***Equipping Counselors for Your Church***

**Learning Objectives**

**Section One: Envisioning Learning Objective**

Through your active reading and application of chapters one to four, you will be able to:

***Envision God’s Ministry:*** *Jointly create church-wide and ministry-specific mission, vision, passion, and commission (MVP-C) Statements that nourish the compassion, conviction, and connection needed to launch flourishing biblical counseling ministries*.

Through your active reading and application of the four chapters in this section you will be equipped:

* To be a catalyst for a congregation-saturated shift to the ministry mindset that changes everything—every member a disciple-maker (chapter one).
* As a spiritual cardiologist to diagnose the heart health of your congregation and community to establish a present baseline for envisioning God’s future dream (chapter two).
* To champion the biblical meaning of and necessity for jointly crafting congregation-wide and ministry-specific MVP-C Statements (chapter three).
* To guide your biblical counseling ministry team in jointly crafting a ministry-specific MVP-C Statement (chapter four).

**Section Two: Enlisting Learning Objective**

Through your active reading and application of chapters five to six, you will be able to:

***Enlist God’s Ministers for Ministry:*** *Mobilize ministers by nurturing a family and building a team prepared for change, skilled in conflict resolution, and connected to the MVP-C Statement*.

Through your active reading and application of the two chapters in this section you will be equipped to:

* Shepherd a congregational transformation that unites your entire congregation around the right Person (Christ) and the right purposes (loving God and others) (chapter five).
* Mobilize ministers so that you are able to match the right people to the right ministry for the right reasons at the right time in the right way—relationally (chapter six).

**Section Three: Equipping Learning Objective**

Through your active reading and application of chapters seven to ten, you will be able to:

***Equip Godly Ministers for Ministry:*** *Apply transformational training strategies that comprehensively address the 4Cs of biblical* ***c****ontent, Christ-like* ***c****haracter, counseling* ***c****ompetence, and Christian* ***c****ommunity.*

Through your active reading and application of the four chapters in this section you will be equipped to:

* Develop comprehensive four-dimensional training *goals and objectives* for equipping biblical counselors in the 4Cs of biblical content, Christ-like character, counseling competence, and Christian community (chapter seven).
* Map out the focused *curriculum and materials* that will become your subject matter and lesson plans for equipping biblical counselors in content, character, competence, and community (chapters eight and nine).
* Apply transformational training *strategies and methods* that comprehensively equip your trainees for knowing (head/content), being (heart/character), doing (hands/competence), and loving (home/community) (chapter ten).

**Section Four: Empowering Learning Objective**

Through your active reading and application of chapters seven to ten, you will be able to:

***Empower Godly Ministers for Ministry:*** *Oversee the ongoing organizing of the organism for God’s glory by leading ministries that are built to last, that grow from good to great, and that leave a legacy of loving leaders*.

Through your active reading and application of the two chapters in this section you will be equipped to:

* Oversee the ongoing organizing of the organism through God’s empowering for God’s glory by administrating ministries, mentoring/supervising ministers, and passing the baton of ministry (chapter 11).
* Care carefully by following sound principles of ethical behavior, legal norms, wise practices, and biblical standards (chapter 12).