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Christian Counseling—mental health care that makes a difference

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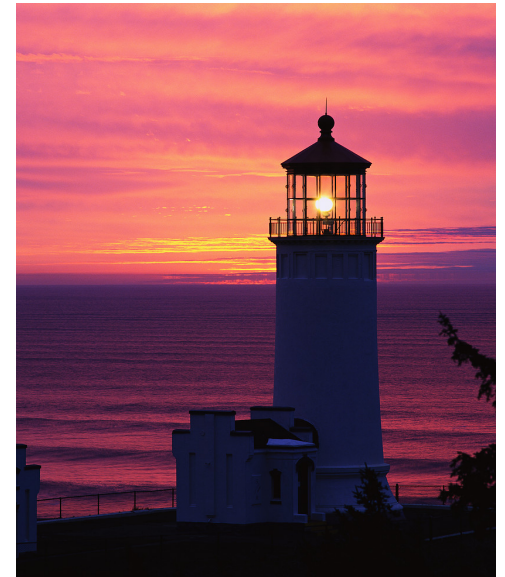
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Welcome to Our Practice

It is my pleasure to introduce you to our practice. Larry E. Shyers, Ph.D., and Associates, Inc. was established over 32 years ago to help hurting individuals and families overcome the burdens of the world



through compassionate Christian counseling. It has grown from a single person practice to include several counselors with nearly 70 years of combined experience.

We believe in a Christ-centered form of therapy that is based on solid Biblical principles. In addition to counseling, we work with local ministers and church leaders to provide quality education to couples, parents, families and churches.

In this time of attack on family values, doesn't it make sense that quality Christian guidance is essential? It is our hope and prayer that we can be of service to you and your congregation.

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Christian v Secular Counseling

We are often asked what is the difference between "Christian" and "Secular" counseling. Although there are numerous qualified Christians in the counseling professions, not all counselors provide true Christian counseling. Unfortunately, many University counseling programs discourage the use of religion or spirituality during sessions.

Christian counseling employs the use of solid Biblical examples of God's plan for our lives. It encourages clients to explore scriptural references to help them make sense out of the trials and troubles they face. Couples who are married or considering marriage are guided to scripture to consider the roles husbands and wives fulfill within successful families. Parents are encouraged to raise their children using Godly principles.

Individuals struggling with personal issues and/or addictions are reminded of God's Grace and mercy, as well as accountability for our actions.



If the presenting issue is more spiritual in nature, with the permission of the client, a Christian counselor will work closely with the local church to facilitate positive spiritual growth and development.

Fees and Billing Policies

As a ministry, we attempt to provide the highest quality of care for the people God sends our way. In order to do this, we have to charge fees that will allow us to accomplish His goals.

Fees are due at the time they are provided. We file insurance as a convenience to our clients. All insurance companies may not reimburse for our services. Marriage counseling, for example, is seldom a covered expense. To assist those who may not be able to make payment at the time of their sessions, we accept all major credit cards.

As a partner with your work in the local congregation, we are also willing to make arrangements for shared billing between the client and the church. Please contact us for information.

Conclusion

Thank you for your confidence. We look forward to being of service to you and your congregation.

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