

Rocky Mountain Calvary
Biblical Lay Counseling Application & Consent Form

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date _____

Name _____ Age _____ Sex _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Email address _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Single _____ Married _____ Separated _____ Divorced _____ Widower _____

Name of Spouse _____ Age of Spouse _____

Date Married _____

Have you been married previously? (circle one) Yes / No

Names and ages of children _____

Have there been any deaths in the family in the past two years? Yes / No

If so, who? _____

Do you have any legal problems/involvement, etc? Yes / No

If so, please explain _____

Do you have, or have you had any Department of Human Services involvement? Yes / No

If so, please explain _____

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Are you employed? Yes / No If so, where _____

How long have you been at this position? _____ years _____ months

Is your spouse employed? Yes / No If so, where _____

How long has he/she been at this position? _____ years _____ months

SPIRITUAL INFORMATION

Church attended in childhood _____

Do you believe in God? (circle one) Yes / No

Do you pray to God? (circle one) Regularly Occasionally Never

Do you read the Bible? (circle one) Regularly Occasionally Never

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Briefly state your views regarding the authority of the Bible and its place in your life. _____

Have you come to a place in your life where you know with certainty that if you were to die today you would go to heaven? (circle one) Yes / No / Uncertain

If so, why? _____

Have you ever been baptized in the Holy Spirit? Yes / No / Uncertain

If so, when? _____

Have you ever been baptized in water since you received Christ? Yes / No

If so, when? _____

Is RMC your home Church? Yes / No If yes, how long? ____ years ____ months

How many times per month do you regularly attend Church? (circle one) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 8+

Do you know any staff members at RMC? Yes / No If so, who? _____

Are you involved in any small groups or ministries at RMC? Yes / No

If so, in what ways are you involved? _____

HEALTH INFORMATION

Rate your health (circle one) Poor Average Good Very Good

Please list any significant illnesses, injuries, or handicaps _____

Please list any medication(s) you are presently taking _____

If taking medication(s), for what reason are you taking them? _____

Have you had a medical exam in the last year? Yes / No

Have you had any professional counseling before? Yes / No

If so, when and where? _____

What was it in regards to? _____

Has your weight changed significantly in the past year? Yes / No

Do you drink alcoholic beverages? Yes / No

Have you used drugs for other than medical purposes? Yes / No

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BRIEFLY ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

1. What are your main problems or areas of concern?

2. What have you done to resolve these?

3. Please describe what person(s), situation(s), or mood(s) seem to trigger or make this problem worse.

4. Is there any other information that we should know?

5. What are your expectations in coming here?

I have read and understand Rocky Mountain Calvary's Biblical Counseling Ministry Policies and I agree to submit to them. I understand that I am not seeking nor receiving professional paid counseling, but I am asking for Biblical, Spiritual advice. I understand that confidentiality of my problem and situation will be maintained, but that all Lay Counselors may be required to discuss any problem with the Pastoral Staff. I understand that RMC reserves the right to inform the proper authorities in cases of imminent danger or child abuse.

NAME - PLEASE PRINT

SIGNATURE

Date _____

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1. All Counselors are a part of the Biblical Lay Counseling Ministry and they may/may not have secular or professional training. They are spiritually mature and biblically knowledgeable.
2. All Counselors are to open and close every counseling session with prayer and are to refer to an open Bible during the counseling session.
3. The Counselors are not to discuss any counseling session with anyone who is not a Pastor without Pastoral permission.
4. Men are not permitted to counsel women one on one, and women are not permitted to counsel men one on one without Pastoral approval.
5. Biblical Counseling is a Ministry. There is no compensation for any type of Biblical Counseling. Any relationship that extends into the possibility of fees is to be clearly identified to the counselee and approved by the Pastoral Staff: for example, legal or accounting work)
6. All officially scheduled counseling is to be done at the Church building unless written Pastoral permission is granted.
7. By accepting counseling by the Biblical Lay Counseling Ministry, the Counselee agrees:
 - a) To commit himself/herself to the purpose of the counseling.
 - b) To be faithful to the scheduled time commitment. If 15 minutes have elapsed from scheduled appointment time without arrival of Counselee, the appointment will be canceled and may be rescheduled by the Counselee.
 - c) To be open and honest during the counseling sessions.
 - d) To be diligent in the completion of all homework and/or assignments.
 - e) To commit to a regular schedule of worship, Bible study, and prayer as agreed upon with the Counselor.
8. The counselee must notify the church or counselor 24 hours in advance to cancel an appointment.
9. The failure to adhere to the above commitments may result in the counseling relationship being terminated.
10. Any violations of the above policies will be reported to the overseer of the Biblical Lay Counseling Ministry.