

INTRODUCTION TO DR. DON MACKENZIE



In addition to Dr. Don's four earned degrees ([Bachelor of Arts](#), [Bachelor of Theology](#), [Master of Divinity](#), & [Doctor of Ministry](#)), his professional training includes the following:

- He studied at the Christian Counseling and Educational Foundation in Laverock, PA ([ccef.org](#)) that resulted in his certification in 1977 with the National Association of Nouthetic Counselors (now the Association of Certified Biblical Counselors) in Indianapolis, IN.
- He earned one Unit of Clinical Pastoral Education at Delaware State Hospital in Wilmington, DE in 1980.
- He was trained and uses the DISC Personality System by the Institute for Motivational Living in Newcastle, PA ([discinsights.com](#)).
- He is a member of the Association of Biblical Counselors ([christiancounseling.com](#)).
- He is a partner with the Biblical Counseling Coalition ([biblicalcc.org](#)).

BIBLICALLY CENTERED COUNSELING

Biblically Centered Counseling is a private practice in Mount Joy, PA founded by Dr. Don MacKenzie. We work with local Evangelical Churches to offer a reasonable alternative to the synthesized, medical model to help hurting hearts.

Dr. Don MacKenzie is a member of the Association of Certified Biblical Counselors which is a ministry that is dedicated to equipping, empowering, and encouraging all believers to live and to counsel with the Word.

As a member of the Association of Certified Biblical Counselors, our counseling is based on confronting and solving the root of the problem – sin – and encouraging correct decisions and actions.

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God's Word: Getting your life focused in the right direction

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WHAT IS BIBLICALLY CENTERED COUNSELING?

BASIC COUNSELING PHILOSOPHY

Biblical counseling is based on two Greek words: *noutheteo* or *nouthesia* and *parakaleo* or *paraklesis*. The first is directive and confrontational and the second stresses comfort, encouragement, and support.

As Paul David Tripp states in his book *Instruments in the Redeemers Hands*:

“Personal counseling ministry is not just about confronting people with principles, theology, or solutions. It confronts people with the God who is active and glorious in His grace and truth, and who has a rightful claim to our lives. Only as our hearts are transformed by His glory will the principles of Scripture make any sense to us.”

OUR APPROACH

Our passion is to relieve the local church pastor from his heavy counseling responsibilities. Since we are seeking to be an outside resource to his church, we will give him general progress reports of the clients he sends. We seek to minister in the power of the Holy Spirit backed up by daily prayer.

HELP FOR THE CLIENTS

Issues counseled include:

- Marriage and family
- Depression
- Fear
- Conflict resolution
- Anger management
- Grief
- Development of a moral defense system
- And many other soul care solutions

HELP FOR THE CHURCHES

- Conducting seminars for training of deacons to become Ministers of Mercy.
- Using God's mercy to care for the poor, the needy, the widows, and the orphans of a congregation and community.
- Supplying preaching and interim pastoring.

Dr. Don MacKenzie also does mentoring/coaching of pastors based upon his 28 years of experience as a senior pastor and 15 years of experience working with an association of 120 churches as a pastor to pastors and negotiator of church problems.

COUNSELING HOURS AND RATES

Hourly appointments are available at one of two locations by calling 717.492.4422.

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The basic rate is \$70.⁰⁰ per hour. The initial hour covers the Personal Data Inventory forms and discussion of the basic problem.

The second session will include a DISC Personality Evaluation with an additional fee of \$30.⁰⁰ (for a total of \$100.⁰⁰).

All other sessions will be at \$70.⁰⁰ per hour.



**“WHEN YOU KNOW
THE TRUTH, THE TRUTH
WILL SET YOU FREE”**