Eagles Rest Counseling Training Center

Dear Prospective Student,

Thank you for your interest in Eagles Rest Counseling Training Center, a training center for Christian/Pastoral counselors. We are designed for current and future entrepreneurs, leaders in business, ministers and those called to minister and counsel the hurting. Eagles Rest Counseling Training Center will train and teach students that are passionate about counseling and ministering to others by utilizing a national and internationally known certification program through National Christian Counselors Association (NCCA). Eagles Rest Counseling Training Center is solution oriented providing a safe nonjudgmental space where students are validated, accepted, and empowered.

Enclosed in this packet of information are the course descriptions, certification and degree options, financial information, frequently asked questions and all the forms needed to begin your certification process.

Eagles Rest Counseling Training Center offers options for virtual, in-person attendance, hybrid, or distance education. For some courses, we are now offering an online interactive learning format.

Our academic year consists of four quarters. Students may enroll in the middle of an academic year; however, your completed enrollment package must be in our office at least 30 days before the start of your first semester. Students have the option of enrolling in a single course or continue a certificate track.

Again, thank you for your interest in Eagles Rest Counseling Training Center and God bless you in your goal to serve Him and His people.

Sincerely,

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Certification and Licensing Program for Christian Counselors

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Eagles Rest Counseling Training Center program offers credentialing for pastoral counselors through the NCCA. The NCCA certification and licensing program is not to be identified nor confused with state licensing in any way. It is distinctly different and intended for a person who wants to practice as a minister of counseling and servant of the Body of Christ. In addition to the training offered by Eagles Rest Counseling Training Center, the NCCA requires a ministerial credential to complete the program.

Eagles Rest Counseling Training Center is an educational and training organization for Christian counselors. The NCCA program includes ministers, professional Christian counselors, testing specialists, medical doctors, attorneys, and educators. Our staff has committed themselves to the Lord Jesus Christ and believes that counseling is in vain, unless it is founded upon, and directed by, the Word of God.

Eagles Rest Counseling Training Center's main purpose is to provide quality training for leaders, ministers, and Christians who feel God's call to counsel. We believe that candidates completing our program will be better equipped to minister to those who are lost and hurting in this world.

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Our Beliefs

- We believe the Bible is the inerrant, inspired Word of the Living God. The Bible is the final authority on all matters of life, faith, and practice.
- We believe in the Trinitarian God of the Bible, one in substance, three in persons, consisting of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
- We believe that the Son of God, the second person of the God-head, took upon Himself the form of man, becoming the God-man, with two distinct natures, and by His atoning work through His death, burial and resurrection has made salvation possible for man by His free grace.
- We believe that salvation is an act of God's saving grace by the work of the Holy Spirit in regenerating and converting the hearts of men by His free gift of saving faith.
- We believe in the personal return of Jesus Christ, in eternal damnation in a literal hell for the wicked, and in everlasting life, in heaven, with the living God for the righteous.
- We believe that there is but one Head of the church, the Lord Jesus Christ. It is the responsibility of the church and its institutions to maintain His Lordship over their activities, and not to submit that right to any individual, corporate body, governmental agency, or head of state, as long as we conduct ourselves as ambassadors of Christ and live as lawful citizens.
- We believe that every area of life is to be subject to the Lordship of Jesus Christ. We adhere to a world and life view which seeks to make the Lord Jesus Christ preeminent in all things.
- We believe that all human life is sacred and created by God in His image. Human life is of inestimable worth in all its dimensions, including pre-born babies, the aged, the physically or mentally challenged, and every other stage or condition from conception through natural death. We are therefore called to defend, protect, and value all human life. (Psalm 139.)
- We believe that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male and female. These two distinct, complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God. (Genesis 1:26-27.) Rejection of one's biological sex is a rejection of the image of God within that person.
- We believe that the term "marriage" has only one meaning: the uniting of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture. (Genesis 2:18-25.) We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other. (1 Corinthians 6:18; 7:2-5; Hebrews 13:4.) We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between a man and a woman.
- We believe that any form of sexual immorality (including adultery, fornication, homosexual behavior bisexual conduct, bestiality, incest, and use of pornography) is sinful and offensive to God. (Matthew 15:18-20; 1 Corinthians 6:9-10.)
- We believe that in order to preserve the function and integrity of Eagles Rest Counseling Training Center, and to provide a biblical role model to the community, it is imperative that all persons employed by Eagles Rest Counseling Training Center in any capacity, or who serve as volunteers, agree to and abide this Statement on Marriage, Gender, and Sexuality. (Matthew 5:16, Philippians 2:14-16; 1 Thessalonians 5:22.)
- We believe that God offers redemption and restoration to all who confess and forsake their sin, seeking His mercy and forgiveness through Jesus Christ. (Acts 3:19-21; Romans 10:9-10; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11.)
- We believe that every person must be afforded compassion, love, kindness, respect, and dignity. (Mark 12:28-31; Luke 6:31.) Hateful and harassing behavior or attitudes directed toward any individual are to be repudiated and are not in accord with Scripture nor the beliefs of Eagles Rest Counseling Training Center.

How Credentials Help You Personally and Professionally

Potential counselors often ask about the benefits of the training and obtaining certification or license from Eagles Rest Counseling Training Center, and of course the primary benefit is knowledge. We believe that the training you receive provides a deep spiritual insight into understanding human behavior and relating to others. This knowledge is both valuable and practicable in every area of life, including your ability to help those who are hurting.

In addition, the certification or license can open many doors. For example, once you successfully complete the program, you may elect to apply for ministerial credentials through any of the NCCA recognized ministerial credentialing fellowships. Then, qualify to open your own counseling ministry in your community under the authority of one of the credentialing fellowships.

Having Eagles Rest Counseling Training Center and NCCA credentials ensures that you are recognized within your community as a qualified Christian/Pastoral counselor. The community can be assured that your credentials are authentic and current.

Other benefits available to Eagles Rest Counseling Training Center and NCCA members include qualifying for professional liability insurance, networking with other counselors and the opportunity to earn continuing education credits at seminars and conferences. In addition, Eagles Rest Counseling Training Center and the NCCA offers assistance to its graduates with regard to degree transfer work and fulfillment of academic goals.

**The faculty and staff of Eagles Rest Counseling Training Center reserve the right to withhold licensure from students regardless of their academic achievements if we believe, with cause, that such students may lack the emotional or spiritual maturity necessary to qualify them to counsel other people safely and effectively. Such an action is very rare and would be open to discussion and appeal with the student in question.

Notice of Non-Discrimination Policy

Eagles Rest Counseling Training Center admits students of any gender, race, color, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students. It does not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, color, national or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, and/or admission policies.

Further, Eagles Rest Counseling Training does not discriminate in admission or employment practices with respect to those with impaired vision, hearing, physical mobility, or age.

Frequently Asked Questions

What are the Advantages of the Arno Profile System?

As a licensure candidate, you will learn the Arno Profile System (APS) for counseling. The APS is an easy-to-learn counseling technique used by thousands of lay counselors, professional counselors, and pastors throughout the United States and in several foreign countries.

The Christian counselor administers a questionnaire, which takes fewer than ten minutes for the counselee to complete. The questionnaire measures the counselee's needs, natural traits, strengths, and weaknesses according to temperament. These are identified in the computerized Arno Profile System report, providing the counselor with in-depth information and the best way to counsel the individual. The system enables a qualified counselor to identify the counselee's temperament problem swiftly and accurately.

Who Can Benefit from Eagles Rest Counseling Training Center and NCCA Training?

The training adjusts to meet the needs of Christians with different goals, including:

- Christians who want to be better equipped to minister to those who need counsel.
- Pastors who want to learn how to counsel members of their community who are experiencing problems.
- Christians who want to be credentialed and provide pastoral counseling as a part-time or full-time ministry.
- Professional counselors who want to become APS certified and learn a Biblically based counseling model with proven success.

What are Other Benefits of Training?

- The NCCA has credentialed over 6,000 counselors since 1981, worldwide.
- Internationally recognized as the best and most affordable Christian counseling training available.
- The NCCA's curriculum is offered by over 180 ministries, bible schools, colleges, and seminaries across the U.S. and around the world.

May I Charge for my Services as a Christian Counselor?

Yes. Christian counselors are paid professionals and can earn excellent incomes. If you charge for your services, it is important to maintain a proper structure in order to present your services to the community of believers and the public at large. You will need to be connected to a credible ministry where you are held accountable. It is important to know your state laws, every state is different. Most states have regulatory laws governing the practice of psychology. Many of them also legislate the practice of general counseling. The laws vary from state to state.

Are the Programs Accredited?

Yes. The NCCA and all the contracted universities, colleges, and seminaries are fully accredited by the Accrediting Commission International (ACI) with Comprehensive Accredited Membership status. For more information, please contact ACI at https://www.accreditnow.com .

The NCCA is also fully accredited by National Private Schools Accreditation Alliance (NPSAA). For more information, please contact www.npsag.com.

What is a Matriculation Fee?

It is the fee NCCA charges to have your college level coursework approved and credits transferred to one of the many partnering universities, colleges, and seminaries. You will declare to the school of your intent to have your NCCA coursework and credits transferred to their program of study. Once the school admits you to that program of study, you are classified as matriculated. A degree and grade transcripts will then be issued from the college.

Is a Minister of Counseling Required to be Approved by the State as Well as by the Church?

No. A Minister of Counseling is not required to be approved by the state. However, a Christian counselor must be sure not to use confusing terminology that would identify them as state licensed. A Christian counselor must clearly identify themselves as ministers. Christian counselors must refrain from employing acronyms or abbreviations similar to those used by state licensed persons. Most states have regulatory laws governing the practice of psychology. Many of them also legislate the practice of general counseling. The laws vary from state to state.

Certification, Licensing, and Degree Completion

The ministry and mission of Eagles Rest Counseling Training Center is to educate and prepare men and women who have been called to a ministry of counseling with the biblical principles of counseling as well as clinical counseling techniques. It is our belief that the power of prayer and worship is a necessity in the healing process. It is also our belief and our desire that the Body of Christ is called to help one another in finding healing and wholeness in all areas of the human condition, body, soul, and spirit. James 5:16 states, "Confess your faults to one another, and pray for each other, so that you might be healed." Clearly, we really do need each other to be made whole.

It is our desire to encourage the student counselor to prepare themselves to serve the Body of Christ with excellence and confidence. It is acceptable to enroll in a course or courses through Eagles Rest Counseling Training Center to further your understanding of an area or to aid in your own growth. Our purpose however is to help prospective counselors reach a level of training and experience that qualifies them to serve the church and one another as fully as they desire.

Certification

Upon satisfactory completion of the required coursework, administering APS's, supervised experience hours, written responses to 50 board questions and case studies, the Eagles Rest Counseling Training Center student will be certified as a Pastoral Counselor. This certification is supported by the NCCA.

Licensure

The authority to practice counseling as a Pastoral Counselor is not given by Eagles Rest Counseling Training Center or the NCCA. That authority is given by the church and the church's recognition. Therefore, an additional requirement to be certified as a Licensed Pastoral Counselor is the commissioning to ministry by the church. Completion of the Eagles Rest Counseling Training Center training should qualify you to be commissioned by your local church. Should you choose an alternative for commissioning, we will assist you in this step as a part of your course completion. Licensure will be as a Certified Pastoral Counselor or a Licensed Pastoral Counselor depending on the highest degree held by the student.

Degree

The degree program is available through several partner institutions. Earning a bachelor's degree, master's degree or doctorate will require completion of the coursework, a matriculation fee and membership in the NCCA. Students interested in a degree completion program should speak to their supervisor to work out the exact requirements and program needed.

Christian Certification and Licensing

As a Christian, each individual must decide if he or she wants to provide counsel as an agent of the state or as a servant of the Church (Body of Christ). If you have a Divine call on your life to counsel and minister to the hurting, then a state license may not provide the best option to fulfill God's calling on your life.

The NCCA licensure is not a state license, not the equivalent of a state licensure, nor a substitute for a state license, rather something **distinctly different.** Most states have regulatory laws governing the practice of psychology. Many of them also legislate the practice of general counseling. The laws vary from state to state. For example, some states have a counselor category called "Licensed Professional Counselor." Therefore, Eagles Rest Counseling Training Center and the NCCA requires its counselors to clearly identify their license, e.g., "National Christian Counselors Association Licensed Pastoral Counselor". This helps to ensure that the NCCA trained Pastoral Counselor is operating within legal and ethical standards and maintaining the public's trust and confidence as a pastoral counselor and clergy member.

State regulatory laws help to protect the public and ensure professionalism within the counseling profession for very good reasons. Eagles Rest Counseling Training Center and the NCCA strives also to attain a similar goal within the Christian community and, at the same time, operate within compliance with state laws. Because most states still recognize that counseling is one of the responsibilities of the Church and its' clergy.

The major difference between state-licensed professional counselors and Pastoral or Christian counselors, who are licensed by the NCCA and under the authority of the Church (Body of Christ), is clear and well-defined. Counselors who have been licensed by the state are held to strict ethical standards which mandate an individual's right to be free from religious influence. The state licensed professional counselor in certain states is forbidden to pray, read or refer to the Holy Scriptures, counsel against things such as homosexuality, abortion, etc. Initiating such counsel could be considered unethical by the state. In most states in the U.S., state licensed counselors "must not promote their personal religious beliefs" according to the code of ethics in each respective state. The only time a state licensed counselor can involve religious (Christian) principles, morals, activities, instruction, etc., is if the counselee initiates or requests counsel in this area. The state-licensed counselor may not have the education, experience, and knowledge of Scripture that the NCCA counselor provides.

Opposite from that, Pastoral counselors are required to pray, share their faith, read the Holy Scriptures, etc. The fact that Pastoral and Christian counselors do these things creates a clear distinction. We are two distinct professions and govern ourselves accordingly.

As you can readily see, the state governs secular counselors, and the Church is responsible to set standards and govern ministers who have devoted their lives to the ministry and to Pastoral counseling.

None of this is to say that the Christian counselor, minister, or priest are not permitted to request fees and receive remuneration for the services they render, as long as they remain adherent to the state laws governing such procedures.

Eagles Rest Counseling Training Center requires all who are certified or licensed by the NCCA Licensing Board of Examiners to:

1. Be credentialed ministers (ordained, licensed, or commissioned) whose goal is to evangelize and ease the emotional pain and suffering of humanity. All ministerial credentials are subject to review and may be accepted or rejected upon determination.
2. Provide their service under the authority of a legally organized local church, a national church organization or a 501(c)(3) not-for- profit ministry.
3. Complete specialized training provided by Eagles Rest Counseling Training Center and the NCCA.
4. Complete the minimum requirements for continuing education and annual license renewal.
5. Uphold NCCA's Code of Ethical Standards and maintain annual membership in the NCCA.

NCCA's published "Code of Ethical Standards" outlines all the procedures involved in dismissal, revocation, probation and reinstatement of an individual's membership, certification and/or license and is available for review at https://www.ncca.org/faq.

Explanation of Ministerial Credentials and Clergy

Are you "called" by God to counsel and want to be licensed?

Many individuals who inquire about the NCCA's training program are already accountable ordained ministers under the authority of their local church or denomination. These individuals can complete the requirements and be licensed at the corresponding pastoral license for their level of attained education. In many states, they can counsel and accept remuneration for this service (in accordance with state and local guidelines) without being affiliated with any state agency or without being state licensed. Some states do require the clergy counselor to carry out their counseling under the sponsorship of a church or denomination to which they remain accountable. This is because the laws governing counseling in most states exempt "Clergy" from submitting to its (the state's) authority. You will need to make sure that your ministerial credentials and relationship to your church or denomination meet the requirements of licensing exemption in your state.

What about the others – those individuals who are not credentialed ministers or pastors? The call to counsel is just as real for them. They may not want to be state licensed and most certainly do not want to relinquish their right to represent Jesus Christ in their counseling ministry. They just want to answer and fulfill God's call on their lives.

Indeed, some are called to the high office of the pastorate. These persons should be credentialed (set aside) by a church or a denomination and approved to perform all the duties of the pastorate, including the dispensation of the sacraments (giving Holy Communion and Baptizing).

However, there are many other types of Ministers or Clergy, for example, Ministers of Music, Chaplains, Ministers of Administration, Missionaries, Youth Ministers, Evangelists, Pastoral Counselors or Bishops. All of these offices are understood by the state and federal government to be "Clergy."

The Ministry of Counseling is a valid ministry which is instituted by God and is manifest in Jesus Christ, our "Wonderful Counselor." The call into this ministry is an awesome call which cannot be easily ignored.

Perhaps you are not called to pastor a church or to give Holy Communion or to Baptize. However, if you are called by God into the Ministry of Counseling, we can help you. You do not specifically have to be Ordained; you seek to qualify to be commissioned as a Commissioned Minister of Counseling through your church or denomination. This will help to open the doors for you to accept God's call on your life.

Your local church/denomination may be authorized to commission you as a Commissioned Minister of Pastoral Counseling, and we recommend that you speak with your local Pastor or church leadership about this possibility. Please do not reject God's call and His anointing on your life because you are fearful of the words "Clergy," "Ordained," "Commissioned" or "Minister." These precious words refer to those "set aside" for the specific ministry for which God has called you. Our mission is to help you fulfill your call.

NCCA Recognized Ministerial Credentialing Fellowships

The NCCA believes that the best option for ministerial credentialing for each candidate is the local church where they attend, support and have completed the necessary requirements for ministerial credentials to have been bestowed upon them. The majority of NCCA members are credentialed ministers through their local church, and this assists them as pastoral counselors in many ways.

However, there are instances when the local church is not a viable option and the NCCA member may not be able to attain their ministerial credentials with them. In such cases, the NCCA member is required to seek alternatives to obtain proper ministerial credentials. Those ministerial credentials must meet the requirements of the NCCA, and any requirements of the state in which the NCCA member operates that will provide recognition and acknowledgement as a clergy member.

For this purpose, the NCCA has listed selective ministerial fellowships that may assist you in obtaining acceptable ministerial credentials. Below is the contact information for these organizations. If you do not have ministerial credentials and your local church is not an option, we encourage you to consider these organizations when you research the ministerial fellowship you would like to serve under.

Experience Ministries
PO Box 787
Cookeville, TN 38503
(423)558-0808
Website: **https://experienceordination.org**
Email: **Support@ExperienceOrdination.org**

Global Ministry Council
640 Apex Road
Sarasota, FL 34240
(941)877-2332
Website: **https://www.globalministrycouncil.org/**
Contact: **https://www.globalministrycouncil.org/contact**

Renaissance Coalition
12636 Southeast May Creek Park Drive
Newcastle, WA 98056
(425)207-8446
Website: **https://renco.org/**
Email: **office@renco.org**

Certification and Degree Options

Program 1: Pastoral Certification or License Only

This program is for mature Christians and it requires 8 core courses. At the end of this program, the candidate will receive Certification in Temperament Therapy as well the Professional Clinical Membership (clergy) in the NCCA and be designated a Certified Pastoral Counselor (non-degreed) or Licensed Pastoral Counselor (degreed).

Program 2: Combined License and Bachelor's Degree

Mature Christians who have a high school diploma or GED may elect to complete the requirements for certification and qualify for a Bachelor of Arts degree in Christian Counseling. This program requires 8 core courses within the Phase I and Phase II program, 6 advanced courses, and written responses to an open book exam on the Bible's Old and New Testaments. At the end of this program, the candidate will receive Certification in Temperament Therapy as well as Professional Clinical Membership in the NCCA and be designated Licensed Pastoral Counselor.

Program 3: Combined License and Master's Degree

Individuals who already hold a bachelor's degree in counseling or a related field may elect to complete the requirements for license and qualify for a Master of Arts in Clinical Christian Counseling. This program requires 8 core courses within the Phase I and Phase II Program, 4 advanced courses and a written thesis. At the end of this program, the candidate will receive Advanced Certification in Temperament Therapy as well as Professional Clinical Membership in the NCCA and be designated Licensed Clinical Pastoral Counselor and may be eligible to receive Board Certification for selected specialty areas withing the Master's level courses.

Program 4: Combined License and Doctorate

Individuals who already hold a master's degree in counseling or a related field may elect to complete the requirements for license and qualify for a Doctoral degree in Clinical Christian Counseling. The program requires 8 core courses, 8 advance course and a written dissertation. At the end of the program the candidate will receive Advanced Certification as a Licensed Clinical Pastoral counselor and appropriate Board Certification for selected specialty areas.

Program 5: Combined License and 2nd Doctorate

Individuals who already hold an earned doctorate degree in counseling or a related field may elect to complete the requirements for license and qualify for a second doctorate degree in Clinical Christian Counseling. The program requires 8 core courses and 4 advance courses. At the end of the program the candidate will receive Advanced Certification as a Licensed Clinical Pastoral Counselor and appropriate Board Certification for selected specialty areas.

Program 1: Certification or License Only

This program is for mature Christians with a minimum of a high school diploma or GED equivalent and requires 8 courses. At the end of this program, the candidate will receive Certification in Temperament Therapy and Licensed Pastoral Counseling as well as Professional Clinical Membership (clergy) in the NCCA.

Complete Phase I

Each candidate must complete the following 4 courses:

- Creation Therapy ($75 fee required to Sarasota Academy of Christian Counseling)
- Basic Christian Counseling – (online interactive learning format)
- Christian Counseling: Integrating Temperament and Psychology – (online interactive learning format)
- Quality Ethics and Legal Issues

Additional Requirements

Each candidate must:

- Complete a practicum. This consists of administering the Arno Profile System (APS) to 10 individuals under the direction of an assigned and approved clinical supervisor.
- Student must complete 3 hours of individual mentoring/supervision in Phase 1.
- Upon completion of the required courses, submit the following:
    - Written responses to 50 ethical questions posed by the NCCA's Licensing Board of Examiners.
    - $50 for first year's annual dues.
    - A signed application for NCCA Certification/Membership form.
    - A signed copy of NCCA's Code of Ethical Standards.

Upon completion of Phase I requirements, subsequent review and acceptance, the candidate will qualify to receive:

- Certified Temperament Counselor certificate
- Clinical Membership (non-clergy)
- Professional Clinical Member (clergy) certificate, membership card, and lapel pin

Complete Phase II

Each candidate must complete the following 4 courses:

- Mastering Pastoral Counseling Utilizing Temperament
- Counseling the Codependent – (online interactive learning format)
- Temperament Case Studies – completed independently

- Ministerial Credentials* (optional depending on clergy status)

Additional Requirements

Each candidate must:

- Complete a practicum. This consists of administering the APS to 15 additional individuals under the direction of an assigned and approved clinical supervisor.
- Student must have completed 6 hours of individual mentoring/supervision. (3 hours in Phase I and 3 hours in Phase II)
- Upon completion of the required courses, submit the following:

    - A signed application for NCCA license.
    - The Notification and Release Form for Personal National Screening authorizing a national background check to verify each candidate's history (candidates with felony convictions do not qualify for licensing with the NCCA).
    - Submit current ministerial credentials. *
    - A certification/licensing fee of $100.

Upon completion of Phase II requirements, subsequent review and acceptance, the candidate will qualify to receive:

- Certified Pastoral Counselor (high-school diploma, GED or associate's degree)
- Licensed Pastoral Counselor (holds a bachelor's degree)
- Licensed Clinical Pastoral Counselor (holds a master's degree)
- Licensed Clinical Pastoral Counselor-Advanced Certification (holds a doctorate)
- Certified Temperament Pastoral Counselor (Optional) (additional $39 fee applies)
- Clinical Membership in the NCCA

Annual membership and certification/license renewal is required to maintain valid NCCA credentials. Membership is currently $60 per year and license renewal is $20 per year (total $80). A signed affidavit verifying continuing education must be submitted annually for license renewal.

The tuition for all Phase I and Phase II courses is $300 per course. Candidates are expected to pay for each course at the time of registration. Checks or credit cards are accepted.

Clinical Supervisors are to be paid $50 per hour and every candidate must complete six (6) hours of supervision.

**All candidates are required to have current ministerial credentials in order to be credentialed as a pastoral counselor by the National Christian Counselors Association. If you do not already have valid ministerial credentials, we recommend you speak with your local pastor or church leadership about attaining these credentials through your local church or denomination.* *For more information, please see page 12.*

Program 2: Combined Licensed and Bachelor of Arts

Mature Christians who have graduated from high school or hold a G.E.D. may elect to complete the requirements for license and qualify for a Bachelor of Arts in Christian Counseling. This program requires 8 core courses. At the end of this program, the candidate will receive Certification in Temperament Therapy and Licensed Pastoral Counseling as well as the Clinical (non-clergy) or Professional Clinical Membership (clergy) in the NCCA.

Complete Phase I

Each candidate must complete the following 4 courses:

- Creation Therapy ($75 fee required to Sarasota Academy of Christian Counseling)
- Basic Christian Counseling – (online interactive learning format)
- Christian Counseling: Integrating Temperament and Psychology – (online interactive learning format)
- Quality Ethics and Legal Issues

Additional Requirements

Each candidate must:

- Complete a practicum. This consists of administering the APS to 10 individuals under the direction of an assigned and approved clinical supervisor.
- Student must complete 3 hours of individual mentoring/supervision in Phase 1.
- Upon completion of the required courses, submit the following:
    - Written responses to 50 ethical questions posed by the NCCA's Licensing Board of Examiners.
    - $50 for first year's annual NCCA dues.
    - A signed application for NCCA Certification/Membership form.
    - A signed copy of NCCA's Code of Ethical Standards.

Upon completion of Phase I requirements, subsequent review and acceptance, the candidate will qualify to receive:

- Certified Temperament Counselor certificate
- Clinical Member (non-clergy) or Professional Clinical Member (clergy) certificate, membership card and lapel pin

Complete Phase II

Each candidate must complete the following 4 courses:

- Mastering Pastoral Counseling Utilizing Temperament
- Counseling the Codependent – (online interactive learning format)

- Temperament Case Studies – completed independently
- Ministerial Credentials* (optional depending on clergy status)

Additional Requirements

Each candidate must:

- Complete a practicum. This consists of administering the APS to 15 additional individuals under the direction of an assigned and approved clinical supervisor.
- Student must have completed 6 hours of individual mentoring/supervision (3 hours in Phase I and 3 hours in Phase II).
- Upon completion of the required courses, submit the following:

    - A signed application for NCCA license.
    - A certification/licensing fee of $100.
    - The Notification and Release Form for Personal National Screening authorizing a national background check to verify each candidate's history (candidates with felony convictions do not qualify for licensing with the NCCA).
    - Submit current ministerial credentials. *

Upon completion of Phase II requirements, subsequent review and acceptance, the candidate will qualify to receive:

- Certified Pastoral Counselor (high-school diploma, GED or associate's degree)
- Certified Temperament Pastoral Counselor (optional) (additional $39 fee applies)

Annual membership and certification/license renewal is required. Membership is currently $60 per year and license renewal is $20 per year (total $80). A signed affidavit verifying continuing education must be submitted annually.

The tuition for all Phase I and Phase II courses is $300 per course. Candidates are expected to pay for each course at the time of registration. Checks or credit cards are accepted.

Clinical Supervisors are to be paid $50 per hour and every candidate must complete six (6) hours of supervision.

**All candidates are required to have current ministerial credentials in order to be credentialed as a pastoral counselor by the National Christian Counselors Association. If you do not already have valid ministerial credentials, we recommend you speak with your local pastor or church leadership about attaining these credentials through your local church or denomination. For more information, please see page 12.*

Complete Phase III

Each candidate must select and complete six (6) advanced courses.

Additional Requirements

Each candidate must upon completion of the required courses, submit the following:

- Written responses to a 500-question open book equivalency exam on the Bible (Old and New Testament).
- A signed letter authorizing Eagles Rest Counseling Training Center and NCCA to transfer the academic records to the approved college from the list of partnering universities.
- Matriculation and transfer fees of $1500 payable to: NCCA (a surcharge for payment by credit card may apply).
- $50 made payable to the NCCA to upgrade the candidate's designation to the Bachelor's of Arts Licensed Pastoral Counselor.

The tuition for each advanced course is currently $225. Candidates are expected to pay for each course when it is shipped. Checks and credit cards are accepted.

After successfully completing all the requirements for Phase III, the candidate will (assuming everything is in order) receive:

- Licensed Pastoral Counselor certificate and card
- Appropriate Advanced Certification certificates for selected specialty areas completed
- Bachelor's of Arts degree in Christian Counseling
- Clinical Membership in NCCA

Annual membership and certification/license renewal is required to maintain valid NCCA credentials. Membership is currently $60 per year and license renewal is $20 per year (total $80). A signed affidavit verifying continuing education must be submitted annually for license renewal.

**All candidates are required to have current ministerial credentials in order to be credentialed as a pastoral counselor by the National Christian Counselors Association. If you do not already have valid ministerial credentials, we recommend you speak with your local pastor or church leadership about attaining these credentials through your local church or denomination. For more information, please see page 12.*

Program 3: Combined Licensed and Master's of Arts

Individuals who already hold a bachelor's degree in counseling or a related field may elect to complete the requirements for license and qualify for an Master's of Arts in Clinical Christian Counseling. This program requires 8 core courses.

Complete Phase I

Each candidate must complete the following 4 courses:

- Creation Therapy ($75 fee required to Sarasota Academy of Christian Counseling)
- Basic Christian Counseling – (online interactive learning format)
- Christian Counseling: Integrating Temperament and Psychology – (online interactive learning format)
- Quality Ethics and Legal Issues

Additional Requirements

Each candidate must:

- Complete a practicum. This consists of administering the APS to 10 individuals under the direction of an assigned and approved clinical supervisor.
- Student must complete 3 hours of individual mentoring/supervision in Phase 1.
- Upon completion of the required courses, submit the following:
    - Written responses to 50 ethical questions posed by the NCCA's Licensing Board of Examiners.
    - $50 for first year's annual NCCA dues.
    - A signed application for NCCA Certification/Membership form.
    - A signed copy of NCCA's Code of Ethical Standards.

Upon completion of Phase I requirements, subsequent review and acceptance, the candidate will qualify to receive:

- Certified Temperament Counselor certificate
- Clinical Member (non-clergy) or Professional Clinical Member (clergy) certificate, membership card and lapel pin

Complete Phase II

Each candidate must complete the following 4 courses:

- Mastering Pastoral Counseling Utilizing Temperament
- Counseling the Codependent – (online interactive learning format)
- Temperament Case Studies – completed independently

- Ministerial Credentials* (optional depending on clergy status)

Additional Requirements

Each candidate must:

- Complete a practicum. This consists of administering the APS to 15 additional individuals under the direction of an assigned and approved clinical supervisor.
- Student must have completed 6 hours of individual mentoring/supervision. (3 hours in Phase I and 3 hours in Phase II.)
- Upon completion of the required courses, submit the following:

    - A signed application for NCCA license.
    - A certification/licensing fee of $100.
    - The Notification and Release Form for Personal National Screening authorizing a national background check to verify each candidate's history (candidates with felony convictions do not qualify for licensing with the NCCA).
    - Submit current ministerial credentials. *

Upon completion of Phase II requirements, subsequent review and acceptance, the candidate will qualify to receive:

- a Licensed Pastoral Counselor Certificate and card

Annual membership and certification/license renewal is required. Membership is currently $60 per year and license renewal is $20 per year (total $80). A signed affidavit verifying continuing education must be submitted annually for license renewal.

The tuition for all Phase I and Phase II courses is $300 per course. Candidates are expected to pay for each course at the time of registration. Checks or credit cards are accepted.

Clinical Supervisors are to be paid $50 per hour and every candidate must complete six (6) hours of supervision.

**All candidates are required to have current ministerial credentials in order to be credentialed as a pastoral counselor by the National Christian Counselors Association. If you do not already have valid ministerial credentials, we recommend you speak with your local pastor or church leadership about attaining these credentials through your local church or denomination. For more information, please see page 12.*

Complete Phase III

Each candidate must select and complete four (4) advanced courses.

Additional Requirements

Each candidate must, upon completion of the required courses, submit the following:

- One copy of a written thesis. This consists of 25 individual reports (case studies) developed from the candidate's work with 25 individuals using the APS reports. A format is provided in the course titled Temperament Case Studies. The thesis has a 100-page minimum.
- A letter authorizing Eagles Rest Counseling Training Center and NCCA to transfer the academic records to the approved college from the list of partnering universities.
- Matriculation and transfer fees of $1500 payable to NCCA college fund (a surcharge for payment by credit card may apply).
- $50 made payable to the NCCA to upgrade the candidate's license to the Master's of Arts Licensed Clinical Pastoral Counselor.

The tuition for each advanced course is currently $225. Candidates are expected to pay for each course when it is shipped. Checks and credit cards are accepted.

After successfully completing all of the requirements for Phase III, the candidate will (assuming everything is in order) receive:

- Master of Arts in Clinical Christion Counseling
- Licensed Clinical Pastoral Counselor certificate
- Clinical Membership in the National Christian Counselor Association
- Advanced Certification certificate for selected specialty areas completed

Annual membership and certification/license renewal is required. Membership is currently $60 per year and license renewal is $20 per year (total $80). A signed affidavit verifying continuing education must be submitted annually for license renewal.

**All candidates are required to have current ministerial credentials in order to be credentialed as a pastoral counselor by the National Christian Counselors Association. If you do not already have valid ministerial credentials, we recommend you speak with your local pastor or church leadership about attaining these credentials through your local church or denomination. For more information, please see page 12.*

Program 4: Combined Licensed and Doctorate

Individuals who already hold a master's degree in counseling or a related field may elect to complete the requirements for license and qualify for a Doctoral degree in Clinical Christian Counseling. This program requires 8 core courses.

Complete Phase I

Each candidate must complete the following 4 courses:

- Creation Therapy ($75 fee required to Sarasota Academy of Christian Counseling)
- Basic Christian Counseling – (online interactive learning format)
- Christian Counseling: Integrating Temperament and Psychology – (online interactive learning format)
- Quality Ethics and Legal Issues

Additional Requirements

Each candidate must:

- Complete a practicum. This consists of administering the APS to 10 individuals under the direction of an assigned and approved clinical supervisor.
- Student must complete 3 hours of individual mentoring/supervision in Phase 1.
- Upon completion of the required courses, submit the following:
    - Written responses to 50 ethical questions posed by the NCCA's Licensing Board of Examiners.
    - $50 for first year's annual NCCA dues.
    - A signed application for NCCA Certification/Membership form.
    - A signed copy of NCCA's Code of Ethical Standards.

Upon completion of Phase I requirements, subsequent review and acceptance, the candidate will qualify to receive:

- Certified Temperament Counselor certificate
- Clinical Member (non-clergy) or Professional Clinical Member (clergy) certificate, membership card and lapel pin

Complete Phase II

Each candidate must complete the following 4 courses:

- Mastering Pastoral Counseling Utilizing Temperament
- Counseling the Codependent – (online interactive learning format)
- Temperament Case Studies – completed independently
- Ministerial Credentials* (optional depending on clergy status)

Additional Requirements

Each candidate must:

- Complete a practicum. This consists of administering the APS to 15 additional individuals under the direction of an assigned and approved clinical supervisor.
- Student must have completed 6 hours of individual mentoring/supervision (3 hours in Phase I and 3 hours in Phase II).
- Upon completion of the required courses, submit the following:

    - A signed application for NCCA license.
    - A certification/licensing fee of $100.
    - The Notification and Release Form for Personal National Screening authorizing a national background check to verify each candidate's history (candidates with felony convictions do not qualify for licensing with the NCCA).
    - Submit current ministerial credentials.*

Upon completion of Phase II requirements, subsequent review and acceptance, the candidate will qualify to receive:

- A Licensed Clinical Pastoral Counselor Certificate and card

Annual membership and certification/license renewal is required. Membership is currently $60 per year and license renewal is $20 per year (total $80). A signed affidavit verifying continuing education must be submitted annually for license renewal.

The tuition for all Phase I and Phase II courses is $300 per course. Candidates are expected to pay for each course at the time of registration. Checks or credit cards are accepted.

Clinical Supervisors are to be paid $50 per hour and every candidate must complete six (6) hours of supervision.

**All candidates are required to have current ministerial credentials in order to be credentialed as a pastoral counselor by the National Christian Counselors Association. If you do not already have valid ministerial credentials, we recommend you speak with your local pastor or church leadership about attaining these credentials through your local church or denomination. For more information, please see page 12.*

Complete Phase III

Each candidate must select and complete eight (8) advanced courses.

Additional Requirements

Each candidate must upon completion of the required courses, submit the following:

- One copy of a written dissertation. This consists of 35 (25 generated for license practicum plus 10 additional) individual reports (case studies) developed from the

candidate's work with 35 individuals using the APS reports. A format is provided in the course titled "Temperament Case Studies."
- A letter authorizing Eagles Rest Counseling Training Center and NCCA to transfer the academic records to the approved college.
- Matriculation and transfer fees of $1500 payable to NCCA college fund (a surcharge for payment by credit card may apply).
- $50 made payable to the NCCA to upgrade the candidate's license to the Doctorate level of Licensed Clinical Pastoral Counselor — Advanced Certification.

The tuition for each advanced course is currently $225. Candidates are expected to pay for each course when it is shipped. Checks and credit cards are accepted.

After successfully completing all the requirements for Phase III, the candidate will (assuming everything is in order) receive:

- Licensed Clinical Pastoral Counselor — Advanced Certification certificate
- Appropriate Advanced Certification certificates for selected specialty areas
- Clinical Member of NCCA
- Doctoral degree in Clinical Christian Counseling
  *note-Additional documentation may be required depending on school selected

Annual membership and license renewal is required. Membership is $60 per year and license renewal is $20 per year (total $80). A signed affidavit verifying continuing education must be submitted annually for license renewal.

**All candidates are required to have current ministerial credentials in order to be credentialed as a pastoral counselor by the National Christian Counselors Association. If you do not already have valid ministerial credentials, we recommend you speak with your local pastor or church leadership about attaining these credentials through your local church or denomination. For more information, please see page 12.*

Program 5: Combined Licensed and 2nd Doctorate

Individuals who already hold an earned Doctorate degree in counseling or a related field may elect to complete the requirements for license and qualify for a second Doctoral degree in Clinical Christian Counseling. This program requires 8 core courses.

Complete Phase I

Each candidate must complete the following 4 courses:

- Creation Therapy ($75 fee required to Sarasota Academy of Christian Counseling)
- Basic Christian Counseling – (online interactive learning format)
- Christian Counseling: Integrating Temperament and Psychology – (online interactive learning format)
- Quality Ethics and Legal Issues

Additional Requirements

Each candidate must:

- Complete a practicum. This consists of administering the APS to 10 individuals under the direction of an assigned and approved clinical supervisor.
- Student must complete 3 hours of individual mentoring/supervision in Phase 1.
- Upon completion of the required courses, submit the following:
    - Written responses to 50 ethical questions posed by the NCCA's Licensing Board of Examiners.
    - $50 for first year's annual NCCA dues.
    - A signed application for NCCA Certification/Membership form.
    - A signed copy of NCCA's Code of Ethical Standards.

Upon completion of Phase I requirements, subsequent review and acceptance, the candidate will qualify to receive:

- Certified Temperament Counselor certificate
- Clinical Member (non-clergy) or Professional Clinical Member (clergy) certificate, membership card and lapel pin

Complete Phase II

Each candidate must complete the following 4 courses:

- Mastering Pastoral Counseling Utilizing Temperament
- Counseling the Codependent – (online interactive learning format)
- Temperament Case Studies – completed independently
- Ministerial Credentials* (optional depending on clergy status)

Additional Requirements

Each candidate must:

- Complete a practicum. This consists of administering the APS to 15 additional individuals under the direction of an assigned and approved clinical supervisor.
- Student must have completed 6 hours of individual mentoring/supervision (3 hours in Phase I and 3 hours in Phase II).
- Upon completion of the required courses, submit the following:

    - A signed application for NCCA license.
    - A certification/licensing fee of $100.
    - The Notification and Release Form for Personal National Screening authorizing a national background check to verify each candidate's history (candidates with felony convictions do not qualify for licensing with the NCCA).
    - Submit current ministerial credentials. *

Upon completion of Phase II requirements, subsequent review and acceptance, the candidate will qualify to receive:

- A Licensed Clinical Pastoral Counselor – Advanced Certification

Annual membership and certification/license renewal is required. Membership is currently $60 per year and license renewal is $20 per year (total $80). A signed affidavit verifying continuing education must be submitted annually for license renewal.

The tuition for all Phase I and Phase II courses is $300 per course. Candidates are expected to pay for each course at the time of registration. Checks or credit cards are accepted.

Clinical Supervisors are to be paid $50 per hour and every candidate must complete six (6) hours of supervision.

**All candidates are required to have current ministerial credentials in order to be credentialed as a pastoral counselor by the National Christian Counselors Association. If you do not already have valid ministerial credentials, we recommend you speak with your local pastor or church leadership about attaining these credentials through your local church or denomination. For more information, please see page 12.*

Complete Phase III

Additional Requirements

Each candidate must upon completion of the required courses, submit the following:

- A letter authorizing Eagles Rest Counseling Training Center and NCCA to transfer the academic records to the approved college.
- Matriculation and transfer fees of $1500 payable to NCCA college fund (a surcharge for payment by credit card may apply).

- $50 made payable to the NCCA to upgrade the candidate's license to the Doctorate level of Licensed Clinical Pastoral Counselor — Advanced Certification.

The tuition for each advanced course is currently $225. Candidates are expected to pay for each course when it is shipped. Checks and credit cards are accepted.

After successfully completing all the requirements for Phase III, the candidate will (assuming everything is in order) receive:

- Licensed Clinical Pastoral Counselor — Advanced Certification certificate
- Appropriate Advanced Certification certificates for selected specialty areas
- Clinical Member of NCCA
- Doctoral degree in Clinical Christian Counseling
- Additional documentation may be required depending on school selected

Annual membership and license renewal is required. Membership is $60 per year and license renewal is $20 per year (total $80). A signed affidavit verifying continuing education must be submitted annually for license renewal.

**All candidates are required to have current ministerial credentials in order to be credentialed as a pastoral counselor by the National Christian Counselors Association. If you do not already have valid ministerial credentials, we recommend you speak with your local pastor or church leadership about attaining these credentials through your local church or denomination. For more information, please see page 12.*

Tuition, Fees, and Matriculation

Eagles Rest Counseling Training Center requires a $100 non-refundable application fee due upon submission of the application for enrollment. The fee covers administrative costs for each student.

The tuition for all Phase I and Phase II courses is $300 per course. Candidates are expected to pay for each course at the time of registration. Checks or credit cards are accepted.

The course Creation Therapy requires the student to become a member of the Sarasota Academy of Christian Counselors. The fee for this membership is $75.

In addition to the tuition, you are required to pay your Clinical Supervisor. The fee for clinical supervision is $50 per hour for a required minimum of six (6) hours.

The course tuition and clinical supervision fees do not include the cost of the Arno Profile System (APS) reports. The student's cost for the APS reports is currently $30 each. After completion of Phase I, the student may charge clients for the profile provided Professional Liability Insurance Policy is in place.

If you are working toward a degree, the matriculation and transfer fees for a degree must be paid after all requirements have been fulfilled. For the Degree Programs the following matriculation and transfer fees apply:

- Bachelor of Arts Christian Counseling $1500
- Master of Arts Clinical Christian Counseling $1500
- Philosophy Doctorate Clinical Christian Counseling $1500

Matriculation fees are paid to NCCA College Fund but go directly to the school of choice. A list of partnering institutions is available upon request.

After completion of Phase II in any program, a $100 licensing fee is required payable to NCCA along with a signed copy of application for NCCA License (completed at end of Phase II) and The Notification and Release Form for Personal National Screening.

Course Exemption: Upon written request, exemption from one or more of the standard courses may be awarded. Consideration is based on the individual's academic history as evidenced by documentation (resume and transcripts) and life experience. Application should be made to Eagles Rest Counseling Training Center for evaluation prior to enrollment.

Course Returns: May be applicable with pre-approved consent. Refunds may be awarded upon authorization, but only if course materials are received in a re-saleable condition within thirty (30) days of delivery. Online Courses are not refundable after being accessed.

Foreign Candidates: Are required to submit all payments with a valid credit card. No foreign checks, money orders or certified checks are accepted.

Course Descriptions

The time element involved is approximately 40-50 clock hours per course. This depends on the candidate's own personal academic skills. Final examinations are closed book and require a proctor to ensure the integrity of the training except where otherwise listed.

Eagles Rest Counseling Training Center offers distance education, online training, and classroom study.

Distance Education

- Coursework is shipped to the student in book form. The student communicates with the school via email, phone, or video while working at his or her own pace. A processing fee of $5 per course plus actual shipping cost may apply to each order.

Online Training

- Christian counseling degree courses are also available online. The courses will come electronically that can be printed, transferred to an electronic reader, and searched for reference purposes. Exams are administered online. Student receives their grade instantly upon completion of the exam. This format is used for all non-US students and is also popular with many domestic students.

Classroom Study

- Student attends class and participates in group study and discussions in person. Classes are in Murfreesboro, TN and a led by a Master level instructor.

Courses for Phase I

E101 Creation Therapy

Authors: R.G. Arno, Ph.D. and P.J. Arno, Ph.D.

Creation Therapy is the core course of the Eagles Rest Counseling Certification Program. The candidate will be provided an in-depth understanding of the theory of temperament and acquire knowledge of the scientific and biblical basis for Christian counseling. The course introduces the five temperaments and helps the student develop confidence in using the Arno profile system as a diagnostic tool. This is a nine-week course.

Course Requirements:

1. Quizzes will be provided.
2. Pass two proctored exams – Unit I and Unit II

Additional Requirements:

1. Student is required to complete an Arno Personal Profile (APS).
2. Student begins 6 hours of mentoring/supervision.

3. Students are required to join the Sarasota Academy of Christian Counselors for a $75 fee.

E102 Basic Christian Counseling – (New Online Interactive Learning Format)

Author: R. G. Arno, Ph.D.

This course will cover, on DVD four hours of video instruction. The instructor will provide the student with an overview of the "Big Eight" (types of secular counseling/therapeutic methods). In addition, the student will be taught the difference between Christian and secular counseling, goals, techniques, and several other important topics, such as the dangers and pitfalls of counseling.

Course Requirements:

1. Approximately 10 clock hours
2. Maximum time limit four weeks
3. Pass a proctored final exam

E103 Christian Counseling: Integrating Temperament and Psychology – (New Online Interactive Learning Format)

Author: Henry R. Mohn, Ph.D.

In this course, the candidate will be introduced to the definition, theory and practice of biblically based Christian Psychology and counseling and how this relates to NCCA's counseling model, Temperament Therapy.

Course Requirements:

1. Approximately 45 clock hours
2. Maximum time sixteen weeks
3. Pass one proctored exam

E104 Quality, Ethics, and Legal Issues in Christian Counseling

Author: Mildred R. Burckley, Th.D., Ph.D.

The student is trained in the legalities of working with clients. This course clarifies what are appropriate and what are not appropriate counseling techniques. It also outlines the different legal issues common to this practice.

Course Requirements:

1. Approximately 35 clock hours
2. Pass a proctored exam

Course for Phase II

E201 Mastering Pastoral Counseling Utilizing Temperament

Authors: Rev. John W. Luton, M.A., Richard G. Arno, Ph.D. & Phyllis J. Arno, Ph.D.

The candidate will be provided with specific information regarding stress, anger and guilt with the emphasis on the need to develop family relationships. This course utilizes the NCCA's counseling model, Temperament Therapy.

Course Requirements:

1. Approximately 36 clock hours
2. Maximum time limit fourteen weeks
3. Pass one proctored exam

E202 Counseling The Codependent: A Christian Perspective Utilizing Temperament – (New Online Interactive Learning Format)

Author: Jean M. LaCour, Ph.D.

The candidate will be provided with specialized training regarding codependency which incorporates the counseling taught by the NCCA.

Course Requirements:

1. Approximately 35 clock hours
2. Maximum time limit twelve weeks
3. Pass one proctored exam

E203 Temperament Case Studies – Completed independently

Compiled by Phyllis J. Arno, Ph.D.

The candidate will learn first-hand the counseling model with which the NCCA members and graduates counsel. These case studies utilize the counseling model taught by the NCCA and they also incorporate other testing instruments with this model.

Course Requirements:

1. Approximately 35 clock hours
2. Maximum time limit twelve weeks
3. Submit one case study following format

Faith-Based Courses for Advanced Certification

Eagles Rest Counseling Training Center offers a list of advanced courses that may be taken as part of a degree or certification program or as individual course. These advance courses are available to take together if desiring to earn NCCA Board Certification.

Integrated Marriage and Family Therapy

1. Marriage and Family Counseling – An Integrated Approach
2. Integrated Temperament Couple Therapy
3. Pre-Marriage Counseling with Temperament
4. The Father-Daughter Connection

Child and Adolescent Therapy

1. Counseling Families
2. Counseling and Children
3. Counseling Youth
4. Counseling and The Search for Meaning

Substance Abuse and Addiction Therapy

1. Counseling for Substance Abuse and Addiction
2. Counseling Adult Children of Alcoholics
3. Counseling for Problems of Self-Control
4. Counseling Those with Eating Disorders

Sexual Therapy

1. Counseling for Sexual Disorders
2. Counseling and Homosexuality
3. Counseling for Problems of Self-Control
4. Counseling for Unplanned Pregnancy & Infertility

Death and Grief Therapy

1. Counseling the Sick and Terminally Ill
2. Counseling for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
3. Joy—In the Midst of Mourning
4. Counseling Families of Children with Disabilities

Cognitive Therapy and Ethics

1. Cognitive Therapy Techniques
2. Life's Answers Through Counseling with God
3. Quality, Ethics, and Legal Issues in Christian Counseling
4. Making Life Healing Changes

Crisis and Abuse Therapy

1. Counseling for Family Violence/Abuse
2. Counseling in Times of Crisis
3. Counseling for Anger
4. Counseling the Depressed

Temperament Therapy

1. Temperament Case Studies
2. Life's Answers Through Counseling with God
3. Living in the Spirit—Utilizing Temperament
4. Counseling the Codependent: A Christian Perspective Utilizing Temperament

Domestic Violence and Intervention Therapy

Applicant must hold a master's degree or higher, be licensed by the NCCA and be Advanced Certified in Crisis and Abuse Therapy as well as completing the following five courses:

1. Temperament Case Studies
2. Counseling for Substance Abuse and Addiction
3. Counseling for Problems of Self-Control
4. Counseling Families
5. Counseling and Self-Esteem

Group Therapy

Applicant must hold a master's degree or higher, be licensed by the NCCA and be Advanced Certified in Integrated Marriage & Family Therapy in order to qualify for this specialty area of Advanced Certification. Then, the candidate must complete one additional course entitled Group Therapy.

Cost Worksheet

This is an example of a typical Eagles Rest Counseling Training Center program. Actual costs may vary according to program chosen and level of certification sought. Eagles Rest Counseling Training Center requires a $100 non-refundable enrollment fee which must accompany the completed enrollment packet. Tuition is $300 per course and $225 for advanced courses. Tuition must be paid by check, debit, or credit card. There is a $20 fee for all returned checks.

In addition to tuition, the candidate will be assigned to a clinical supervisor for a total of six hours. The fee for clinical supervision is $50 per hour. The candidate will be required to complete a total of 25 Arno Temperament Profiles (APS) at a cost of $30 each. After year one, the student may charge for administering the profiles to clients as a means of reimbursement. The APS is a clinical tool that licensed professionals charge anywhere between $40-$100 per profile.

- Final graduation will require membership in the NCCA. Membership application fee is $100. Annual membership dues for the NCCA are currently $60 per year and license renewal is $20 per year (total $80).
- Licensure will require commission by one of the several NCCA recognized ministerial credentialing fellowships, unless done through your local congregation. Membership dues varies depending on the credentialing fellowship you choose.

Below is an estimated total cost for completion of the Eagles Rest Counseling Training Center Christian Counseling Training Program. This is only an estimate and could change based on specific student needs, the addition of required courses based on academic history, and desire for degree completion by the student.

Year 1		Year 2	
Student Cost for Semester 1		Student Cost for Semester 3	
1 class @ $300 (Creation Therapy)	$300.00	2 classes @ $300 each	$600.00
1 class @ $300	$300.00	7 APS profiles @ $30 each	$210.00
Registration fee	$100.00	Clinical Supervision (3 hrs.)	$150.00
5 APS profiles @ $30 each	$150.00		
Membership in SACC	$75.00		
	$925.00		$960.00
Student Cost for Semester 2		Student Cost for Semester 4	
2 classes @ $300 each	$600.00	2 classes @ $300 each	$600.00
5 APS profiles @ $30 each	$150.00	8 APS profiles @$30 each	$240.00
Clinical Supervision (3 hrs.)	$150.00	NCCA membership	$100.00
	$900.00		$940.00

Total Cost for a 2 Year Program: $3725.00

**In year 2, the student may elect to charge for the profiles provided professional liability insurance policy is in place. This may be purchased through the NCCA website. For distance education courses, a $5 processing fee per course plus actual shipping cost added to each order may apply.*

NEXT STEPS

INSTRUCTIONS: We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you as a candidate to Eagles Rest Counseling Training Center and to NCCA Certification, Membership, and Licensing. Please retain these instructions for further reference.

DUE BEFORE FIRST COURSE OF STUDY

1. _____ Completed Application and Registration Form
2. _____ Payment of $100 Eagles Rest Counseling Training Center application fee
3. _____ Course payment of $300
4. _____ Paragraph stating why you want to become a Licensed Christian Counselor

DUE BEFORE SECOND COURSE OF STUDY

1. _____ Sarasota Academy of Christian Counseling membership fee of $75 and application
2. _____ A current resume or bio-sketch
3. _____ Personal photo
4. _____ Photocopy of highest diploma or degree earned or official transcripts
5. _____ A completed personal APS
6. _____ Three letters of reference

DUE DURING PHASE 1

1. _____ 10 APS
2. _____ Completed answers to 50 Board Questions
3. _____ Signed copy of Board of Ethical Standards
4. _____ Application for NCCA Certification and Membership
5. _____ All tuition payments current

DUE AT COMPLETION OF PHASE 1

1. _____ A copy of ministerial credential
2. _____ Verification of completion by your clinical supervisor
3. _____ Payment of $50 NCCA application fee
4. _____ Signed Notification of Release for National Screening

Your file will be open to you at any time in the Eagles Rest Counseling Training Center administrative office. It will be your responsibility to see that all necessary documents are submitted and filed. Please note it is much easier to stay current with your file and clinical work than try to catch up as the program ends.

ENROLLMENT AGREEMENT

Please type or print.

Submit application with $100 fee at least 30 days before the start of the semester in which you plan to enroll. Mail your entire packet to Eagles Rest Counseling Training Center.

I want to enroll in program number: 1___ 2 ___ 3___ 4___ 5___

I am interested in (check all that apply):

Distance Education ___Online Training ___Classroom Study ___

Name:_____

Street Address:_____

City:_____ State:_____ Zip Code:_____

Telephone: Home(___)_____ Work(___)_____ Cell(___)_____

Fax(___)_____ E-mail_____

Social Security Number:_____ Date of Birth:_____ Gender: M__F__

(Eagles Rest Counseling Training Center does not make enrollment decisions based on age, race, sex, or national origin.)

Highest earned degree: _____

Place and date of high school diploma: _____ Date:_____

Place and date of college credits earned: _____ Date: _____

Place and date of graduate credits earned: _____ Date: _____

Place and date of post-graduate work: _____ Date: _____

Do you profess a relationship with Jesus Christ? _____ How many years have you been a Christian? _____

Are you a credentialed minister? _____ Year licensed/commissioned/ordained: _____

Where did you receive your credentials? _____

What church do you attend? (Name and address) _____

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Current Occupation: _____

Marital Status: Married___ Single___ Divorced___ Widowed___

Spouses name: _____ How many children: _____

How did you become aware of Eagles Rest Counseling Training Center?

_____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? ___ Please explain or attach explanation:

_____

Do you have any physical or emotional issues that should be considered?

_____

What is your learning style? _____

On a separate piece of paper, please answer briefly the following questions:

1. Why do you want to become a Licensed Christian Counselor?
2. What formal/informal training in counseling have you had?
3. Have you had any training in personality or temperament training?
4. How do you believe this program will benefit you?
5. Do you have any experience dealing with people in spiritual or emotional crisis?
6. What are your goals for counseling ministry?
7. How do you know that you are called into the counseling ministry?
8. What is your current involvement in ministry or in your church?

Signed: _____ Date: _____