



MBCC Information

MBCC offices are located inside Osceola Grace Brethren Church. Counseling sessions are by appointment only. Please call to inquire about counseling rates. MBCC does not accept insurance.

Address

Michiana Biblical Counseling Center
58343 S. Apple Road
Osceola, IN 46561

Office Hours

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Monday - Thursday

Counseling Hours

9:00 AM - 9:00 PM Monday - Thursday

Inquiries

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Dave Hills,
Executive Director



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Director of Counseling

Our Partnership with ACBC

We live in a broken world that is filled with sin, struggle and suffering. People need help to navigate all of this. At MBCC we are committed to the belief that God's Word is the greatest counseling tool available to help hurting people. We also believe that the person best equipped to help hurting people is a believer in Christ who is trained and equipped to help people with the principles, instruction and hope found in God's Word.

As MBCC trains counselors, we desire to do so with excellence. That is why MBCC has chosen to partner with ACBC (Association of Certified Biblical Counselors), an organization that has for decades been training and certifying biblical counselors. In January, 2020 MBCC became an ACBC Certified Training Center. That means that the training offered by MBCC meets the **Fundamentals Training Course** requirement for those seeking to become ACBC Certified Biblical Counselors.

The following explains how this **Fundamentals Training Course** fits into the overall process of becoming an ACBC Certified Biblical Counselor:
Phase I–Learning: Fundamentals Training Course, required reading, and counseling observations
Phase II–Exam and Application: theology and counseling exams
Phase III–Supervision: 50 hours of supervised counseling



This training meets the requirements of the Association of Certified Biblical Counselors (ACBC)



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ACBC Biblical Counseling Training Course 2024



About the Training

At Fundamentals of Biblical Counseling you will be provided with 30 hours of quality classroom instruction. "Fundamentals, is intended to equip you with tools that will allow you to more effectively counsel the people God brings into your life, both in informal and formal counseling settings.

This training will take place over three weekends, with time in between the weekends to allow you to absorb and implement what you have learned. Each session will be taught by an experienced biblical counselor who is passionate not only about counseling, but also about equipping others to become effective counselors.

Topics Covered in Fundamentals Training Course

- Basics of Biblical Counseling
- Key Elements in Biblical Counseling
- Husband and Wife Relationships
- Parent and Child Relationships
- Frequent Issues in Counseling (Guilt, forgiveness, fear, worry, anger, depression, sexual sin, etc.)
- Medical Issues in Counseling
- Critical Evaluation of Various Counseling Theories
- Case Studies

This training is designed to satisfy the classroom training requirements of the Association of Certified Biblical Counselors (ACBC).

Dates

The 30 hours of "Fundamentals" training will take place over two weekends:
Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, April 19-21
Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, May 3-5

The schedule for each weekend will be:
Friday, 6:30-9:00 PM
Saturday, 8:00 AM-5:00 PM
Sunday, 1:00-5:00 PM

Cost (Registration Deadline: April 14)

- Regular Rate: \$225 Individual/\$400 Couple
- Partner Church Rate: \$175 Individual /\$350 Couple
- Student Rate: \$150

A discounted rate is available to regular attenders of MBCC partner churches. 2024 MBCC partner churches are Bremen Missionary Church, Chapel Hill Missionary Church - Jones, MI, Community Church - Edwardsburg, Cornerstone Vineyard Church - Mishawaka, First Baptist Church - Bristol, Gospel Community Church - Goshen, Grace Community Church - Goshen, Living Faith Fellowship - Elkhart, McCoy Memorial Baptist Church - Elkhart, Osceola Grace Church, Pathway Church - Middlebury, Sugar Grove Church - Goshen, Wakarusa Missionary Church, Zion Missionary Church

Location

Wakarusa Missionary Church
202 W. Waterford Street, Wakarusa, IN 46573



About MBCC

Michiana Biblical Counseling Center, Inc. is a biblical counseling center based in Osceola, IN, and exists to fulfill three primary purposes:

- To provide quality, affordable biblical counseling to the people of Michiana.
- To provide quality biblical counseling training to the people of Michiana.
- To assist community pastors. It is our strong desire to come alongside pastors to help them to effectively address the sometimes overwhelming counseling needs and situations that arise in their churches.

Since 2009 thousands of individuals and couples have been helped through the ministry of MBCC. Hundreds more have been equipped to more effectively counsel in a variety of settings.

To expand its reach, in 2015 MBCC pursued non-profit ministry status. In June, 2015, MBCC, Inc. was granted 501(c)(3) non-profit public charity status by the Internal Revenue Service.

In January of 2020 MBCC became an ACBC Certified Training Center in order to make biblical counseling more widely available in Michiana and beyond.

Interested in partnering with us?

Our commitment to offer counseling at affordable rates is made possible through our generous donors. We invite you to join the many churches and individuals who support the life-changing ministry of MBCC. All charitable contributions to Michiana Biblical Counseling Center, Inc. are tax deductible.



Fundamentals of Biblical Counseling

Registration (Deadline: April 14)

Use this form or register at michianabcc.org

Your Information

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Church _____

List any dietary restrictions (Gluten-free, Low carb, etc.) _____

Type of Registration

- Regular Rate - Individual: \$225
- Regular Rate - Couple: \$400
- Partner Rate - Individual: \$175
- Partner Rate - Couple: \$350
- Student Rate - \$150

Payment

Make checks payable to: Michiana Biblical Counseling Center. Send payment, along with this registration form, to:

Michiana Biblical Counseling Center
PO Box 1721, Elkhart, Indiana 46515