

Meet Our Counselors:



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Counseling Services are available for:

- Addictions
- Anger Management
- Anxiety
- Depression
- Eating Disorders
- Financial Issues
- Grief
- Guilt
- Marriage
- Parent/Child Relations
- Stress
- Unforgiveness



BIBLICAL COUNSELING MINISTRY

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord."

Colossians 3:16

"All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness..."

2 Timothy 3:16



Our Counseling Goals

1. Read the Bible:

2 Peter 1:3-4

For guidance and understanding

2. Establish Biblical Habits:

2 Corinthians 5:9

Focusing On God's will

3. Live Biblically:

John 16:33

Live to glorify God

WHAT IS THE OPEN DOOR BIBLE COUNSELING MINISTRY?

The Open Door Bible Counseling Ministry provides free biblical counseling to those seeking God's answers to the questions and problems of their lives. This ministry is one of the ways that Open Door Baptist Church serves its members and the larger Rochester community.

WHAT HOPE IS THERE FOR MY PROBLEMS AND QUESTIONS?

There is tremendous hope in the fact that God has provided His Word, the Bible, for answers to life's problems. He has provided everything necessary for a person to know Him and to live in a way that pleases Him. Therefore, the one who seeks after and follows God's answers for life can have great hope and find help leading to contentment in the midst of the pressures of life.

FOR WHOM IS COUNSELING AVAILABLE?

The Open Door Bible Counseling Ministry offers counseling for individuals and couples. One does not need to be a regular attendee or member of Open Door Baptist Church to receive assistance. Counseling is also available to the disabled, and interpreters may be provided.

HOW MUCH DOES COUNSELING COST?

Counseling is provided completely free of charge.

WHEN IS COUNSELING AVAILABLE?

Counseling sessions are available evenings and on weekends, and some day sessions may be available. A counseling schedule will be arranged between you and the Bible counselor you select during your first session. Typical counseling schedules include weekly meetings. This allows the counselee time to complete weekly homework assignments.

HOW LONG DOES COUNSELING LAST?

Counseling sessions normally last about 1 hour, although the first session may take longer. These sessions continue over a period of 10 to 15 weeks. However, the actual number of sessions is determined by the nature of the situation and the counselee's progress.

WHAT WILL MY COUNSELOR EXPECT OF ME?

Your counselor will expect at least four things from you: 1) that you will be willing to grow and change; 2) that you will attend counseling sessions regularly unless providentially hindered; 3) that you will complete homework assignments between counseling sessions to implement and ensure lasting change; and that 4) that you will attend church weekly.

