

Counseling/Discipleship Ministry

Overview of Basic Philosophy

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Introduction: Counseling as Discipleship

Some key passages:

2 Timothy 3:16-17

Ephesians 4:11-16

Galatians 6:1-6

Matthew 5:13-16

Philippians 4:12-16

Colossian 1:28-29

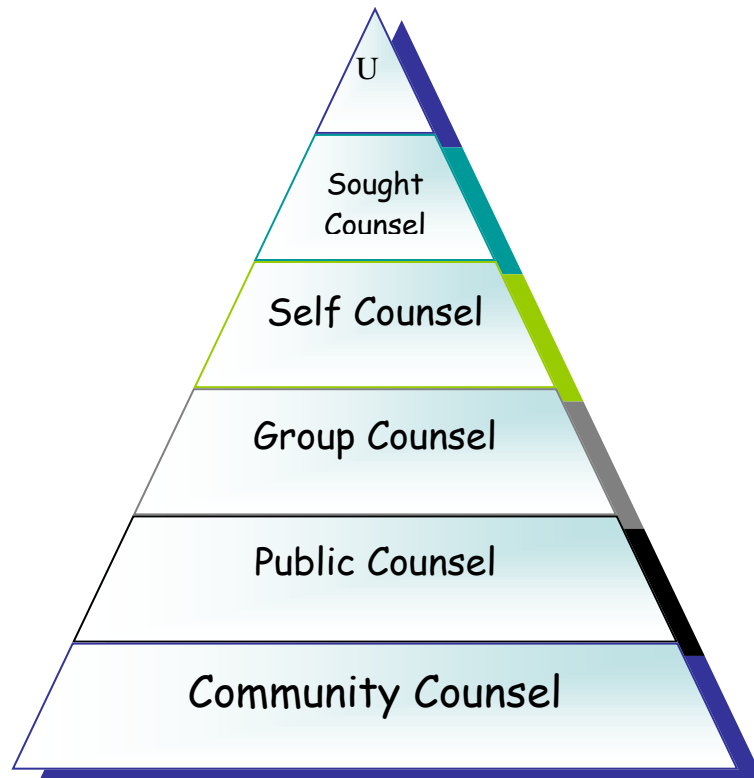
1 Thessalonians 2:8

Hebrews 4:12-13

Hebrews 10:24-25

2 Peter 1:3-4

Counsel within the local church



It is a _____ - _____ - _____ ministry

What does shoulder-to-shoulder ministry look like?

- Help does not come from someone who is an _____, but from a _____.
- Change typically occurs in a _____ amount of time (ranging from a few weeks to a few months).

Some Policies and Counseling Tools

- Counseling Policies; Pre-Marriage Policies
- Counseling _____ (Agreement/Consent, PDI, Problem)
- _____ Packet
- Articles and other resources with a _____ basis
- _____ bible study

Qualifications to counsel

Biblical qualifications:

- Be a _____
- Be committed to _____ to be more like _____ (and doing it)
- Be genuinely _____ about the growth of other _____
- Be _____ to pursuing _____

How we enable our counselors to counsel

- Provide _____ within the church
- Provide resources and tools
 - www.nanc.com
 - www.ccef.com
 - www.competentcounseling.com
 - Competent to Counsel By Jay Adams
 - Speaking the Truth in Love By David Powlison
 - Counseling: How to Counsel Biblically By John MacArthur
 - How People Change By Timothy S. Lane
- _____ of other counselors
- Personal _____ as a counselee/disciple
- _____ and coaching from counselors
- _____ for formal training and certification