



# BCA Online Courses - Required Textbooks

## DYNAMICS OF BIBLICAL CHANGE

*Untangling Emotions* by Alasdair Groves and Winston Smith

## HELPING RELATIONSHIPS

*Side by Side* by Edward T. Welch

*Caring for One Another* by Edward T. Welch

*The Gift of Therapy* by Irvin Yalom

*The Heart of a Servant Leader: Letters from Jack Miller* by C. John Miller

## APPLIED THEOLOGY OF THE PERSON

*Systematic Theology: An Introduction to Biblical Doctrine* by Wayne Grudem  
(short sections will be provided if you cannot purchase the book)

*Created to Draw Near* by Ed Welch

*Love's Executioner: & Other Tales of Psychotherapy* by Irvin Yalom

## SCRIPTURE FOR LIFE & MINISTRY

*CrossTalk: Where Life and Scripture Meet* by Michael R. Emlet

*Even Better than Eden* by Nancy Guthrie

## COUNSELLING IN THE LOCAL CHURCH

*Mobilizing Church-Based Counseling: Models for Sustainable Church-Based Care*, B. Hambrick

*Facilitating Counseling Groups: Leader's Guide for Group-Based Counseling* by B. Hambrick

*Facing Messy Stuff in the Church: Case Studies for Pastors and Congregations* by K. Swetland

## EVERYDAY PROBLEMS IN COUNSELLING

*Lament for a Son* by Nicholas Wolterstorff

*Shame Interrupted* by Ed Welch

*A Biblical Counseling Process* by Lauren Whitman

*A Painful Past* by Lauren Whitman (Devotional)

*Resolving Everyday Conflict* by Ken Sande and Kevin Johnson

## THEOLOGY AND SECULAR PSYCHOLOGY

*Personality Theories from Freud to Frankl* By C. George Boereet

*Narrative Means to Therapeutic Ends* By M. White & D. Easton

## COUNSELLING AND PHYSIOLOGY

*Asperger Syndrome* By Michael R Emlet

*Darkness Is My Only Companion: A Christian Response to Mental Health*

*Illness* By Kathryn Green-McCreight

*Same Lake, Different Boat* By Stephanie O. Hubach

(Students may choose just one of the following four books)

*Rejoicing in Lament: Wrestling with Incurable Cancer & Life in Christ* By Todd J. Billings

*Where is the Mango Princess?* By Cathy Crimmins

*The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time* By Mark Haddon

*Second Forgetting: The Power of the Gospel During Alzheimer's Disease* By Benjamin Mast

## COUNSELLING CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS

*Child Proof: Parenting by Faith, Not Formula* by Julie Lowe

*Building Bridges: Biblical Counseling Activities for Children and Teens* by Julie Lowe

*Engaging the Soul of Youth Culture: Bridging Teen Worldviews & Christian Truth* by W. Mueller

*Play in Family Therapy* by Eliana Gil

## COUNSELLING ABUSIVE MARRIAGES

*Is It Abuse?* by Darby Strickland

*Caring for Families Caught in Domestic Abuse* by Chris Moles

*Why Does He Do That? Inside the Minds of Angry & Controlling Men* by Lundy Bancroft

*Trauma: Caring for Survivors* (Booklet) by Darby Strickland

*The Heart of Domestic Abuse* by Chris Moles

COUNSELLING OBSERVATION - STRYD  
*A Biblical Counseling Process* by Lauren Whitman