

How To Begin Walking a New Path...

1. Obtain a New Path Counseling Application Packet. You may pick up a packet at the First Baptist Church & New Path CCS Office at 1011 South Indiana Avenue in Goshen, IN, most weekdays between 9 AM-Noon and 1-5 PM. Or you can download PDF versions of the forms at the First Baptist Church website:

www.fbcgoshen.org.

On the homepage click on the 'Counseling' button. On the New Path CCS page click on the three (3) New Path Forms Download Buttons:

- Counseling Application & Agreement Form (two pages)
- Counseling Applicant Background Information Form (two pages)
- Counseling Applicant Situation History Form

Alternately you may call the office at **574.533.3139**, or email the office at **church@fbcgoshen.org**, to obtain the forms via fax, email, or postal mail.

2. Each counselee must complete all 3 forms in the Application Packet. Be sure to sign the Counseling Application & Agreement Form. A legal guardian must co-sign for anyone under 18 years of age.

3. Return the completed Forms to the Office personally, via mail, fax or email attachment.

4. As soon as your case is accepted you will be contacted by phone or email to schedule your initial session and finalize scheduling fee requirements.



Notes:

- ® New Path Christian Counseling Services is a non-profit, IRS Code 501(c)(3), limited liability corporation (llc), and is an affiliate ministry of the First Baptist Church of Goshen, Indiana.
- 1 Examples of English translations of the Bible Greek word 'noutheteo': to counsel, instruct, teach, admonish, warn. Bible examples: Colossians 1:28 & 3:16. Romans 15:14, 1 Corinthians 4:14.
 - 2 The Association of Certified Biblical Counselors (ACBC) is a counselor certifying, training and resource organization with offices located on the campus of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. New Path CCS as an organization is associated with the ACBC only for the purposes of counselor training and certification.
 - 3 Bible Version Abbreviations:
NIV = New International Version
NLT = New Living Translation
NCV = New Century Version



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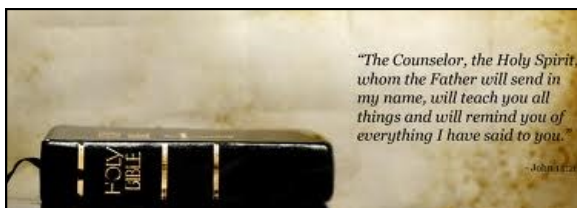
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in life?*

*Why not try walking a
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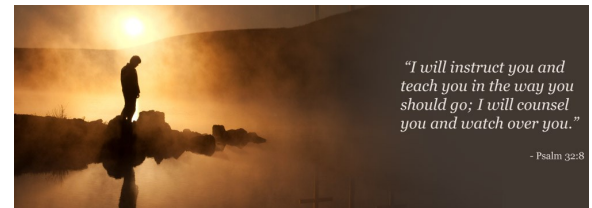


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Life is difficult...

- ☑ Earning a Living
- ☑ Providing for Family
- ☑ Paying Bills
- ☑ Striving for good Health
- ☑ Making major Decisions
- ☑ Maintaining a Marriage
- ☑ etc., etc., etc.

Often these and other difficulties like:

- Abuse
- Addictions
- Divorce
- Illness
- Depression

can overwhelm us leading to a variety of emotional, spiritual, psychological and even physical personal and inter-personal problems.

The results can be devastating:

- Increased Healthcare Costs
- Broken Marriages & Homes
- Loss of Jobs & Careers
- Shattered Faith & Hopelessness
- Abuse, Suicide... and more.



Does life have to be like this?

Must people live each day in depression and misery?

Must we wander down the path of life without reliable direction or guidance?

Is there no hope for a better life or future?



There Is Hope!

Hope can be found in Bible Based Counseling!

So exactly what is Bible Based Counseling?

Bible Based Counseling is a model of counseling that finds its foundational therapies based on the truths taught in the Bible. It is also called "Nouthetic Counseling" (pronounced new-thet-ick) because it comes from the Bible Greek word "noutheteo"¹ (pronounced new-thet-eh-oh) which means "to put into mind". It would compare to our English word "instruct", but also contains the added emphasis of identifying incorrect thinking and presenting a correct or a better way of thinking that will positively affect life. So Bible Based Counseling presents Bible answers to the problems people face.



At New Path Christian Counseling Services all of our counselors are laypeople who are trained in Bible Based Counseling at a

collegiate level, including:

- ☒ 50+ hours of college level classroom education,
- ☒ 50+ hours of case observation and mentoring,
- ☒ 25+ hours of annual continuing education,
- ☒ Certification in various counseling disciplines.

All New Path counselors volunteer their time to come alongside others to help them with life's problems.

New Path Christian Counseling Services is directed by Dr. Gregory Lanzen, who holds earned Masters and Doctorate Degrees in Christian Counseling Psychology and is certified by the Association of Certified



At New Path CCS...

you will find a caring counselor to talk with who has been through some of the same problems you may be facing right now.

Your counselor will listen to you and then study God's Word with you to find practical answers to your problems, for the Bible says,

"(God's) divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of Him," - 2 Peter 1:4 (NIV)³

Your counselor will help you develop clear goals and practical steps to achieve those goals that are in line with the truths of God's Word, the Bible.

New Path counseling takes place at the First Baptist Church of Goshen, IN located on the corner of Plymouth & Indiana Avenues.



Counseling sessions are held on Monday from 4:00 to 9:00 PM, and are by appointment only. A very nominal scheduling and processing fee is required. Additional costs may be incurred during the counseling process for study materials. Each counseling session will last about one hour and will involve discussion, Bible study, and an assignment to help you put the Bible lessons learned into practice in your daily walk through life. Our goal will be to help you experience sufficient resolution to your problems in about 8-12 sessions.

God says, *"Stand at the crossroads and look around; ask where the good, godly way is, and walk in it. Travel its path, and you will find rest for your soul."*

Jeremiah 6:16 (NLT/NCV)³

Are you ready to begin walking a New Path

