



Hope Seminar

Friday October 19, 2012 6 – 8:30pm

Saturday October 20, 2012 9 – 4:00pm

Everyone on earth suffers. As a matter of fact, you may be enduring difficult times. In Christ, you can persevere! There's hope and encouragement for you at the Hope Seminar.

Choose from basic workshops that provide foundational biblical counseling training. Or attend advanced workshops that build on basic biblical counseling concepts. Advanced workshops at the 2012 Hope Seminar all focus on the topic of enduring difficulty.

Our final workshop will be a joint session with Fred and Lauri Bucci, whose story of enduring under God's sovereignty will leave you encouraged, strengthened, and renewed in hope.

Hope Seminar Schedule

Friday October 19

Workshops

6:15-6:55

- **Basic – *Hopeful Counseling*** (Bob Froese)
- **Advanced - *Can't Get No Satisfaction?*** (Brian Wright)

7:00-7:40

- **Basic – *What is the Process of Change that Brings Hope?*** (Jeff Bartz)
- **Advanced – *The Enemies of Perseverance*** (Bob Froese)

7:55-8:30

- **Basic – *Hope in Trials and Suffering*** (Fred Bucci)
- **Advanced – *Career Cuts and Salary Slaps*** (Steve Woodard)

Saturday October 20

9:20-10:00

- **Basic – *Hope through Forgiveness*** (Bob Froese)
- **Advanced – *When You Can't Sleep*** (Brian Wright)

10:05-10:45

- **Basic – *Biblical Counseling and Other Counseling Theories*** (Frank Snyder)
- **Advanced – *Practical Aspects of Caring for Senior Parents*** (Steve & Beth Seibel)

11:00-11:40

- **Basic – *Hope for the Fearful and Worried*** (Jeff Bartz)
- **Advanced – *When "Triple A" meets "Relaxed, eh?"*** (Bob Froese)

11:45-12:25

- **Basic – *Hope through Dealing with Guilt*** (Frank Snyder)

- **Advanced – *Recognizing and Responding to Manipulation in Your Children*** (Steve & Lisa Woodard)

1:35-2:15

- **Basic – *Hope for those in Sexual Sin*** (Jeff Bartz)
- **Advanced – *Stepping Out Well*** (Frank Snyder)

2:20-3:00

- **Basic – *Hope for the Short Fused: God and Anger*** (Bob Froese)
- **Advanced – *Persevering in Times of Family Disputes*** (Steve & Melanie Hammond)

3:15-4:00 **General Session: *"Under God's Sovereignty for God's Glory"*** (Fred & Lauri Bucci)

Workshop Descriptions

"Hopeful Counseling" (Bob Froese)

Learn to prioritize God's purposes, with a biblical perspective of guilt and the responsibility of the counselee, while recognizing the necessity of Scripture, prayer, and Holy Spirit.

"Can't Get No Satisfaction" (Brian Wright)

Feelings or faith? Intellectually, we agree that faith must supersede feelings. But we listen to our feelings, and so discontentment reigns. It doesn't have to be that way.

"The Process of Change That Brings Hope" (Jeff Bartz)

Discover how to view guilt and shame from a biblical perspective, and learn God's process for change (5 C's) that eternally move the guilty one from shame to hope.

"The Three Enemies of Perseverance" (Bob Froese)

During trials/tests, we are all born with, and our culture endorses, three enemies. All too often we bail out, blame others, or buckle into depression. Learn how in Christ you can become a faithful person who takes responsibility and walks in joyful victory.

"Hope in Trials and Suffering" (Fred Bucci)

Find out how to offer hope based on a Biblical perspective of the origins of trials, while considering responses to trials and learning of resources for those in trials.

"Career Cuts and Salary Slaps" (Steve Woodard)

Even in a tough economy, it's possible to persevere!

"Hope through Forgiveness" (Bob Froese)

Learn why forgiveness matters, a biblical definition of forgiveness, 4 promises of forgiveness, the dangers of not forgiving biblically, and the difference between attitudinal and transactional forgiveness.

"When You Can't Sleep" (Brian Wright)

Come learn what to do when you can't sleep, from Psalm 42.

"Biblical Counseling and Other Counseling Theories" (Frank Snyder)

Consider historical psychological and integrated theories in comparison to biblical counseling from a standpoint of God's Word as sufficient and authoritative.

"Practical Aspects of Caring for Senior Parents" (Steve and Beth Seibel)

Books abound on child care, but where do you go to learn how to take care of aging parents? This session takes vignettes and tips from FFC folks, sharing what God has taught them through their experiences.

"Hope for the Fearful and Worried" (Jeff Bartz)

Discover the differences between fears that are right and fears that are wrong. Define worry and gain a biblical perspective on worry. Learn keys to overcoming sinful fear and worry.

"When 'Triple A' meets 'Relaxed, Eh? or The Death of Perfectionism'" (Bob Froese)

In all likelihood, you've lived around a perfectionist. Maybe you are a perfectionist, one of the "good ones," of course. Do you like lists? Do you like stepping back and looking at a job to say, "It is finished?" This session will consider what pleases God, and whether the One who said, "It is finished," two-thousand years ago would say, "Well done."

"Hope through Dealing with Guilt" (Frank Snyder)

Understand guilt, the price tags for unresolved guilt, and how to deal with guilt thoroughly and biblically. Recognize when guilt is felt incorrectly, and why some feel no guilt.

"Recognizing and Responding to Manipulation by Your Child" (Steve and Lisa Woodard)

Did you know that the Bible provides you with a godly response to manipulation? Learn how you can respond in confident godliness, and help your child overcome this unattractive habit.

"Hope for those in Sexual Sin" (Jeff Bartz)

Study the breeding grounds and enhancers of sexual temptation that lead to disobedience, with the inevitable result of death. Learn how to minister hope regarding preventing and overcoming sexual sin.

"Stepping Out Well" (Frank Snyder)

Pulling away from parental apron strings can be traumatic. The main thing is God's glory.

"Hope for the Short-Fused: God and Anger" (Bob Froese)

Anger can turn us into screaming hulks, ruin our health, and destroy precious relationships, Become aware of common faulty perceptions of anger, and learn how to view anger biblically by using its energy to attack problems.

"Persevering in Times of Family Disputes" (Steve and Melanie Hammond)

Nothing gets your gut like family dispute. But God provides a better way.

"Under God's Sovereignty for God's Glory" (Fred & Lauri Bucci)

Fred and Lauri's powerful testimony will encourage and strengthen you in personal faith, discipleship interaction, and biblical counseling practice.

Speaker bios

Jeff Bartz

Pastor Jeff Bartz has served as Associate Pastor at Grace since 2007. He has a Master of Divinity from Baptist Bible College and is a certified counselor through IABC and NANC. His areas of ministry focus are Teens, College Students, and Counseling, and he enjoys hunting, outdoor thrill seeking, sword fights and Boy Scouts. He is married to Jami and they have 4 children.

Fred and Lauri Bucci

Fred and Lauri Bucci are co-founders of Cornerstone Community Church in Mayfield Heights, Ohio where Fred serves as an elder and Bible study leader and Lauri serves as a worship leader and women's teacher. Both are NANC-certified biblical counselors; Fred is also certified through IABC and 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.

Bob Froese

Bob Froese is senior pastor of Faith Fellowship Church, director of the Faith Fellowship Biblical Counseling Center, and serves as NY State Coordinator for the International Association of Biblical Counseling. He holds a Ph.D. in Biblical Counseling from Trinity Theological Seminary, and an M.A. in Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary. Bob was called to full-time ministry after 10 years as a goalie in the NHL, and 5 years as a coach in the NHL. He and his wife Ruth have been married for 33 years.

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.

Steve and Beth Seibel

Steve and Beth Seibel are on staff at Faith Fellowship Church. As minister of compassion, Steve is Director of SEASONS ministry, and Beth is Events Coordinator. Steve and Beth both serve as biblical counselors, and are certified through IABC.

Frank Snyder

Frank Froese serves at Faith Fellowship Church as Associate Pastor of Youth Ministries, and is actively involved in sports ministry as well. He is certified in biblical counseling through IABC, and holds an M.A. in Religion from Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary and a B.S. in Bible from Baptist Bible College. He and his wife Ashley are blessed with two daughters – Rilyn and Camryn.

Steve and Lisa Woodard

Steve and Lisa Woodard faithfully serve at FFC, Steve as chairman of the elders and an IABC member, Lisa with special needs ministries. Steve's B.S. from Liberty University, and M.B.A. from UB are both in finance. Lisa holds a double major in elementary and special education from Buffalo State College, and a Masters in Early Childhood Education from UB. They have two sons, Parker and Casey.

Brian Wright

Brian Wright, an IABC member, serves at FFC as an elder. 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 children who love the Lord - Tahleen, Maya, and Raffi.