



**LewMar Innovations  
Christian Counseling & Training Center  
A Certified Academic Institution  
With NCCA**



**N.C.C.A. Certification &  
Licensing Program**

**Information and Enrollment Package**

# LewMar Innovations Christian Counseling & Training Center



LewMar Innovations Christian Counseling and Training Center (LMICCTC) is proud to be a Certified Academic Institution of the National Christian Counselors Association (NCCA). We are authorized to independently administer the Christian Counseling licensing and degree programs of the NCCA. You can earn NCCA licensure, a B.A., M.A., or Ph.D. in the comfort of your home through distance learning and specialize in Temperament Counseling. Our Director, Mary Beasley, has used the Arno Profile System of Temperament Analysis extensively and has found that counsees self-certify the APS results as are over **90% accurate**. Your training through LMICCTC will prepare you to meet the counseling needs of a diverse population of suffering people. The staff of LMICCTC and NCCA has committed themselves to Jesus Christ and believe that counseling is in vain unless it is founded upon, and directed by the Word of God.

LMICCTC provides courses and instruction that lead to a **Christian Counseling License and degree**. Following an open admission, classroom or distance learning protocol, the educational programs impart an effective method of Christian counseling based on the Bible and the created nature of each as evidenced in the temperament.

As a license candidate, you will learn an exciting counseling model developed by N.C.C.A.'s founders Drs. Richard and Phyllis Arno. Currently, this model is used by thousands of lay counselor, professional Christian counselor, Pastors and Christian leaders throughout the United States and in nine foreign countries, this is an easy to learn, step-by-step counseling technique that is **over 90%** successful.

Our primary purpose is to provide quality training for pastors and mature Christians who feel God's call to counsel and make available credentials that the community (Christian and non-Christian) will recognize.

## LMICCTC Director

LMICCTC's Director, Rev. Mary Beasley is an ordained minister and NCCA Licensed Clinical Pastoral Counselor with advanced certification in a number of specialty areas including Temperament Counseling, Cognitive Therapy, Pre-Marriage Counseling with Temperament and the Fine Art of Mentoring. Rev. Mary Beasley specializes in Christian Counseling for individuals and married heterosexual couples. LMICCTC's goal is to equip pastors and mature Christians to ministry to the spiritual needs of people, which is part of the healing process; therefore we minister to the whole person: body, soul, and spirit.

## Growing Need for Christian Counselors

There is a significant and expanding need for caring, well-trained Christian Counselors. Many Christian have discovered that Christian counseling is more consistent with their beliefs than secular counseling, and can provide real solutions to the problems that face them.

Every day, Christians seek counsel from representatives of their faith. Will you be there to help them with sound encouragement?

Christian counselors pray with their clients, offering Biblically sound insight and counsel. Thankfully, they are not obligated to suggest behaviors that are inconsistent with the Bible.

### Different Kinds of Christian Counselors

Christians come from many different backgrounds, whether you are a pastor, lay minister, counselor, professional mental health worker or directly called by God to help others. You will find excellent, relevant coursework and guidance that will help you answer God's call on your life to be a part of the Christian counseling ministry.

**Pastors** are often asked to provide counsel, but few have had the opportunity to be educated in this area of ministry. The NCCA courses offered are designed to provide Pastors with a solid education in Christian counseling. If you are a pastor, you will enjoy the good company of many pastors, and your flock will thank you.

Many **state licensed, secular counselors** find that they cannot ethically serve both God and the state. Resolutions to your issues of conscience and ethics may be found in Christian counseling. You are welcome and not alone.

Possibly you have simply been called to become a **Professional Christian Counselor**. If you know in your heart this is what you are called to do, you will find Christian Counseling Master's Degrees, Doctorates, and an abundance of professional education that will help you gain the education, credentials, and the means to enter the Ministry of Christian Counseling. You will find dedicated, caring Christians eager to help you achieve your goals.

### Professional Christian Counseling – Earnings

Professional Christian Counselors **may** earn above average incomes as a result of the high demand for their services and the scarcity of trained professionals. God promises to meet our physical needs as we follow His direction. However, Christian counseling is truly a ministry: if you are simply looking for a job, this is not for you. Your rewards will be in proportion to the value of the service you render.

### Professional Christian Counseling – Employment Opportunities

Our proven and result-oriented training can help you to become employed in any of the following positions:

- Christian Counseling Ministry or Addiction Ministry
- Chaplaincy
- Christian School Guidance Counselor
- Hospital Chaplain
- Crisis Pregnancy Center Counselors
- Pastoral Counseling in a home office, church office, or independent office
- Christian Homeless Shelter Counselor
- Christian Student Ministries Counselor
- Other related ministries needing the services of a Christian or Pastoral Counselor

**Please note:** Our training does not guarantee employment in these areas. These are areas people have sought and found employment through our unique training.

### Temperament Model and the NCCA

The Christian Pastoral Counseling model offered is provided by the National Christian Counselor Association (NCCA) and is based on Scripture and the God-given temperament. This comprehensive model provides both a powerful, accurate client assessment tool and an effective framework for creating treatment plans. In the hands of a trained Christian Pastoral Counselor, it provides a reliable, insightful treatment model with excellent success rates.

### Admission Requirements

- Students come to us with a wide variety of educational backgrounds. The minimum educational requirement is a high school diploma.
- If you are already college educated and are seeking a Christian Master's or Doctoral degree, you will find high-quality educational materials as well as well-experienced practical supervision to guide you to become the professional the Lord has called you to be.
- Many of our students come to us already holding valid ministerial credentials. However, if you do not, there is no need to worry. A ministerial credential is not required for admission. A **Christian Ministerial Credential** is required to complete any NCCA program. We are here to help you gain an appropriate credential if you need one. Regardless of your educational background, there is a program designed to meet your needs as a Christian counselor.

### Self-Paced with No Strict Time Limit

You may gain your education in concert with the other demands of your life and ministry. You may start and stop as you wish. The time limits are generous and flexible. Most students find the courses so engaging that they are done in a remarkably short period. A student seeking an advanced degree is usually with us from one to two years.

### Two Learning Formats

- **Off-Campus Traditional Home Study:** All of the coursework is available in printed form, mailed to you.
- **On-Line Curriculum:** Courses are also available as text (.pdf) files that can be printed, transferred to an electronic reader, and searched for reference purposes. This format is used for all non-US students and is gaining popularity with domestic students.

### Degree Levels and Cost

- Program 1 - Certified Pastoral Counselor Diploma/GED
  - \$3,651.00 or \$152.13 a month for 24 months
- Program 2 – Licensed Pastoral Counselor Bachelors
  - \$6,334.00 or \$263.92 a month for 24 months
- Program 3 – Licensed Clinical Pastoral Counselor Masters
  - \$5,943.00 or \$247.63 a month for 24 months
- Program 4 – Licensed Clinical Pastoral Counselor-Advance Certification Doctorate
  - \$7,035.00 or \$293.13 a month for 24 months
- Program 5 - Licensed Clinical Pastoral Counselor-Advance Certification & 2<sup>nd</sup> Doctorate
  - \$5,943.00 or \$247.63 a month for 24 months

### Reasonable Cost

Accumulating significant debt while gaining an education may not be God's best. Your courses, while of high quality, are very modestly priced. And with the convenient payment program, anyone who can budget as little as \$299/month can earn themselves an education in Christian Counseling. Imagine what a blessing it would be to graduate with a Christian Bachelor's, Master's Degree or a Ph.D. without a mountain of debt!

### Your Personal Mentor

Counseling is a discipline that requires a significant amount of personal training. Pastoral Counseling Center offers you the highest quality supervision for your educational experience. Rev. Mary Beasley has been a professional counselor for ten years. Her expertise includes significant experience as a facilitator, trainer, coach, and mentor. She is eager to share her expertise and insight to help you answer God's call. Supervision is provided via face to face, email, the telephone and video chat. The quality of the mentoring experience is one of the primary factors that differentiate LewMar Innovations Christian Counseling and Training Center.

### Frequently Asked Questions

**Question: How I can be sure that I am called to be a Counselor?**

Answer: Most people who become successful counselors will know it in their heart, and they will have some external confirmation. A friend will ask, "Did you ever think about becoming a counselor?" People are probably already sharing their problems with you. It's doubtful that you found our information by "accident."

**Question: How much does it cost to become a Christian Counselor?**

Answer: Degree and certification programs at Pastoral Counseling Center are very low cost. The Creation Therapy course by itself is enough to help many who are already in the ministry, and it is only \$299. Successful completion provides you with a powerful tool to help others, and an experience students describe as a "blessing."

A Bachelor's degree can be earned for a little over \$6,000 and completed in 1-2 years. A Ph.D. is in the \$7,000 area. NCCA certification and licensing are a bit over \$3000.

**Question: How do I pay for my classes?**

- Mail a check or money order, use VISA, MC, AMEX, Discover, or PayPal.
- Arrange for a payment program. A custom program can be designed to meet your individual needs. Call today.
- Pray. Through prayer, many of our students have found ways to cover the cost of their education.

**Question: May I charge for my services as a Christian Counselor?**

Answer: Yes. Christian counselors are typically paid, professionals. Many Christian counselors earn excellent incomes. It is important to maintain a proper structure to present your services. You need to be a part of a credible ministry and regularly hold yourself accountable to it; this can be a local church or counseling ministry, or a national church such as the National Conservative Christian Church.

**Question: Are your programs accredited?**

Answer: Yes! The NCCA and all of the associated seminaries, colleges, and universities are fully accredited by the Accrediting Commission International (ACI) as Comprehensive Accredited Members.

**Question: What is the foundation of the training I will receive?**

Answer: The Bible and the temperament provide the primary foundational elements of the counseling model developed by the NCCA.

**Question: Can I Be Insured As A Christian Counselor?**

Answer: When you are licensed and become a member of the NCCA you will be eligible to obtain professional liability insurance through the Lockton Insurance Company.

**Question: Does a Minister of Counseling need to be approved by the state as well as by the church?**

Answer: No. A counselor may decide to work in the realm of the state or the church or both if they are so led. A Christian counselor must be sure not to use confusing terminology. Clearly identifying themselves as Christians, Christian Counselors will refrain from employing acronyms or abbreviations similar to those used by state licensed persons.

**Question: What formats are the courses available in?**

Answer: Most courses are available in two formats, either entirely online in the form of pdf files, videos, and online exams, or in the traditional home study format with texts, workbooks, printed exams. The telephone, email, Skype, video conferencing and forums are used in both. LewMar Innovations Christian Counseling and Training Center also offers coursework in a classroom format.

**Question: How do I enroll?**

Answer: Enrolling is simple. Complete LMICCTC Enrollment Application and e-mail it to [maryb.lewmar@gmail.com](mailto:maryb.lewmar@gmail.com). Upon review and acceptance by the Evaluation Committee to a program, you will receive an Acceptance Letter via email with an invoice for your first-month payment.



### Additional Requirements

All candidates must provide LMICCTC with the following before the completion of the program:

1. A copy of the highest diploma, certificate of degree earned and related transcript. (Needs to accompany this application.)
2. A current resume including any background in counseling or areas of interest in counseling and a recent photo.
3. Proof of Ordination or Minister's License in the form of a photocopy or official letter (if applicable)
4. Three reference forms (provided by NCCA with the first course.)
5. A letter of reference from your pastor or an elder in your church.

### Refund Policy

The NCCA and LMICCTC try to be more than fair to the candidates who enroll in a program and then, for some reason, needs to discontinue their candidacy. The enrollment fee of \$15.00 will be refunded in full if the applicant is not admitted into the training program by the Evaluation Committee. However, once accepted as a candidate by the Evaluation Committee, the enrollment fee is non-refundable.

Please submit completed application with \$15.00 Application Fee to Mary Beasley, [maryb.lewmar@gmail.com](mailto:maryb.lewmar@gmail.com).

Contact Mary Beasley at (240) 468-7915 for questions or additional information.

I certify that the statements made on the attached to this application are true and complete, to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_