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Life Counseling Ministries offers a series of ten courses in Biblical counseling over a two-year period. Priority is given to pastors, ministry workers, and lay counselors.

Core 1 and Lab 1 are prerequisites for the remaining courses that otherwise may be completed in any order.

Core 1 and Lab 1

This nine-day workshop is offered every year. It is held for three days each month in November, January, and March. Core 1 focuses on the theory of Biblical counseling, while Lab 1 provides opportunity to practice counseling in a small group experience. These courses lay a foundation for understanding human problems and teach basic skills for working with people.

Students may take Core 1/Lab 1 with no commitment to completing the certificate program.

Core 2 and Lab 2

Core 2 expands and develops on the theory taught in Core 1. Lab 2 provides a more intense opportunity for growth in counseling methodology and skills. This workshop is typically held over a two-week period.

Psychopathology 1

This three-day class addresses the background, dynamics, and process of treatment related to eating disorders and sexual disorders.



Psychopathology 2

This three-day class addresses the background, dynamics, and process of treatment related to anxiety and depression.

Counseling the Sexually Abused

Develop your skill in working with various types of abuse including sexual, physical, verbal, and emotional abuse. Special emphasis is given to issues relevant to adults who were sexually abused as children. Themes in this course include identification of abuse indicators, exploration of the dynamics of abuse, and consideration of how to offer care, healing, and hope. This class typically runs three to four days.

Marriage and Family

Examine God's design for marriage and family life in this three-day class. Consider how couples and families develop problems when they deviate from His design. Biblical solutions will be presented as a means of restoration.

Biblical Interpretation

Develop a systematic and personalized method of studying, interpreting, and applying Scripture in this three-day class.

Elective Course

Students may choose an elective course outside of LCM which must be approved by the LCM Administrator. Check with the office for more information.



Required Reading

Participation in the learning experience requires reading several books prior to the start of each course. A listing of these books will be provided ahead of time to allow for purchasing and reading.

Lodging

Limited lodging is available on the LCM campus during each course. Advance arrangements need to be made with the office.

Registration Process

Registration is required for each course. (Core 1 and 2 require an additional application process.) Contact the office to register and find out course dates: info@life-ministries.com or (717) 871-0540.