



ACBC Approved Reading List

Individuals pursuing ACBC Certification are required to read **1,000** pages or more from the following resources (**300** pages of which must be from the Biblical Counseling & Theology category).

Introduction to Biblical Counseling

Blame It on the Brain? By Ed Welch

Competent to Counsel by Jay Adams

Counseling One Another: A Theology of Inter-personal Discipleship by Paul Tautges

Counseling: How to Counsel Biblically by John MacArthur

Counseling the Hard Cases edited by Stuart Scott and Heath Lambert

How to Help People Change by Jay Adams

Instruments in the Redeemer's Hands by Paul David Tripp

Ready to Restore by Jay Adams

Seeing with New Eyes by David Powlison

Speaking Truth in Love by David Powlison

The Christian Counselor's Manual by Jay Adams

Changed Into His Image by Jim Berg

Our Sufficiency in Christ by John MacArthur

Biblical Counseling & Theology

A Theology of Biblical Counseling by Heath Lambert

A Theology of Christian Counseling by Jay Adams

Biblical Doctrine: A Systematic Summary of Bible Truth by John MacArthur and Richard Mayhue

Basic Theology by Charles Ryrie

Christian Theology by Millard Erickson

Moody Handbook of Theology by Paul Enns

Systematic Theology by John Frame

Systematic Theology by Louis Berkhof

The Inspiration and Authority of the Bible by B.B. Warfield

Trusting God by Jerry Bridges

Counseling & Anger

Anger & Stress Management by Wayne Mack

The Heart of Anger by Lou Priolo

Uprooting Anger by Robert Jones

Counseling & Anxiety

Anxious for Nothing by John MacArthur

Courage: Fighting Fear with Fear by Wayne Mack

Triumphing Over Sinful Fear by John Flavel

When People are Big and God Is Small (1997 Edition) by Ed Welch

Counseling & Avoidance

Finally Free: Fighting for Purity with the Power of Grace by Heath Lambert

Godliness through Discipline by Jay Adams

Passions of the Heart by John Street

The Heart of Addictions by Mark Shaw

Counseling & Conflict

Pursuing Peace by Robert D. Jones

Putting Your Past in Its Place by Steve Viars

The Peacemaker by Ken Sande

Unpacking Forgiveness by Chris Brauns

Counseling & Family

God, Marriage, and Family by Andreas Köstenberger

Men and Women in the Church by Kevin DeYoung

Shepherding a Child's Heart by Ted Tripp

Strengthening Your Marriage by Wayne Mack

The Exemplary Husband by Stuart Scott

The Excellent Wife by Martha Peace

The Faithful Parent by Stuart Scott and Martha Peace

Marriage, Divorce and Remarriage by Jay Adams

Counseling & Suffering

God's Mercy in Our Suffering: Lamentations for Pastors and Counselors by Eric Kress and Paul Tautges

In the Aftermath: Past the Pain of Childhood Sexual Abuse by Pamela Gannon and Beverly Moore

Out of the Blues by Wayne Mack

God's Grace in your Suffering by David Powlison