

Program 4 *Combined License & Doctorate*

Procedures and Requirements

Individuals who already hold a Masters degree in counseling or a related/ accepted field may elect to complete the requirements for license and qualify for a Doctoral degree in Clinical Christian Counseling.

Complete Phase I

Courses

Each candidate must complete the following 5 courses:

- Basic Christian Counseling
- Temperament Theory
- Testing/Measurements
- Temperament Therapy
- Christian Counseling: Integrating Temperament and Psychology

Additional Requirements

Each candidate must:

- Complete a practicum. This consists of administering the A.P.S. to 10 individuals under the direction of an assigned and approved clinical supervisor.
- Upon completion of the required courses, submit the following:
 - a. Written responses to 50 ethical questions posed by the N.C.C.A.'s Licensing Board of Examiners.
 - b. \$50 for first year's annual dues.
 - c. A signed Application for Certification/Membership form and a signed copy of N.C.C.A.'s Code of Ethical Standards.

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

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

Complete Phase II

Courses

Each candidate must complete the following 3 courses:

Mastering Pastoral Counseling Utilizing Temperament
Temperament Case Studies
Counseling the Codependent

Additional Requirements

Each candidate must:

- Complete a practicum. This consists of administering the A.P.S. to 15 additional individuals under the direction of an assigned and approved clinical supervisor.
- Upon completion of the required courses, submit the following:
 - a. A signed application for N.C.C.A. license. The Notification and Release Form for Personal National Screening. (This form authorizes the N.C.C.A. to secure a national background check to verify each candidate's history.)
 - b. Submit current ministerial credentials. If the Candidate has no credentials, contact ISCC for instructions.
 - c. A licensing fee of \$100.

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

- a Licensed Clinical Pastoral Counselor certificate and card
- Certified Temperament Pastoral Counselor (Optional)
(additional \$39 fee applies)

Annual membership and certification/license renewal is required. Membership is currently \$50 per year and license renewal is \$20 per year (total \$70). A signed affidavit verifying continuing education must be submitted annually for license renewal.

The tuition for each Phase I and Phase II course is currently \$300. There is a \$25 processing and shipping fee per course. Candidates are expected to pay for each course before it is shipped. Credit card payment accepted at the website of ISCC: www.christiancounselingsite.com

Course Monitors must be used for opening and presenting each course to the student. For more information contact ISCC.

*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, contact ISCC for more information.

Complete Phase III

Courses

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

Additional Requirements

Each candidate must:

- Upon completion of the required courses, submit the following:
 - a. One copy of a written dissertation. This normally 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 A.P.S. reports. A format is provided in the course titled "Temperament Case Studies." The dissertation has a 140 page minimum.
 - b. A letter authorizing N.C.C.A. to transfer the academic records to the approved college.

- c. Matriculation fee of \$1,000 payable to: ISCC This fee can be paid on ISCC website: www.christiancounselingsite.com
- d. \$50 made payable to the ISCC to upgrade the candidate's license to the doctorate level of Licensed Clinical Pastoral Counselor — Advanced Certified.

The tuition for each Phase III courseS is currently \$250. There is a \$25 processing and shipping fee per course. Candidates are expected to pay for each course before it is shipped. Credit card payment accepted at the website of ISCC: www.christiancounselingsite.com

Course Monitors must be used for opening, presenting and monitoring each course to the Candidate. For more information contact ISCC.

After successfully completing all of the requirements for Phase III, the candidate will receive:

- a Licensed Clinical Pastoral Counselor — Advanced Certified certificate, card and
- the Appropriate Advanced Certification certificates for selected specialty areas completed and
- a Doctoral degree in Clinical Christian Counseling from ISCC

Faith-Based abuse therapy