

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE & PRACTICE

The Counseling Center of First Baptist Concord exists to meet needs with Biblical answers. Our care may include meeting with our in-house pastors and counselors, our church support ministries or referrals to area or regional specialized counselors or ministries.

Frequent attenders of First Baptist Concord are not charged to visit with First Baptist Concord pastors or counselors.

First Baptist Concord practices Biblical Counseling, believing the solutions to man's problems lie in a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and the life-change that comes by the Holy Spirit – who is Comforter and Counselor—through adherence to and encouragement from the Word of God. We will help you understand what God desires and will lead you to a path of living your life to honor God and bring healing, peace and productive. Your understanding of Scripture, faith in Christ and consistent spiritual growth are vital to the progress you want to make.

While our approach to counseling is distinctly biblical, we also value and often refer to the knowledge gained in the fields of psychology and medicine. We invite you to review a detailed explanation of Biblical Counseling to which we and our staff adhere (<https://christiancounseling.com/about/overview-main/overview-abc/>, scroll down to 'Biblical Counseling Presuppositions') or by hard copy from our office.

First Baptist Concord does not provide, in any form or manner, psychiatric, psychometric, psychological or mental health counseling, or any other counseling service for which a license is required by the State of Tennessee.

Policies & Procedures

- The Counseling Center (CC) serves First Baptist Concord members and confirmable regular attenders.
- The CC counsels people *committed* to personal growth. Therefore, two misses in a four-visit period will result in suspension of services. The same is true of failure to complete homework assignments.
- The CC's goal is to help you overcome your issues by direct counseling (6-to-8 times), with probable regular follow-up, a curriculum plan, and possible support group involvement.
- The CC gladly serves students and families of Concord Christian School, with an emphasis on helping equip parents to help their children.
- The CC counsels minors with the written permission of parent or legal guardian (form provided by our office).

My signature indicates I understand and agree to the above statements and conditions.

_____/_____/_____
Signature Date

The Care & Counseling Center of First Baptist Concord does not offer 24-hour counseling availability. If you think you are a danger to yourself or others, call 911 or the Mobile Crisis Unit at 865.539.2409.

Name _____

DOB ____/____/____

Address _____

Home Phone ____/____/____

Cell Phone ____/____/____

Email _____

Are you a FB Concord Member? _____

If no, do you frequently attend worship services? _____

Family Status: ___Married ___Single ___Divorced ___Widow/Widower

Names & Ages of
Children _____

Please write a thorough explanation of your need below or by email to vlee@fbconcord.org. If Pastor Victor determines that we can assist you, a thorough intake form will requested and provided to you.
