



## CERTIFICATE IN PASTORAL COUNSELLING (CPC)

20 Classes. 42 Credit-Hours. Two-years full time.  
2023

**Purpose:** To train ministry leaders and volunteers to be effective and competent in the pastoral work of caring for troubled believers.

**Description:** This two-year certificate (full-time) advances the student to an intermediate level understanding of biblical and theological concepts for developing skill and discernment in understanding heart issues.

**Classes:** Where possible we will deliver the classes listed. If this is not possible, we will arrange for the student to undertake study of an equivalent class through Birmingham Theological Seminary (BTS)

**Enrolment Requirements:** Students must be able to read, research, and write at a university level.

**Cost:** Students should consult the website for individual class fees.

**Length of study:** Two-years full-time, six-years part-time.

**Pathways:** Students with an existing degree may cross-credit this course to a Master of Arts in Biblical Counselling from Birmingham Theological Seminary.

CODE	CLASS DESCRIPTION	CREDITS
BT605	Introduction to Biblical Theology	2
Two Biblical Theology papers from: BT611, BT633, BT644, BT651, BT659, or BT660		4 (@ 2 credits ea.)
ST302	Doctrine of Revelation and God	2
ST303	Doctrine of Humanity and Christ	2
ST331	Christian Ethics	2
BC7501	Introduction to Biblical Counselling	2
BC7101	Counselling for Biblical Change	2
BC7502	Counselling in the Local Church	2
BC7104	Counselling and Life Transitions	2
BC7630	Marriage and Family Counselling	2
BC7201/PT5621 (BTS)	Counselling and Conciliation	2
BC7607	Counselling Children and Adolescents	2
BC7203	Counselling for Sexual Abuse	2
BC7204	Cross-Cultural Counselling	2
PT501/ PT5531 (BTS)	Spiritual Development & Discipleship	2
PT511/ PT5637 (BTS)	Apologetics & Evangelism	2
HT451	Christianity in Aotearoa	2
BC7300	Counselling Internship (100 hours and 4-credits)	4
	SUBTOTAL	40
	<b><i>Electives (Choose 1 of the following options)</i></b>	
PT5525 (BTS)	Introduction to Theological Studies	2
BT611	The Pentateuch (Genesis)	2
BT633	The Prophets (Isaiah)	2
BT644	The Writings (Psalms)	2
BT651	The Gospels (Mark)	2
BT659	The Pauline Writings (Ephesians)	2
BT660	The Johannine Writings (Revelation)	2
BC7103	Counselling Skills	2
BC7509	Counselling and Psychology	2
BC7105/AP8521 (BTS)	Counselling and the Christian Mind	2
ST301	Survey of Confessional Belief	2
ST304	Doctrine of the Holy Spirit & Salvation	2
ST305	Doctrine of the Church & Last Things	2
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42 Credit-hours</b>