



Biblical Counselor Training Seminar at Faith Fellowship Church

Friday, January 24, 2014 6:00pm – 9:00pm
Saturday, January 25, 2014 9:00am – 4:15pm

Thank you to everyone who came to the January 24 & 25 2014 HEART Conference described below:

What's the difference? How does biblical counseling minister to hearts so much more effectively than psychological counseling? Hope originates in the Bible, and biblical counseling offers the origin of hope, from foundation concepts through to every practical aspect to be learned in skilled biblical counseling. You might, as we were for years, be sold out that when God speaks that's absolute truth, but wavering between biblical counseling and psychology. Come to the 2014 HEART Seminar. You can relax and rest in learning how to apply God's truth to every hurting heart.

!!EXCITING NEW TRACK!! This year's HEART Conference features the second half of introductory training for certification with The Addiction Connection (TAC), as well as basic biblical counselor training towards certification with the International Association of Biblical Counselors (IABC). TAC connects the hope of Christ with the heart of addiction, offering training for everyman. It's time for the church embrace and disciple "addicts" towards transformation. Don't miss this wonderful, first time ever in America, opportunity.

TAC is a grass roots organization offering resources, training, and certification towards embracing and discipling a desperate unreached people group that lives right in our own back yard. Learn how TAC entry level certification can be earned, and perhaps serve as a stepping stone towards your biblical counselor certification.

[HOTEL SUGGESTIONS AND TRAVEL DIRECTIONS](#)

Limited free housing is available from the Faith Fellowship Church family for those who cannot afford otherwise. Please phone the Biblical Counseling Center to request housing information (716) 759-0591.

Schedule and workshop descriptions (subject to change).

HEART CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY JANUARY 24, 2014

5:00-6:00pm Sign in and pick up materials

6:00-6:10pm Welcome and general information

6:15-6:55pm Select 1

- **Definition and Goal of Biblical Counseling (IABC) - Bob Froese**

- **Facing the Fight (TAC)** - Mark Shaw

7:00-7:40pm Select 1

- **How Do Biblical Counselors Think About Growth (IABC)** - Frank Snyder
- **The Mind of Christ: A New Way to Be Human (TAC)** - Bob Froese

7:40-7:55pm Break

7:55-8:30pm Select 1

- **What Does the Church have to do with Biblical Counseling (IABC)** - Bob Froese
- **The Mind of an Addict (TAC)** - Frank Snyder

SATURDAY JANUARY 25, 2014

8:30-9:00am Sign in and pick up materials

9:00-9:15am Welcome and general information

9:20-10:00am Select 1

- **Qualifications of a Biblical Counselor (IABC)** - Jeff Bartz
- **Sexual Sin (TAC)** - Bob & Ruth Froese

10:05-10:45am Select 1

- **The Depressed Heart and Biblical Counseling (IABC)** - FFBC Female Biblical Counselors
- **Be Transformed (TAC)** - Mark Shaw

10:45-11:00am Break

11:00-11:40am Select 1

- **Heart Issues in Biblical Counseling (IABC)** - Frank Snyder
- **Triggering Emotions: Anger, Bitterness, Depression (TAC)** - Bob & Ruth Froese and Steve & Melanie Hammond

11:45-12:25pm Select 1

- **Physical Issues in Biblical Counseling (IABC)** - Jeff Bartz
- **Triggering Emotions: Guilt and Shame to Forgiveness (TAC)** - Mark Shaw

12:25-1:15pm Lunch provided by FFC

1:15-1:35pm Welcome back and general information

1:35-2:15pm Select 1

- **The Addicted Heart and Biblical Counseling** (IABC) - Frank Snyder
- **Word of God, Prayer, Worship & Fellowship** (TAC) - Bob Froese

2:20-3:00pm Select 1

- **Key Elements in Helping Hurting Hearts – Pt. 1** (IABC) - Frank Snyder
- **Medical and Pharmaceutical Issues** (TAC) - Mark & Mary Shaw

3:00-3:15pm Break

3:15-4:00pm Select 1

- **Key Elements in Helping Hurting Hearts – Pt. 2** (IABC) - Bob & Ruth Froese
- **Relapse Prevention** (TAC) - Mark Shaw

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

"Definition and Goal of Biblical Counseling" (IABC)

God's goals for man's existence precede man's existence, but man's rebellion against God's goals entered with sin. Learn to identify the patterns set in place with the entry of sin, the problems they have caused humanity, and how to biblically counsel from that understanding.

"Facing the Fight" (TAC)

Learn how to help an individual in bondage to an "addiction" recognize the digression of sin to be able to seek out accountability and search for wisdom.

"How do Biblical Counselors Think About Growth?" (IABC)

Increase your ability to help people change and grow. Gain accurate awareness of the four types of sanctification spoken of in Scripture. From this understanding, recognize how the ministry of God's Word is central to God's plan for the church.

"The Mind of Christ: A New Way to be Human" (TAC)

Christians have the mind of Christ! How does the "addict" need to think about humility, generosity, responsibility, gratitude, and submission? What is the role of biblical meditation?

"What Does the Church Have to Do With Biblical Counseling?" (IABC)

Discover how the Bible teaches us to make personal investment in lives at the heart level, and how the ministry of God's Word through counseling is central to His plan for the church.

"The Mind of An Addict" (TAC)

Understand the five common mentalities characteristic of “addicts” and focus on learning correct biblical mindset that will set the “addict” apart from the lies and patterned thinking of this world.

"Qualifications of a Biblical Counselor" (IABC)

Learn how the Biblical counselor recognizes the Bible as foundational, authoritative, and sufficient in Biblical Counseling, and operates with God’s love by God’s grace in the power of the Holy Spirit to effectively minister hope at the heart level.

"The War Inside" (TAC)

The Bible is the only weapon to fight the war inside. The fight is in reality before God, and so the “addict” must have a sense of urgency that this is no time to relax and kick back.

"Sexual Sin" (TAC)

Examine the addictive nature of sexual sin, with its single root/motive and multiple manifestations, and the resulting consequences that include hindered intimacy with God and mankind. Gain heart level homework assignments and consider Christ-focused solution.

"The Depressed Heart and Biblical Counseling" (IABC)

After an analysis of current views on causes and treatments of depression, learn to counsel depressed counselees through biblical principles with consideration of both spiritual and physiological perspectives.

"Be Transformed – Pt. 1" (TAC)

Consider the two types and areas of transformation. Become aware of key hindrances to transformation. Learn the five C’s of transformation.

"Heart Issues in Biblical Counseling" (IABC)

In the context of God’s sovereign purpose for trials, this class will consider the cause of sin and conflict, the consequences of conflict, and the cure for conflict at the heart level.

"Triggering Emotions: Anger, Bitterness, Depression" (TAC)

Learn how to biblically counsel the heart problems of anger, resentment, bitterness and depression inherent in the idolatry of “addiction.”

"Physical Illness and Biblical Counseling" (IABC)

Discover how to help those who are discouraged by physical illness to apply biblical counseling principles and respond from a biblical perspective.

"Triggering Emotions: Guilt and Shame to Forgiveness" (TAC)

The “addict” must understand and embrace, in faith, the full and complete freedom from guilt that is true in Christ.

"The Addicted Heart and Biblical Counseling" (IABC)

"Word of God, Prayer, Worship, and Fellowship" (TAC)

Biblical refute the concept of a "higher power," and replace it with a biblical understanding of how to truly understand our role in God's plan for helping/discipling the "addict."

"Key Elements in Helping Hurting Hearts – Pt. 1" (IABC)

The two "Key Element" classes begin to tackle practical logistics (technique) of what takes place in the counseling room. In Part 1, you will learn the importance of listening well through gathering data and the necessity of discerning problems biblically. Study ways to open the door and meet needs by establishing involvement with counselees by entering their world at the inner man level.

"Medical and Pharmaceutical Issues" (TAC)

Why do doctors use pharmacology to help "addicts"? Learn common reasons why prescription drugs are used to "treat" difficulties, and the solution found in biblical counseling principles.

"Key Elements in Helping Hurting Hearts – Pt. 2" (IABC)

Consider the importance of biblically accurate instruction that is appropriate to the person's problem, spiritual condition, and learning style. Learn how homework extends help from the counseling room into the life of the counselee by an overview of the reason, mechanics, and examples of homework.

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

JEFF BARTZ



Jeff Bartz is an Associate Pastor at Grace Baptist Church in Batavia, NY. Jeff's primary areas of responsibility are youth ministry and biblical counseling. He holds a M.Div. from Baptist Bible College and Seminary is certified through IABC as well as NANC. He is married to Jami and they have four boys ages 5-14.



FRED AND LAURI BUCCI

Fred and Lauri Bucci are co-founders of Cornerstone Community Church in Mayfield Heights, Ohio where they both serve as biblical counselors, along with Fred serving as an elder and Bible study leader, and Lauri as a worship leader and women's teacher. Both are NANC AND IABC certified biblical counselors; and Fred holds a B.A. in Biblical Counseling from Master's Divinity School in

Evansville, Indiana. Fred and Lauri recently sold the HVAC business they owned and operated for 30 years in order to pursue a full time counseling ministry. They are currently working on a book that tells the story of their son Dan, and they enjoy worshipping the Lord with their daughter Melissa.



BOB AND RUTH FROESE

Dr. Bob Froese is senior pastor of Faith Fellowship Church, director of Faith Fellowship Biblical Counseling Center (FFBCC), and a member of the IABC Board serving as NY State Coordinator for IABC. He holds a Ph. D. in Biblical Counseling from Trinity Theological Seminary, and an M.A. in Pastoral Counseling from Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary. Ruth Froese directs Women's Counseling at FFBCC, holding an M.A. in Biblical Counseling from Trinity Theological Seminary, and working towards a M. Div. in Biblical Counseling from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. God called Bob to ministry from a fifteen year career as an NHL goaltender and coach. They praise Him for four sons, two daughters-in-law, and one granddaughter.



STEVE AND MELANIE HAMMOND

Steve & Melanie Hammond, both IABC certified Biblical counselors, direct Biblical Nouthetic Ministries in Chaffee NY, which reaches out are through "Choices Pregnancy Center" and "Biblical Counseling Ministries." In addition to counseling and church involvement at Central Baptist Church, Steve owns and operates Hammond Auto Sales. Melanie holds an M.A. in Biblical Counseling from Trinity Theological Seminary. They have eight children and three grandchildren.



MARK AND MARY SHAW

Dr. Mark E. Shaw, founder of Truth in Love Ministries (www.histruthinlove.org) and The Addiction Connection (www.theaddictionconnection.org) is a disciple-maker, speaker, teacher, author, leader, and pastor at Faith Baptist in Lafayette IN. He holds certification IABC and NANC, and the Alabama Alcohol and Drug Abuse Association (AADAA). His Doctor of Ministry in Biblical Counseling was obtained from Birmingham Theological Seminary. Dr. Shaw has authored sixteen publications including "The Heart of Addiction," "Addiction-Proof Parenting, Relapse: Biblical Prevention Strategies," "Divine Intervention: Hope and Help for Families of Addicts," and "Strength in Numbers: The Team Approach to Biblical Counseling." His wife, Mary, is a registered nurse, they have four children, and live in Lafayette Indiana.



FRANK SNYDER II

Frank Snyder II, serves at Faith Fellowship Church as Associate Pastor of Youth Ministries, and at the Faith Fellowship Biblical Counseling Center (FFBCC) as an IABC certified biblical counselor. Frank holds a B. S. in Bible from Baptist Bible College, an M.A. in Religion from Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary, and is working towards his PhD in Biblical Counseling. He and his wife Ashley, also certified as a biblical counselor through IABC, are the parents of three beautiful daughters Rilyn, Camryn, and Amelia.



BRIAN AND RANDA WRIGHT

Brian Wright, an IABC member, serves at an FFC Elder, and serves as a biblical counselor at FFBCC. Brian is a graduate of Ithaca College and Cornell University, and presently the president of Brook Anco Corporation. He and his wife Randa have three kids who love the Lord (Tahleen, Maya, and Raffi). They all serve and care for Randa's mother, Chake Tabet, in their home.