

Providence Bible Church

Position Paper on Counseling

Providence Bible Church (PBC) is committed to the primacy of the Word in our ministry for the reconciliation of the lost and for the sanctification of the believer. To that end, we endorse the biblical counseling principles of the National Association of Nouthetic Counseling (NANC) and encourage the use of these principles by our Pastors, Elders, Counselors and Families.

We want to make it clear that the lay counselors at PBC are not professional physicians, psychologists, or psychiatrists. Our objective is to provide a biblical perspective for addressing the spiritual needs of people. The counselors providing counseling services at PBC will never contradict the prescribed treatment of a doctor or medical professional.

Any counselee seeking help from PBC is required to sign the waiver below confirming their understanding of the information contained in this document. Everyone who avails themselves of the services of our counseling ministry can be assured of biblical confidentiality. Additionally, those seeking counseling services from PBC understand that the counseling services they receive are guided by the counselor's best understanding of the Bible. PBC is a counseling training center and it can be expected that counselors in training may be sitting in counseling sessions from time to time to observe as part of their ongoing training.

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