

What is the International Association of Christian Counseling Professionals?

History and Purpose of IACCP

The history of IACCP begins in conversations between Dr. Gene Thompson, Dr. Doug Jarrard (both gone home to be with the Lord), Dr. Jason Guerrero and Dr. Stan DeKoven regarding the need to establish a professional certifying association of Christian Counseling professionals, that espoused the values of biblical faith with counseling service.

We are one of many such associations that have evolved as alternatives or adjuncts to State Licensure, and more liberal theological associations. IACCP is a new association, but one which is rooted in a rich history of concern and care for Christian professionals in the counseling ministry, that see counseling as ministry first and professional clinical practice, though important, as secondary.

OUR HEART: transforming lives through the mission and methods of professional Christian and Pastoral Counseling.

WE OFFER: a supportive association of fellow counselors working in the church and para-church ministries, professional certification, and continuing education.

JOIN IACCP TODAY!

*Join hundreds of other professional
Christian and Pastoral Counselors in
the worldwide network of IACCP.*

**Complete the enclosed
Application for membership and
remit the application fee.**

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Qualifications and Levels of Membership

There are Four Levels of Qualification or Certification available for Pastoral and or Christian Counselors in IACCP. Levels of Certification Include the following:

① Certification Level 1 Christian Care Specialist
for students, non-degreed Christian Counselors (but skilled and trained) and Allied Health Professionals who do Christian Counseling.

② Certification Level 2 Certified Christian or Pastoral Counselor
for members with a Bachelor's Degree in theology, ministry, or the behavioral sciences.

③ Certification Level 3 Certified Clinical Christian or Pastoral Counselor
for members with a Master's Degree in theology, ministry, or the behavioral sciences.

④ Certification Level 4 Doctoral Diplomat in Christian or Pastoral Counseling
for members with a Doctoral Degree in theology, ministry, or the behavioral sciences.

Membership Benefits

There are numerous reasons to join IACCP today. If you are serving on the front-lines of Christian Care ministry, IACCP is here to support you in your work. Our association offers the following benefits:

- Certification of Christian and or Pastoral Counselors
- Fellowship and Networking
- Counseling and/or Counselor development and training
- Assistance in developing a Counseling Ministry
- Christian Education, from Children through Adults
- Publishing
- Personal Coaching
- Crisis Response

The IACCP consists of seasoned, gifted men and women who have proven records of effective ministry in the specific areas noted above, and are available to each other in time of need.



Association Leadership

Delores Horsman, M.A., Director of IACCP and Certified Clinical Christian Counselor, private practice in El Cajon, California, specializes in abuse cases and domestic violence.

Dr. Stan DeKoven, Founder and President of Vision International Education Services, Inc, and Vision International University. Dr. Stan has served as a pastor, authored over 35 books, is a respected teacher of the Word of God world wide, and is an excellent counselor graced to bring restoration in all areas of relationship.

Rev. Andria Sigler-Smalz, Certified Clinical Pastoral Counselor, founder and Director of Journey Ministries in Southern California. She specializes in personal transformation and sexual addiction.

Dr. Glenn Robitaille, founder and president of Barnabus Christian Counseling Network (www.barnabus.com), is a clinical mental health specialist in pastoral issues and has counseled dozens of Christian professionals on every continent for everything from pastoral burnout to sexual addictions.

Dr. John and Dr. Iris Delgado, Hispanic Directors of IACCP, certified Christian Counselors in Dallas Texas.

Dr.'s Tal and Dee Klaus, Directors of Vision International Extension Institute. Dr. Tal is an associate pastor, teacher of the Word, and has ministered in prisons for 15 years along with Dr. Dee. Both are excellent counselors.

Dr. Jason Guerrero and Pastor Cathy Guerrero are founders and Pastors of Regency Christian Center International. Dr. Guerrero has his Ph.D. from Vision International University, and is a gifted counselor, along with his wife Cathy who specializes in Christian Family counseling.

Dr. Joshua Reichard, a Pastoral Care Specialist, sociologist and educator, works with his wife Sara in conducting professional counseling services and educational outreach.

Dr. Richard Walters, Professional psychologist and counselor, with his wife, Dr. Diane Walters, specializes in counselor training and dementia. Dr. Walters is an author of numerous books in Christian Counseling.

Dr. James Potter, a domestic violence counselor and rehabilitation specialist has worked with the court system for nearly 20 years. Dr. Potter is certified by several professional associations and is the author of many books and courses.