Association *of* Biblical Counselors

ABC Level 2 Supervision Process

Learning Through Guided Ministry

The ABC Level 2 Supervision Process is designed to help Counselors in Training (CITs) grow from understanding biblical counseling principles to confidently applying them in real-life ministry. Throughout the process, each CIT is paired with an approved ABC Supervisor who provides mentoring, evaluation, encouragement, and practical feedback. The supervision process emphasizes both biblical counseling skills and Christlike character. The CIT has two years to complete the process.

Phase 1 – Observe (20 Sessions)

- Observe an experienced biblical counselor in live or approved recorded counseling sessions.
- Learn counseling methodology, session structure, and biblical application.
- Complete observation evaluations and discuss lessons learned with your Supervisor.

Phase 2 – Be Observed (20 Sessions)

- Provide biblical counseling while receiving feedback from your Supervisor.
- Complete 10 sessions observed directly by your Supervisor.
- Complete an additional 10 sessions through guided self-evaluation using counseling journals and listening to self-recordings.
- Meet regularly with your Supervisor to review strengths and areas for growth.

Phase 3 – Counsel Independently (60 Sessions)

- Continue counseling independently while meeting with a Supervisor.
- Submit counseling journals and case reports for review.
- Meet with your Supervisor to discuss cases, receive coaching, and evaluate continued growth.

Supervisor Partnership

ABC Supervisors are experienced biblical counselors who have been approved by ABC to mentor Counselors in Training. They serve as teachers, coaches, encouragers, and evaluators, helping students grow in both competence and spiritual maturity throughout the certification process. ABC provides standards and forms to guide the process.

ABC realizes the great sacrifice of time it takes to supervise a CIT. Therefore, as part of the CIT's level 2 Certification, payment for supervisory services may be applicable. To keep a standard for services, it is recommended that supervision services do not exceed **$975**.