

# Counseling & Discipleship Training



*Finding Biblical Answers  
for Yourself & Others*

Birmingham, AL



3 courses offered concurrently:

*Fundamentals of Biblical Counseling*

*Addiction: A Biblical Perspective*

*Preparing & Writing Your NANC Certification Exam*

2 training weekends per course:

*July 21-23 & August 4-6, 2011*

Sponsored by: *Birmingham Theological Seminary  
Briarwood Counseling Center & Truth in Love Ministries*

# An Invitation



After the success of last year's first conference, it is the pleasure of Birmingham Theological Seminary, Briarwood Counseling Ministry, and Truth in Love Ministries to invite you to attend our 2nd Annual Counseling and Discipleship Training Conference on the campus of Briarwood Presbyterian Church. We are committed to providing you this excellent training opportunity to learn more of God's Word and how to apply it to real-life problems. Our presenters are not only serious theologians but also compassionate practitioners who are involved in helping hurting souls and watching the Holy Spirit transform lives on a daily basis. We praise the Lord that He is allowing us to offer this rigorous training program which may advance you toward NANC certification.

As you have already noted, you will be engaged in two very intensive weekends of learning with three training tracks: Fundamentals, NANC Exam Preparation, and Addiction. If you desire NANC certification, you will need to take all thirty hours of the Fundamentals track. If you have completed that prerequisite, then you should consider taking the Exam Prep track which will offer you 20 hours of writing time to work on your written exams. The Addiction track is new this year and will deal with that topic extensively from a biblical perspective.

We have asked our workshop leaders to build in 10 minutes for questions, answers, and discussions. Our breaks and meal times are relatively short so that we can offer you the amount of hours required for NANC certification in the shortest amount of time. So, take a deep breath! Breathe a prayer seeking strength and focus! Prepare your heart to be challenged.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Howard Eyrich". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Howard" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Eyrich".

Howard Eyrich

# What is Counseling & Discipleship Training?

- ✓ Training and preparing for certification for membership in the National Association of Nouthetic Counselors (NANC). NANC is an organization that trains biblical counselors and certifies both counselors and biblical counseling training centers.
- ✓ An opportunity to deepen your knowledge of God's Word and learn how to use it in personal problem solving.
- ✓ Practical teaching in how to use God's Word to help others in intensive discipleship.
- ✓ An outstanding way to sharpen your thinking and ministry skills.

## Who Should Consider Attending?

Pastors

Parents

Teachers

Elders

Growing Christians

Students

Deacons

Youth Leaders

Counselors



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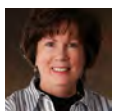
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# Fundamentals of Biblical Counseling

This course provides the foundational training required to counsel biblically and continue on in the NANC certification process. The topic areas include:

What Biblical Counseling Really Is+ Why Biblical Counseling is Needed+ How People Progressively Grow and Change+ Using God's Word+ Marriage: Roles, Communication and Sex+ Parenting: Goals, Child Instruction and Discipline+ How to deal with Life Issues: Trials, Guilt, Anger, Worry and Repentance+ Medical Issues from a Biblical Perspective+ Case Study Discussions+ Video Examples of Real Counseling Cases+ Video Study Discussions

## Addiction: A Biblical Perspective

All types of addiction are increasing in our culture so experienced biblical counselors need to learn how to address these issues utilizing the sufficient Word of Christ. In this Track, you will be given tools to help you work with those who are enslaved to an addiction. Topics will include the process of change, dealing with a narcissistic addict, addressing the heart of addiction, utilizing handouts and visual aids with addicts, practical homework, family issues related to addiction, "addiction-proof parenting" techniques, and much more.

## Preparing & Writing Your NANC Certification Exam\*

This course provides Lab opportunities for you to write your answers. Between the Labs there will be in-class opportunities for Q&A and discussion.

Due diligence during these Sessions and Labs will result in an exam that you will simply refine in order to be ready to submit.

*\*You must have completed the Fundamentals offered by NANC or a NANC training center in order to attend the NANC Exam Track.*

# LOCATION

## **Briarwood Presbyterian Church**

2200 Briarwood Way  
Birmingham, AL 35243  
[www.briarwood.org](http://www.briarwood.org)



# SCHEDULE

## **Thursday 6:00 PM—9:00 PM**

Plan to arrive by 5:00 PM to sign in, pick up nametag, find your classroom, find a seat, browse the book tables and get acquainted with the facility. Breaks & complimentary snacks planned throughout the evening.

## **Friday 9:00 AM—9:00 PM**

Lunch and supper are included in the price; other breaks and complimentary snacks planned throughout the day.

## **Saturday 9:00 AM—3:00 PM**

Lunch is included in the price; other breaks and complimentary snacks planned throughout the day.

This training is designed to be a time of renewal for individuals and couples. No childcare will be provided. Attendees should make off-site plans for children.

# HOTEL

## **Comfort Inn & Suites**

4400 Colonnade Parkway

Birmingham AL 35243

(205) 968-3700

\$79.00 + tax

includes breakfast

To guarantee discounted rates, identify yourself as being with the NANC Certification Training. Reserve Rooms by 7/11 for the first weekend, 7/21 for the second weekend.

**Registration Fees increase by \$30.00 after June 20.**

# Register online at www.histruthinlove.org

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Course:  Fundamentals  NANC Exam\*  Addiction

Spouse Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Course:  Fundamentals  NANC Exam\*  Addiction

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*Confirmations and directions will be sent via E-mail. Please make sure  
histruthinlove.org is not blocked by any spam or mail-filtering software.*

Home Church: \_\_\_\_\_

School (Full-time students only): \_\_\_\_\_

### **Credit Card Information (MasterCard or Visa only):**

*3% processing fee will be charged in addition to the registration fee.*

Credit Card No. \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>COST:</b>	<b>Registration ON or BEFORE 06/20/11</b>	<b>Registration AFTER 06/20/11</b>
Individual	___ \$250	___ \$280
Couple	___ \$399	___ \$429
Student	___ \$199	___ \$229
NANC Member	___ \$154	___ \$184
Repeating Fundamentals	___ \$199	___ \$229
Group Rate (4+)		
Per Person	___ \$215	___ \$245

Registration total \$: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **All checks should be made payable and mailed to:**

Birmingham Theological Seminary, ATTN: NANC Training  
2200 Briarwood Way, Birmingham AL 35243

If mailing registration, it must be postmarked ON or BEFORE 06/20 to receive the early price. There is a \$30 cancellation fee.

Registration includes a training notebook, lectures, lunch on Friday and Saturday, supper on Friday and refreshments.