

A Call to One Another Ministry

Gospel Life in the Body of Christ

Community Bible Chapel

Fall 2014 – Spring 2015



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One Another Ministry—Foundational Beliefs
Building our Path



What are the pressing issues behind the calls we make,
the books we read for help and the programs
we attend to get help?



Who do we call and why?



One Another Ministry—Foundational Beliefs

Building our Path

Foundation Belief #1

A Christian has been given **LIFE** in Christ!

Foundation Belief #2

A Christian has been given **LIGHT** and **SIGHT** in Christ!

Foundation Belief #3

A Christian understands and interprets **PAIN** differently in Christ!

Connecting Stones—building the path

Problem

Remedy

Solution

Judgment

Affections

Purpose

Walk

Romans 8:16-25

(verses 23-25)

And not only this, but also we ourselves, having the first fruits of the Spirit, **even we ourselves groan within ourselves**, waiting eagerly for our adoption as sons, the redemption of our body. For **in hope we have been saved**, but hope that is seen is not hope; for who hopes for what he already sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, with perseverance we wait eagerly for it.



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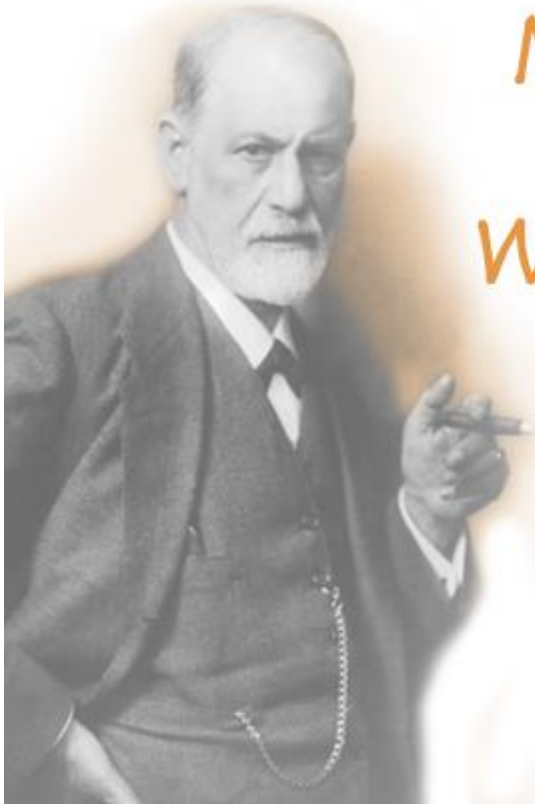
a jordan moment!



Mr. H,

What makes you competent
to talk to our class about

counseling?



Mr. H,

Is it okay for me to NOT
pray to be healed?

a heidi moment!



Biblical Examples sourcing—

Pain, Psyche—earthly tent affections and Zoe remedy

Jacob —and Esau

Martha—and Mary

Martha—and Lazarus

Lot—and Sodom

Metaphor—

The Gap



Romans 5:1-5

Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand; and we exult in hope of glory of God. And not only this, but we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance; and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope; and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us. NASB



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Matthew 16:15-17

He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?”

Simon Peter answered, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

And Jesus said to him, “Blessed are you, Simon Barjona, because flesh and blood did not reveal this to you, but my Father who is in heaven.” NASB

Mary - Simeon ...



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Flesh and Blood- GIR, SR

Life under the SUN
GIR, Psyche

Life in the SON—"Blessed are you"
SR, ZOE



2 Corinthians 4:6

For God, who said, “Light shall shine out of darkness,” is the One who has shone in our hearts to give the Light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. NASB



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**Counseling
world**



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Growth of Christian Counseling in America

1. American Association of Christian Counselors (AACC) – 50,000 members
2. Growth of counseling programs at major evangelical seminaries
3. Popularity of counseling-related radio programs
4. Popularity of “self-help”, counseling-related books



My Journey

1. 1970
2. 1972
3. Hello Jay Adams
4. Lots of lay counseling, seminars and books
5. 1986
6. Influence of Larry Crabb and “Connecting”
7. Christian Counseling Associates (CCA)
8. Association of Biblical Counselors (ABC)
9. Westminster/Redeemer
10. Equipped to Counsel (ETC)
11. One Another friends
12. 2012



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Two Sisters-



Prosperity gospel
Therapeutic gospel

Biblical Gospel Orientation:

Moves us towards

self-worship

worship of God

different anthropology

seeing ourselves as slaves of Christ

sanctification by works

walking by faith

programs and groups

prayer and the Word

spiritual deadness

spiritual life



Therapeutic Terminology

“ The **therapeutic gospel** is the self-esteem gospel... our purpose is to enjoy life and be happy and God is here to meet our needs...

God wants us to feel good about ourselves.”

Michael Horton – *Christless Christianity*

Biblical Personalities

The **Totality** of our Behavioral and Emotional Tendencies

1. **Slave to Sin**
2. **Slave to Christ**

Not **Primarily** Type A, dominant, introvert, passive, phlegmatic, steady, friendly, or A Man from Mars

Biblical Eldership Resources
March 3, 2012
Caring for People Conference

**The Detoxification
of Christian Psychology**
from
Your Local Body

Presented by:
Jim Hummel

Therapeutic Gospel comes from

Christian Psychology

Defining our terms:

Secular— basic autonomy, man centered,
Psychology all answers found within

Christian— “all truth is God’s truth”,
Psychology integrationist.

Biblical— sufficiency of the word of God
Psychology

Integration

Christian Truth

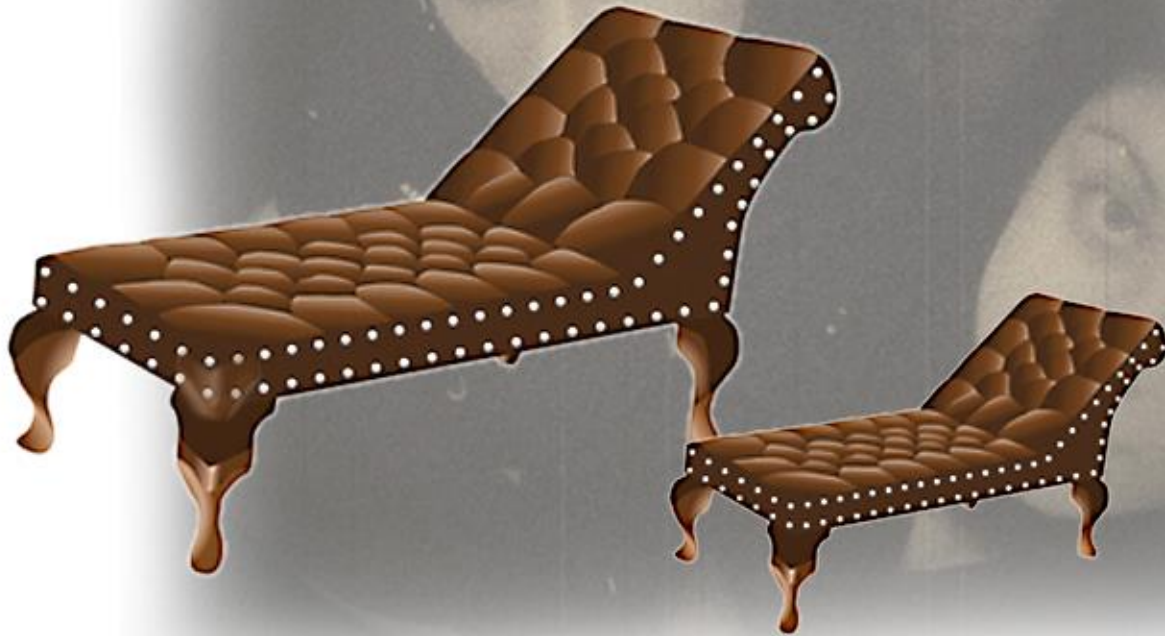
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Secular Psychology's truth



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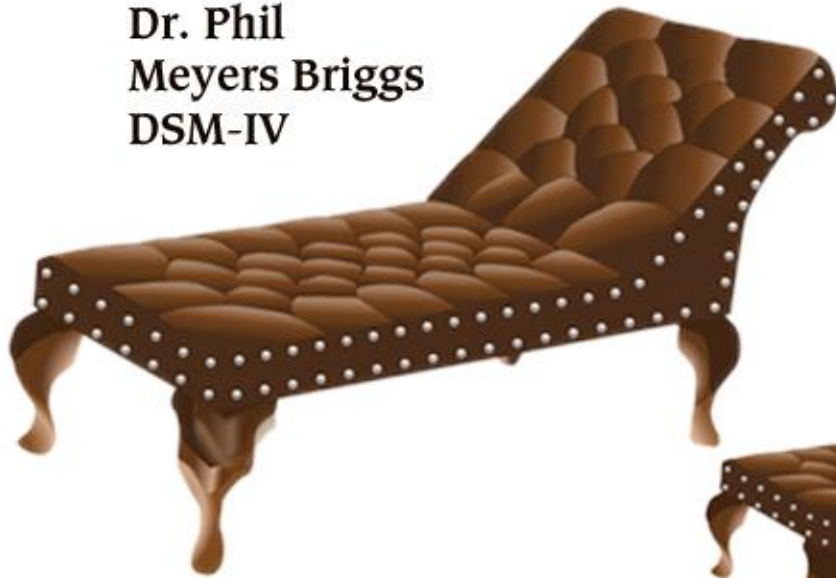
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Cognitive Behavior Therapy

**Dr. Phil
Meyers Briggs
DSM-IV**



**AACC
Dallas Theological Seminary
“Focus on the Family”
New Life Ministries
Celebrate Recovery**



**ABC
NANC
CCEF
Southwestern
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Denver Seminary Counseling Program

The **counseling division** at **Denver Seminary** encompasses courses from a range of programs. Courses described below are part of programs in counseling licensure, school counseling certification, counseling ministries, pastoral counseling, and chaplaincy. The common threads are the focus on developing **practical skills for helping people, understanding the nature of human growth and change, and personal reflection and growth in professional identity**. The courses emphasize that **God is the ultimate source of all truth and that he reveals his divine purpose in scripture**. Students are taught to understand scriptural truth through sound exegesis **and to seek additional truth** through scientific investigation, thoughtful observation, and scholarly research.



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Dallas Theological Seminary Counseling Program

Dallas Theological Seminary M.A./BC Program

FAQ's

WHAT MAKES DTS DIFFERENT – “INTEGRATION”

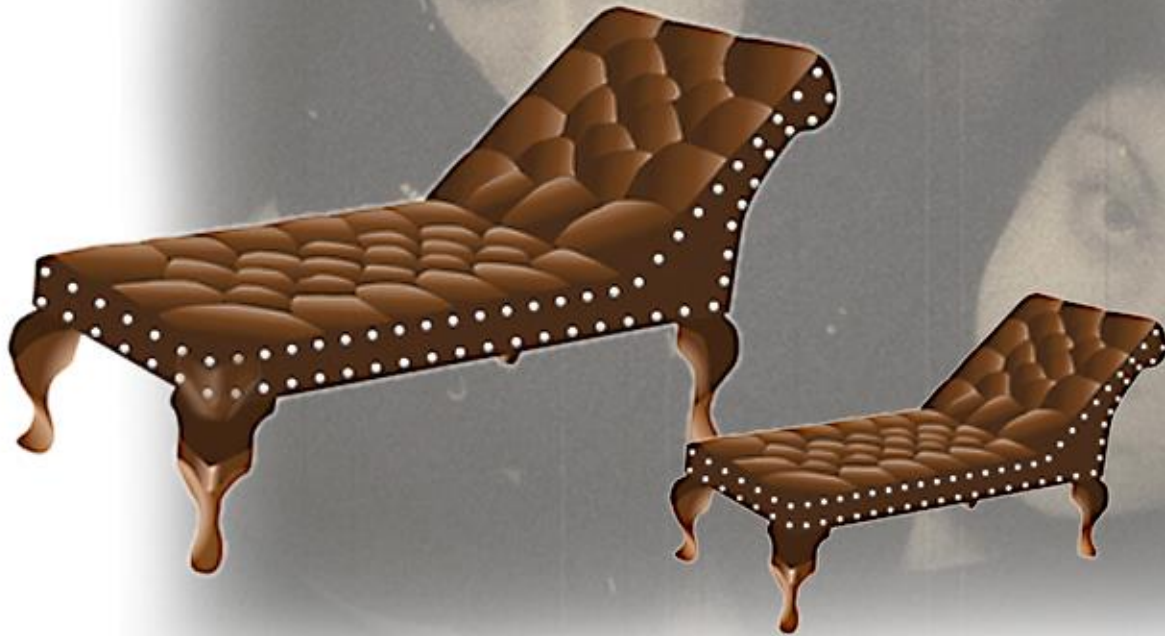
Question: How does Dallas Theological Seminary's Master of Arts in Biblical Counseling Program honor the sufficiency of the Scripture?

M.A./BC Response: Dallas Theological Seminary believes in an integrated model of counseling, which integrates Theology, Spiritual Formation, and Psychology. DTS does not subscribe to the Nouthetic viewpoint. In addition to counseling courses, students are trained in Theology, Bible Exposition, and Pastoral Ministries during the course of their studies at DTS. The M.A./BC Program offers courses that are taught by professors who agree with the DTS doctrinal statement (We also believe that all the Scriptures were designed for our practical instruction) and teach to the mission of the seminary. All courses include devotion, prayer, and a significant degree of biblically relevant counseling expertise, as all the professors on faculty also have worked, or currently work, as private counselors or on church staff as counselors.



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