

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY COUNSELING TRAINING
8 September 2015 to 17 November 2015

SYLLABUS

Trinity Counseling Ministry
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Credit: 2 Hours

Instructor: Rev. Henry Beaulieu

Textbooks: *Solving Marriage Problems* by Jay E. Adams
Marriage, Divorce and Remarriage in the Bible by Jay E. Adams
The Complete Husband by Lou Priolo

Course Description: Principles presented in the *Introduction to Biblical Counseling* course are explained and applied more specifically to marriage related counseling issues. Topics include: Danger Signs of an Unhealthy Dating Relationship, Premarital Counseling, Submission and Leadership, Genuine Love, Biblical Communication and Conflict Resolution, The In-law Relationship, Sexual Problems, Child Rearing and Discipline, “Teenage Rebellion,” Divorce Intervention and “Divorce Recovery.”

Course Requirements (for those seeking ACBC Certification):

- ①** Read *Solving Marriage Problems, Marriage, Divorce and Remarriage in the Bible, and The Complete Husband* (turn in a 3” X 5” card stating that you’ve done so) by the last day of class (6/24/03). **10%**
- ②** **Mid-term Exam** (take home) given 10/06/15, return 10/20/15 **20%**
- ④** **Term Paper** Due 11/17/15 **20%**
Each Student is to turn in a term paper of at least nine (9) pages (double spaced) on one of the following topics:

- A Personalized Family Worship Program for Your Household
- A 1Peter 3:7 Notebook for Husbands (men only, must include an extensive list of Proverbs 20:5 type questions for a husband to ask his wife on a variety of “husbanding” topics)
- A Personalized Premarital Counseling Program (or Sunday School Course)
- Biblical Submission of the Christian Wife to Her Husband
- Loving Leadership of the Christian Husband Toward His Wife
- A Program (or Power Point Presentation) about Communication in Marriage
- A Program (or Power Point Presentation) about Conflict Resolution in Marriage
- A Counseling Agenda for a Man or Woman Involved in an Adulterous Affair.
- A Power Point Presentation about Resolving in-law Conflicts
- An approved topic of special interest to you.

All topics must be confirmed in advance by the instructor.

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| 5 | Notebook Due 6/24/03
Included in this notebook will be notes of all class lectures and a copy of your term paper. | 20% |
| 3 | Final Exam (comprehensive take home)
given 11/17/15, return or mail postmarked by 12/14/15 | 20% |
| 6 | Class participation | 10% |

Schedule of Class Topics:^{*}

This is only a tentative schedule. It is subject to change.

Sep 8	Premarital Counseling/Danger Signs
Sep 15	Premarital Counseling/ Biblical Submission
Sep 22	Loving Leadership/Genuine Love
Sep 29	Character Traits of a Successful Marriage
Oct 06	Biblical Communication in Marriage
Oct 13	Conflict Resolution
Oct 20	The In-law Relationship
Oct 27	Sexual Relations in Marriage
Nov 03	Child Training and Discipline
Nov 10	What to do When Your Children Rebel
Nov 17	Divorce Intervention/“Divorce Recovery”

^{*} Due to the large content of material covered in this course it may become necessary to condense, rearrange the order of or omit one or two of these items.