complete 10 hours/sessions of biblical counseling observation (available with your subscription to ***Change that Sticks***).

Phase 2: Students then take the ***ACBC Exam Mentorship*** course to receive help on any of the 44 exam questions in which guidance is needed.

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!

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/>.
- Should SICM have counselees available for me, I agree to provide 10-15 hours of counseling for SICM during Phase 3 of ACBC certification.
- I agree to endorse SICM upon receiving my ACBC certification.
- 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.
- I understand that SICM will make a one-time payment of \$150 that pays for 12 months of access to LCBCC's Exam Mentorship Course videos. I understand that this access does *not* include personal review of my exams by a certified instructor. I understand that if I do not complete the course within the 12-month period, I will be responsible for reimbursing SICM the full amount of \$150, which was contributed on my behalf.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Disclaimer:

SICM reserves the right to evaluate and approve or deny applications for Phases 2 and 3. A Selah Representative will be in touch with you regarding the results of your application. Thank you!