



Biblical Counseling Application

We are thankful that you are seeking counsel from our pastors here at Fellowship Bible Church. Admitting your need and seeking out help is an incredibly difficult, but noble thing to do. We are grateful for the opportunity to care for you during this season.

Jesus was upfront with his followers that there will be trouble in this world (John 16:33). The troubles you face are real, but the Lord is powerful and present, even in the midst of your challenges. God knows His children and their situations intimately. There is great hope because He cares for you and loves you.

Our Approach

We believe that the Bible is the sufficient tool which God has given us for instruction and guidance, for navigating life by faith and to lead us in obedience to the Lord. Therefore, our approach to counseling is centered on God's Word and to seek to conform our hearts and lives to it.

Spiritual growth happens primarily in and through relationships. Therefore, we would ask that while you are going through biblical counseling you

- commit yourself to worshiping on Sunday mornings
- commit to taking steps towards building biblical community.

God's church, the body of believers, is here that we may build each other up in love and to urge each other on in our pursuit of the Lord (Ephesians 4:15-16).

Confidentiality

We understand that the counseling process is centered around sensitive issues. We will carefully guard the information that you entrust to us. It is our desire to never need to share any information shared in the counseling room. However, there are circumstances in which we will be obligated to share with others: (1) When a pastor is unsure of how to address a particular problem and needs the confidential wisdom of another pastor or elder; (2) when there is a clear indication that someone has been or will be harmed; (3) when a person continues to renounce a particular sin and other leadership within the church need to be consulted for the fulfillment of church discipline taught in Matthew 18. Every pastor is committed to keeping the counseling process as private as possible.

We are grateful for the opportunity to minister to you. If you agree to the above information, please sign below. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this document please ask a pastor or elder.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Your Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone (Home): _____

(Cell): _____ (Work): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Sex: M ___ F ___ Birthdate: _____ Age: _____

Health Information

Rate your health (check): Very Good ___ Good ___ Average ___ Declining ___

List all important present or past illnesses, injuries or handicaps:

Are you presently taking any medication: Yes ___ No ___

If so, please list them _____

Have you recently suffered the loss of someone who was close to you? Yes ___ No ___

If so, when? _____

Please explain:

Have you dealt with severe emotional struggles in the past? Yes ___ No ___

Have you had therapy or counseling before? Yes ___ No ___

If so, please explain:

MARRIAGE AND CHILDREN (If Applicable)

Name of Spouse _____

Occupation _____

Phone (H) _____ (W) _____

Spouse's age _____

Date of marriage _____ Your ages when married: You _____ Spouse _____

Would your spouse be willing to come for counseling? Yes _____ No _____ Uncertain _____

Have you ever been separated? Yes _____ No _____ If so, when? _____

Have either of you ever filed for divorce? Yes _____ No _____ If so, when? _____

Give brief information about any previous marriages:

Please provide any information pertaining to your children.

Name	Age	Gender	From previous marriage?

RELIGIOUS BACKGROUND

Are you a member of Fellowship Bible Church? Yes _____ No _____

If no, do you attend a church regularly? If yes, which one? _____

How often do you attend per month? (circle) 0 1 2 3 4 +

Do you participate in a D-Group? If yes, which one? _____

Did you attend church growing up? If yes, which one? _____

Do you consider yourself a religious person? Yes _____ No _____ Uncertain _____

Do you pray to God? Yes _____ No _____ Never _____ Occasionally _____ Often _____

Would you say you are a Christian? Yes _____ No _____

