

Counselor/Counselee Agreement

I/We _____(counselee) have entered into a counseling relationship with Dennis Nelson (or another church counselor). I/We understand that my Christian biblical counselor(s) is not a professional counselor in the eyes of the state or any other institution. I/We understand that my counselor has agreed to follow the standards of faith and practices of Lincolnway Christian Church and the laws of this state. I/We release Dennis Nelson, Lincolnway Christian Church, its agents, prayer counselors, employees, church members or attendees from any and all liability or claim arising from the undersigned's participation in those mentioned above biblical Christian counseling, prayer, healing, liberation program and all Lincolnway Christian Church events and activities.

Signature of Counselee(s):

Printed Name(s): _____

Date: _____

_____ Date: _____

Dennis J. Nelson D.B.S.

BIBLICAL COUNSELING CONTRACT¹

I/We,(name) _____,

affirm the accuracy of the personal information provided herein, and have read the information above and agree to the conditions set forth therein. I hereby agree to the following conditions:

1. I/We am committed to changing my heart, mind, and life by coming into complete obedience and authority of God's word.
2. I/We prayerfully commit to doing whatever is necessary to change.
3. I/We will keep appointment times or will call to cancel in advance with a legitimate reason.
4. I/We will complete weekly homework assignments.
5. I/We will attend church or bible group while I am attending counseling.
6. I/We understand confidentiality as explained below.

Signature of Counselee(s):

Date: _____

CONFIDENTIALITY: We are careful to protect each counselee's confidentiality. There are times, however, when a counselor may consult confidentially with another counselor and minister for advice and wisdom. If any information is revealed during counseling that indicates a genuine potential for harm to the counselee or others, the counselor may have to share that information with the appropriate authorities or family members.

¹Adapted from: Howard Eyrich and William Hines, *Curing the Heart* (Ross-shire, UK: Christian Focus Publications, 2002), 192.
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