



MYFILADELFIA

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BIBLICAL COUNSELLING TRAINING

WE THANK you for your inquiry about MyFiladelfia Biblical Counselling Institute!

MyFiladelfia is a Biblically based network for pastoral care, mentorship and life skills and consists of diverse pastoral resources.

At MyFiladelfia everybody is respected – regardless of language, culture, or Christian denomination.

MORE ABOUT MYFILADELFIA

Since 1994, MyFiladelfia, as interdenominational ministry, grew and spread her wings over the whole of South Africa and even internationally. The MyFiladelfia team is passionate about the Lord Jesus Christ and believe Him to be the source of all true inner healing. MyFiladelfia is supported by people in ministry, people who want to enter into ministry, as well as many churches, schools and organisations. MyFiladelfia equips believers to operate more effectively in their ministries and personal lives.

THE MYFILADELFIA VALUE SYSTEM

The work of MyFiladelfia is based on the inspired Word of God. Equipping of believers, is done in dependence of His Holy Spirit. MyFiladelfia believes that Jesus Christ still heals! Trust, honesty, liability, transparency, excellence and integrity, form the core of our ministry. MyFiladelfia journeys with students on the road to discipleship, encourage with perseverance, facilitate restored relationships, promote spiritual growth and build partnerships in the ministry. A Biblical counsellor – such as those equipped by MyFiladelfia – is someone who does counselling in accordance with the opinion of the Christian world, supported by the Bible and trusting completely in the working of the Holy Spirit.

God's richest blessings,
The MyFiladelfia team



ACCOUNTABILITY IN MINISTRY TRAINING

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A FEW TESTIMONIES

- “ It has been amazing the friendliness and openness of the people is awe-inspiring. God has allowed me to see and know that He is moving and that He is real. It's not about religion at MyFiladelfia, its Christianity.”
- “ Thank you...this was amazing. I truly love MyFiladelfia. You guys open my eyes for new things every day.”
- “ Growing with MyFiladelfia has inspired so many people with and around me.”
- “ We learnt a lot and appreciate all the effort, passion and accurate presentation. Thank you for so much information that is helping us to grow”
- “ Life enriching! Thank you so much”

PASTORAL COUNSELLING AND LIFE SKILLS

MyFiladelfia focuses on aspects which unite the body of Christ and we represent a great variety of denominations. Working closely with other disciplines, support is provided, where needed. Although pastoral counsellors do not diagnose, or treat, mental illnesses, the road of recovery is walked with fellow believers, while they receive healing from His Word and through His Spirit

DIRECTION AND MENTORSHIP

Empathic relationships are formed, while believers are encouraged and supported to believe in their Godly purpose. The fulfilment of this purpose in the Kingdom, is attained through pastoral care, motivation, mentorship, unconditional love and the practical implementation of the Word of God in their everyday lives.



MINISTRY

MyFiladelfia gladly takes part in any form of service to the church and community, in order that the message of the Good News of Jesus Christ, can be lived and preached. MyFiladelfia is gladdened by people and organisations, who are passionate about Jesus Christ and therefore gets readily involved in discussions and debates, which are important to MyFiladelfia's ministry, as well as to the expansion of the Kingdom of God.

COMPOSITION OF THIS MINISTRY

MyFiladelfia offers short courses in a modular format, included in a year programme. These courses offer support to the ministry of the student. Equipment for the calling of the student, is also provided by these courses. Courses prepare people for service in Christian ministry and not for secular work.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COURSES

MyFiladelfia Biblical Counselling Institute does not issue national qualifications. Qualifications are issued by MINTS ("Miami International Seminary"), which is registered with the state of Florida's Department of Education, in Dade County, Florida, U.S.A. **At present, MyFiladelfia Biblical Counselling Institute is registered as a private provider of training in South Africa with the Services SETA. Registration number 12667.**

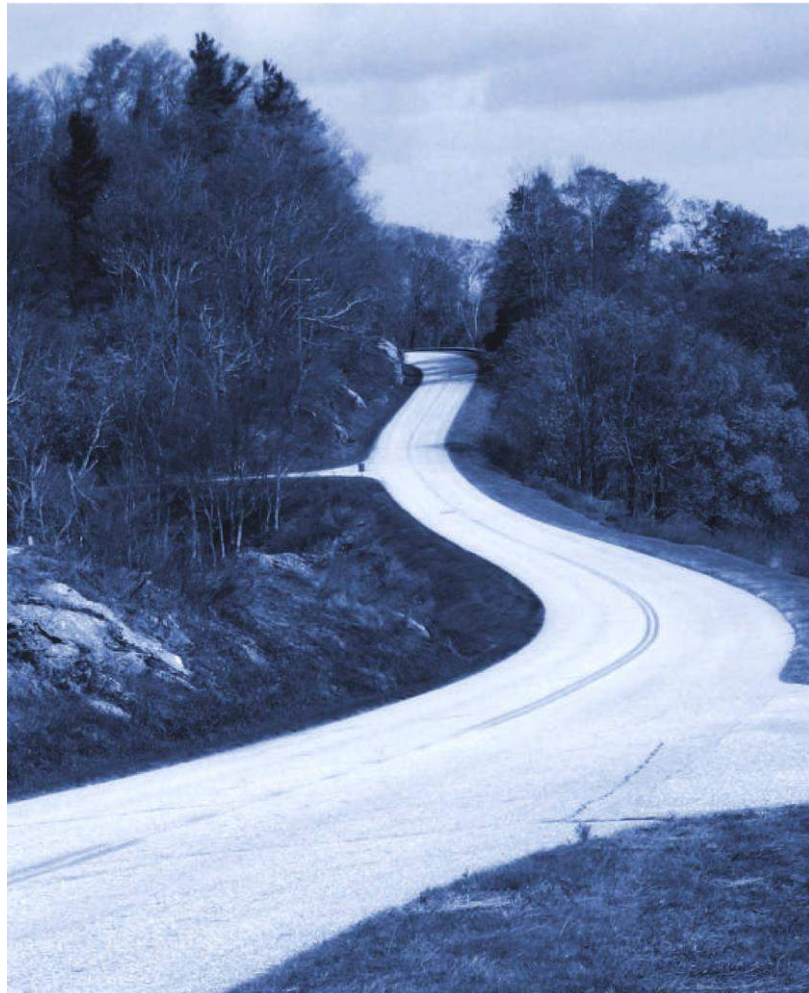
In a national context, MyFiladelfia, as a ministry, is informally recognised by several individuals, churches, organisations, as well as, schools and formally recognised by:

- COMENSA – "Coaches and Mentors of South Africa"
- The Counsel for Counsellors in South Africa.
- Through an articulation agreement with SATS.

Please note that MyFiladelfia is currently not a provider of Private Higher Education in South Africa

HOW IS THE COURSE STRUCTURED?

- Training is presented in correspondence format.
- The practical programme is unique in South Africa.
- It is supported by two contact sessions, of three days each, per year.
- This type of training is necessary to obtain experience.



MEET THE MYFILADELFIA TEAM

- **Past. Jack Martin** Director
- **Past. Carina Martin** Board of directors
- **Dr Lizette Mobey** Academic dean
- **Ms Madelyne De Bruin** Admin
- **Ms Candy Braaf** Finance
- **Ms Saartjie van Rooyen** Level 1
- **Ms Sylvia Coetzee** Level 1
- **Me. Ronel Oberholzer** Level 1 and 2
- **Me. Marie-Lou Els** Level 2
- **Me. Helene Jooste** Level 2
- **Ms Rika Roeland** Level 2 and 4
- **Ms Madeleine van der Merwe** Level 3
- **Past. Susan de Lange** Level 3 and 4
- **Ms Annelene van Straaten** Level 3 and 4
- **Me. Annesia Snyman** Level 4

IT IS VERY SIMPLE TO ENROLL

- Complete the attached forms and e-mail / fax it to the office.
- **Also include:**
 - A copy of your ID book,
 - A copy of your highest qualification,
 - Proof of payment of the deposit,
 - Debit order form
- Right of admission to any of the courses, is reserved.
- As soon as all relevant documentation is received, study material will be sent to you.
- **Material is sent electronically.**
- **Printing and binding of study material is optional at R1000 per set, all costs included.**

INVESTMENT INTO THE TRAINING INVOLVED

PER CALENDAR YEAR

- ⇒ **R2000 DEPOSIT at registration plus,**
- ⇒ **R1100 p.m. x 12 months plus,**
- ⇒ **TWO (2) contact sessions R2400 each**

All study fees paid to MyFiladelfia are not refundable.

All the MyFiladelfia courses can be taken individually.

COST PER INDIVIDUAL COURSE

- ⇒ **R2950 each**

REGISTRATION PERIODS

- Registration for the January/February intake closes **28 February**.
- Registration for the June/July intake closes **31 July**.
- Registration for an individual course, can be done at **any time**.

BANKING DETAILS

FILADELFIA CHRISTELIKE BERADING KP BK
Nedbank business cheque account
Branch number: 102905
Account number: 1029047235

TRAINING IN BIBLICAL COUNSELLING

Note: Levels consist of courses. Courses can also be taken individually.

LEVEL 1 (Duration 1 year)

MINTS.edu will issue a Certificate in Theological study if so desired.

Course 1: Introduction to Pastoral counselling (BAM142)

- The nature of pastoral ministry
- Empathy, compassion and understanding
- Restoring relationships and forgiveness
- The pastoral conversation
- Effective use of scientifically based pastoral aids

Course 2: Introduction to Biblical studies (BAB001)

- Testimonies
- Introduction to the Bible
- A tour of all the books of the Bible
- Important dates and facts
- The life and ministry of Jesus
- Belief in Jesus

Course 3: Personal development (PDE11E)

- Body, soul and spirit
- Overcoming life's obstacles
- Negative thought patterns
- Emotional pain and disruption
- Self-development

Course 4: Actual problem areas I (PAM12E)

- Depression
- Suicide
- Sexual abuse
- Eating disorders
- Bitterness

Course 5: Actual problem areas II (PAM13E)

- Case studies
- Healing from impure thoughts
- Stress
- Correcting negative thought patterns

Course 6: Actual problem areas III (PAM14E)

- Prescribed book: COLLINS, G.R. – Christian counselling: A comprehensive guide
- Prescribed book: YANCEY, P. – Where is God when it hurts?

Course 7: Contact session 1 (COS11B)

- Emotions
- Rational emotive therapy
- Models of Biblical counselling
- Practical: Listening skills
 - * Attendance compulsory

Course 8: Contact session 2 (COS12B)

- Trauma
- Unhealthy relationships
- Family patterns, acquired dysfunctional behaviour; attachment styles
 - * Attendance compulsory

DID YOU KNOW?

A Biblical caregiver, counsellor, or therapist – such as those equipped by MyFiladelphia – is someone who does counselling in accordance with the opinion of the Christian world, supported by the Bible.

LEVEL 2 (Duration 1 year)

MINTS.edu will issue an Associate of arts in Theological studies if so desired.

Course 1: Challenges in childhood (PAM21E)

- Counselling children
- The child in crisis
- Emotional experience in substance abuse environments
- Hyperactivity and anger

Course 2: Challenges in adolescence (PAM22E)

- Relationships
- Family issues, sexual issues, abuse, addictions, disorders, vocations
- Community engagement
- Skills development

Course 3: Challenges in adulthood (PAM23E)

- Abortion
- Prayer therapy for deep emotional wounds
- Stress and trauma
- Worry, fear and anxiety
- Divorce
- Terminal illness
- Retirement

Course 4: Principles of Pastoral counselling (BAM311)

- The life, portrait and qualifications of a counsellor
- Spiritual world, anxiety and depression
- Grief, suicide and sexual abuse
- Anger and forgiveness
- Addictions and perfectionism

Course 5: The doctrine of Scripture (BAT021)

- General and special revelation
- Inspiration of Scripture
- Story and reliability of Scripture
- The inerrancy of Scripture
- Perfections of Scripture
- The canon and apocrypha

Course 6: Principles of Biblical interpretation (BIB21E)

- Definition and science of hermeneutics
- Hermeneutics and church divisions
- Methods of interpretation
- Foundation for interpretation
- The context principle

Course 7: Ephesians (MAB615)

- The Holy Spirit, wisdom and discernment
- Good works, a changed life in Christ
- Strength, love, faith, wisdom, insight and unity
- Instructions on conduct
- Relationships
- The armour of God

Course 8: Contact session 1 (COS21B)

- Group dynamics
- Practical: group work and therapy
 - * Attendance compulsory

Course 9: Contact session 2 (COS22B)

- Actual problem areas
 - * Attendance compulsory

LEVEL 3 (Duration 2 years)

MINTS.edu will issue an **BA degree in Theological studies (BATS)** if so desired.

This outcome is comparable to a South African Honours qualification.

Course 1: The Doctrine of Grace (BAT512)

- God of Grace
- Covenant of Grace
- Ordinary Means of Grace
- Grace in The Church and Grace to The World
- Faith in Future Grace

Course 2: Pastoral Work and Illness (PAM33B)

- General Considerations
- Theological Dimensions of Illness
- HIV & AIDS Part 1 – 3
- Reflections and Resource

Course 3: Marriage Therapy (BAM317)

- Marriage Under Fire
- Wedding Vows
- Conflict Management
- Marriage Enrichment

Course 4: Christian Apologetics (BAL091)

- Christology And Epistemology
- True Theology and Science
- Global Theological Education

Course 5: Personality development (PDE31B)

- Introduction
- Components of personality and temperament
- Erikson, Freud & Kohlberg

Course 6: Psychology for Christian Counselling (PAM32B)

- Psychological contact & concepts
- The Brain and behaviour
- God Language and healing
- Normality and pathology

Course 7: Contact Session 1 (COS31B)

- Theological Application of The Skilled Helper Model
- Theological Dimensions of The Model
- Practical Assignment: Egan
- * Attendance compulsory

Course 8: Contact Session 2 (COS32B)

- Trauma Dynamics
- Trauma Counselling
- * Attendance compulsory

Course 9: Advanced Pastorate (PAM42B)

- The Model of Osmer
- Foundational Skills and Methods
- Detailed Exploration of Pastoral Issues Not Commonly Presented
- Tasks and Skills of Practical Theology Interpretation

Course 10: Christian Doctrine for Pastoral Counselling (BIB42B)

- Classifications and Definitions
- Anthropology, Pneumatology and Christology
- Theology Proper
- The Trinity

Course 11: Network of The Human Soul (PAM43B)

- The Soul;
- Dignity;
- Marriage; Family;
- Crisis;
- Society; Spirituality and Grief.

Course 12: Research Script (PAM44B)

- Refinement of Ministry: Own Topic
- Academic Research
- Theoretical Proficiency
- Academic Proficiency
- Godly Solutions to Challenges

Course 13: Contact Session 3 (COS41B)

- Narrative Concepts and Therapy
- Practical Application
- * Attendance compulsory

Course 14: Contact Session 4 (COS42B)

- Advanced Case Studies
- The Use of Scientific and Other Pastoral Aids
- Guidelines: Private Practice
- * Attendance compulsory

Personal information

I want to register for (mark with a ✓): Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 (Duration 2 years)

Full name: _____
Name and Surname on certificate

Name by which you are addressed

Address: _____
Street address

Postal address *Postal code*

Identity nr.: _____

Phone: _____
Telephone *Cellphone*

E-mail: _____

Contractual obligation of student

Should you not give written notice of the cancellation of the course within thirty (30) days after registration, you will be held liable for the total cost of the course.

I, hereby undertake to pay the course in full, should I

discontinue the course after thirty (30) days.

I understand that qualifications are issued by MINTS.

I understand that this course will prepare me for ministry.

Signed at on this day of 20

Signature

Witness 1

Witness 2

Disclaimer

All qualifications are issued by "Miami International Theological Seminary" (www.mints.edu). "Miami International Theological Seminary" is registered with the Department of Education in the State of Florida, U.S.A. (www.fl DOE.org), to issue religious qualifications. The above-mentioned courses are designed to prepare people for ministry. These courses comply with the requirements of many private, independent and national bodies and institutions, Christian universities, as well as, national and international seminaries. With the necessary acknowledgement of previous studies, it may be possible for students of My Filadelfia to transfer credits and qualifications to other institutions. Neither My Filadelfia, nor MINTS, can guarantee any future employment and also do not appoint people. It is the responsibility of the student to ensure that My Filadelfia's accreditation by MINTS, is accepted, before applying for employment, or further studies. The acknowledgement of credits, acquired from My Filadelfia (through MINTS), by another institution, is subject to the discretion of the other institution. My Filadelfia does not train people for secular work, or a profession. At My Filadelfia, people are prepared through Scripture-based studies to fulfill their calling from God.

All study fees paid to My Filadelfia are not refundable. Deposits and fees already paid will be forfeited if student quits within 30 days. No refunds will be applicable in the case of suspension. All fees must be fully settled before credits can be awarded for any course.



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Debit order / Credit card authority

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(Reg. No. 2010/055823/23)

Personal information

Debit order deduction date: 1st 15th 25th

Full Name: _____

Identity nr.: _____

Address: _____
Postal code

Number: _____
Telephone number *Cellphone number*

Debit order: _____
Debit amount *Commencement date*

Bank account details

Account name: _____

Account number: _____

Bank: _____

Branch: _____
Number *Name*

Type of account: _____

Credit card details (If applicable)

Cardholders name: _____

Card number: _____

Card: _____
Expiry date *CVV-number*

Card type: _____

Disclaimer and contractual obligation of student

This signed Authority and Mandate refers to our contract as dated as on signature hereof ("the Agreement"). I / We hereby authorise you to issue and deliver payment instructions to the bank for collection against my / our abovementioned account at my / our above mentioned bank (or any other bank or branch to which I / We may transfer my / our account) on condition that the sum of such payment instructions will never exceed my / our obligations as agreed to in the Agreement, and commencing on the commencement date and continuing until this Authority and Mandate is terminated by me / us by giving you notice in writing of no less than 20 ordinary working days, and sent by prepaid registered post or delivered to your address indicated above.

The individual payment instructions so authorised to be issued must be issued and delivered as follows:

On the _____ day ("payment day") of each and every month commencing on _____. In the event that the payment day falls on a Saturday, Sunday or recognized South African public holiday, the payment day will automatically be the very next ordinary business day.

Further, if there are insufficient funds in the nominated account to meet the obligation, you are entitled to track my account and re-present the instruction for payment as soon as sufficient funds are available in my account.

Monthly; on or after the dates when the obligation in terms of the Agreement is due and the amount of each individual payment instruction may not be more or less that the obligation due.

I / We understand that the withdrawals hereby authorised will be processed through a computerized system provided by the South African Banks and I also understand that details of each withdrawal will be printed on my bank statement. Each transaction will contain a number, which must be included in the said payment instruction and if provided to you should enable you to identify the Agreement. A payment reference is added to this form before the issuing of any payment instruction. I / We shall not be entitled to any refund of amounts which you have withdrawn while this authority was in force, if such amounts were legally owing to you.

MANDATE

I / We acknowledge that all payment instructions issued by you shall be treated by my/our above mentioned bank as if the instructions had been issued by me/us personally.

CANCELLATION

I / We agree that although this Authority and Mandate may be cancelled by me / us, such cancellation will not cancel the Agreement. I / We shall not be entitled to any refund of amounts which you have withdrawn while this authority was in force, if such amounts were legally owing to you.

ASSIGNMENT

I / We acknowledge that this Authority may be ceded to or assigned to a third party if the agreement is also ceded or assigned to that third party, but in the absence of such assignment of the Agreement, this Authority and Mandate cannot be assigned to any third party.

Signed at on this day of 20

Signature

Witness 1

Witness 2

*** Signature as used for signing cheques or credit card vouchers.**

FOR OFFICE USE:

Assisted by:

AGREEMENT REFERENCE NUMBER

This agreement reference number is: