# Life Solutions Counseling & Training Center

# Module 1

## Introduction to Counseling Theology Advanced Track

## Level A

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**REQUIRED PRINTED MATERIALS:** (Purchased by the Student)

*A Theology of Christian Counseling* by Jay E. Adams. Published by Zondervan ISBN 0-3-310-51101-1

*How to Counsel God's Way:* by Bob Hoekstra Published by Living in Christ Ministries ISBN 0967236908

Biblical Counseling Podcast with IABC President, Jeff Christianson

- S2-Ep215
- S2-Ep196
- S2-Ep197
- S2-Ep125

#### I. Your Textbook Project is:

**Part One:** Read the textbooks and write a one paragraph affirmation that you have read the required textbooks.

**Part Two:** Assume that you are asked to write a Book Review of the required textbooks for a magazine. Write your review, as both a synopsis and a critique of the content. Use not less than 500 words.

**Part Three:** Using the textbook *A Theology of Christian Counseling* as your base, write a position paper on the subject of the need for theological competency in biblical counselors. You may want to fashion your paper around such questions as: What is theology? What does it mean to be a theologian? What issues in theology are central to the work of a counselor? How should the counselor work with those counselees who do not hold to the central doctrines of theology?

#### II. Your Case Study Project is:

**Part One:** Create a case study of a married couple. The husband has a problem with anger and drunkenness. The wife, who does not work outside of the home, does not keep the home in order. Develop this hypothetical situation and take it from initiation to closure. Be sure to identify sinful habits that need to be put off, righteous habits that need to be put on, complicating problems, and how you helped your counselees practice their put-on.

#### III. Your Lecture Project:

- 1. Listen to each lecture.
- 2. Summarize the information of each lecture with at least 200 words.

#### **IV. Your Course Writing Project is:**

This is the final project. Write a summary of the entire course. Include in this summary how this course has impacted your understanding of the subject; has helped you in your ministry to others; and how this understanding has changed the way you think and react in matters related to the subject of the course. Use not less than 750 words.

#### SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

When you complete all of the projects, assemble all of your materials as you have been instructed to do in the Submission Page Format Sheet.