

2003 Mid-Year Ministry Facts

“Bear one another’s burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ” Galatians 6:2

Our purpose is to bridge the gap between faith and life so that as the individual’s relationship with God grows, they begin to live for God’s glory. As change takes place, they experience His peace and joy.

Class Enrollment

99 Students from 43 different churches

Counseling

99 Requests Processed

25 Assessments Conducted

83 Counseling Sessions Conducted

Advanced Counselor Training (ACT)

[September to August training year]

17 Active ACT Trainees from —

16 different churches

49 Counselor/Trainers from —

38 different churches

Financial Information

2003 Budget \$164,560

Balance 1/1/03 \$ 16,354

Receipts 1/1/03 - 6/30/03 \$ 85,130

Disbursements 1/1/03 - 6/30/03 \$ 82,416

Balance 6/30/03 \$ 20,743

Accomplishments

1. CCTC conducted a successful seminar with Dr. Ed Welch teaching. His topic was *I Want More...the addict in us all*. Of the 218 who attended, 25% indicated this was their first exposure to CCTC.
2. Six graduated from the ***Advanced Counselor Training Program*** on May 30, 2003. This group of counselors is diverse, as are the various churches from which they come: The Celebration Center, Woolridge Baptist, 21st Street Church of God, First African Baptist, St. Peter Baptist, and Emmaus Community Church.
3. Also on May 30, 2003, fifteen people received certificates from the newly developed ***Biblical Training Program***. The course work for this third year includes Methodology for Biblical Counseling I & II and Biblical Marriage Counseling.

Recommendation

I have been acquainted with the Christian Counseling and Training Center since its birth. Over the years, I have watched it grow and mature. The Center's mission has always served to strengthen the Body of Christ in the central Virginia area. I truly believe it is one of God's gifts of grace to Richmond.

Countless people from our church have completed the CCTC training and benefited from it. In fact, I have never heard anyone speak negatively about the training. On the contrary, I hear constant affirmations and testimonies describing the positive impact that CCTC training has on individuals.

The Christian Counseling and Training Center is a resource for local churches. We can refer hurting people to CCTC in full confidence that they will be ministered to in a professional, Bible-centered way. In fact, one of the distinguishing things about the Center is its use of the Bible as the basis for problem-solving throughout life.

At West End Assembly of God, we value CCTC as a support and asset to our ministries. We are presently using counselors trained by CCTC to develop a peer counseling ministry.

I can recommend the Christian Counseling and Training Center without reservation. This ministry is doing the Lord's work!

*Rev. William J. Martin
Associate Pastor
West End Assembly of God*

**The next "Crisis Counseling" meeting is
November 8 at Immanuel Baptist Church
9:00am.**

CCTC Prayer Ministry

*It's an act of love, a feeling of security, and a sign
of belief, when we.....
never underestimate the power of prayer!*

As we unfold our prayer needs to you, we can reflect on the goodness of God and the Mighty Friend we have in Jesus.

We graciously thank you for your prayers and support as we continue to grow in strength and unity in all that we do to build up the Body of Christ.

We are currently requesting your prayers for the following:

Our fall semester
Our teachers and counselors, staff & volunteers
Open hearts/minds of our students and counselors
Increased class registrations
Underwriters and donors to cover our expenses
Support from more churches
Blessings for our supporting churches
New Board members
Unity and discernment for our staff and Board
The new ACT program & applicants
Crisis counseling teams
Current teacher training program
Continued community outreach
Favorable media exposure

Finally Ephesians 6:18, *And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and request, with this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.*

It is a privilege to serve Monday nights in the CCTC Prayer Room and see as well as hear all that God is doing in the lives of our students, counselors, counselees and teachers.

If you desire this prayer support, or have a specific prayer need, please feel free to contact me via email [gmbowers423@juno.com].

*Blessings upon All,
Gloria M. Bowers/CCTC*

Testimony of a Counselee

I was in the midst of one of the greatest challenges of my life, battling cancer. I was empty and exhausted physically, emotionally and spiritually. At the height of my despair, a caring Christian employer directed me to CCTC. The counselors listened to my many fears and shared with me God's truth in practical terms. They didn't fix or remove my problems. Nor did they promise that God would. What they shared with me was much more valuable. They gave me tools to find Biblical answers to life questions that are available to us all. I would recommend the Counseling Center to anyone who is lost, hurting, or looking for direction.

Theresa Adams, August 2003

CCTC Classes for Fall 2003

Class	Meets	Begins	Location	Address
BIBLICAL PROBLEM SOLVING				
F101A	Monday	7:30-9:30pm	9/22/03	Immanuel Baptist 3601 Monument Ave, Richmond
F101B	Tuesday	7-9pm	9/30/03	West End Assembly of God 401 Parham Road, Richmond
F101C	Thursday	6:30-8:30pm	10/02/03	Western Heights Baptist Petersburg 24416 Cox Road, Petersburg
F101D	Monday	10-12 noon	9/22/03	Hopewell United Methodist Chesterfield 6200 Courthouse Road, Chesterfield
F101E	Saturday	9-11am	9/27/03	U-Turn Ministries 2013 Maywill Street, Richmond
BUILDING BIBLICAL RELATIONSHIPS				
F102	Monday	7:30 - 9:30 pm	9/22/03	Immanuel Baptist 3601 Monument Ave, Richmond
STUDY OF SCRIPTURE FOR COUNSELING				
F201	Monday	7:30 - 9:30 pm	9/22/03	Immanuel Baptist 3601 Monument Ave, Richmond
METHODOLOGY OF BIBLICAL COUNSELING				
F301	Tuesday	7:30 - 9:30 pm	9/23/03	Needles Eye Ministries 104 Berrington Court, Richmond
ACT WORKSHOP				
	Monday	6-7 pm	9/22/03	Immanuel Baptist 3601 Monument Ave, Richmond

Each class meets two hours weekly for eight weeks

Tuition:

\$119 per person, preregistered; \$124 at the door

\$180 per married couple, preregistered; \$185 at the door

Tuition includes all materials

\$ 50 per person, repeating a course taken in last two years

\$180 per person for correspondence (includes audio tapes and all materials)

Tuition is transferable, but not refundable

Deadline:

Classes fill on a first come, first served basis.

Address: 3602 Floyd Avenue, Richmond, VA 23221. For application to be valid, enclose tuition check. Make checks payable to CCTC. If you have questions, call 358-1343 or visit our web site <cctcinc.org>

Scholarship Assistance Fund: *Would you consider adding \$10 to your tuition to assist a needy student in taking their course? If so, check box. [] Thank you!*

Class # _____ Home Phone _____
 Name _____ Work Phone _____
 Address _____ Email _____
 City, Zip _____ Your church _____
 MC/VISA # _____ Expiration Date _____
 Signature _____

Director's Corner

Will someone pinch me?! After all these years, God has allowed me to be part of the leadership of this awesome ministry. Bob and Brenda have done an admirable job of maintaining and keeping the ministry alive, and I will be depending a great deal on their experience and expertise as we move forward.

We certainly have our work cut out for us. Our first task is to get the finances for this ministry stabilized, then secondly to increase the number and types of courses offered each quarter. Other goals include partnering with other para-church ministries, offering courses outside of the Richmond area, either through

correspondence and/or through the Internet, and starting a "crisis counseling team" (more on this later).

I thank God everyday for the opportunity He has given me to be part of this.

Please join the staff in praying for the center. We need your prayers if we are to go forward with His vision. Pray too that we increase the number of partners that will faithfully support the ministry in terms of time, energy, and finances. If you are as enthusiastic as we are, share your excitement and information about our classes with others. We are praying for an increase in the number of students we enroll this fall.

God bless each of you!
Andy Redford

CCTC is honored to present a conference for parents, grandparents, child & youth ministry workers, teachers and pastors.

Featuring **Dr. Tedd Tripp**, author of *Shepherding A Child's Heart*

Friday evening & Saturday, November 12 & 13, 2004

Hosted by West End Presbyterian Church, 9008 Quioccasin Road, Richmond, VA 23229

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