

MINISTRY INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE COUNSELING TRAINING

In addition to providing Theological Training, Ministry International Institute (MII) founded by J. Tony Slay is also committed to providing quality training for those who feel God's call to counsel. The counseling curriculum and the staff of MII are dedicated to the Lord Jesus Christ and believe with the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the Word of God that lives can be changed and hearts can be healed.

The counseling curriculum was developed by the National Christian Counselors Association, where the students will earn their counseling license. However, the counseling program, the necessary ministerial license and the earned diploma will be through Ministry International Institute

The training you receive provides a deep spiritual insight into understanding human behavior and relating to others; however, a true knowledge of God and our identity in Christ are our greatest keys to good mental health. The role of a counselor is to help clients see the truth, because truth sets people free when they believe it and obey it. (John 8:31,32) While being diligent in studying the course material, the students are expected to pray, seek wisdom from the Holy Scriptures and guidance from the Holy Spirit. Personal maturity and a closer relationship with God are the gratifying side effects of learning to be a counselor.

You may enter this program with any level of education and you may progress to the highest level, which is the doctorate. The length of time and the number of courses will depend on the level of education with which you start the program. The requirements for each level of entry of education will be explained later. Specific licenses from NCCA will be granted after each level of diploma is earned.

Most students go through the program individually, but if anyone desires to teach this program to others as they are taking courses themselves, they may do so after completing the course called Creation Therapy, which is a detailed course regarding temperament. That person will then go through the program as a student-teacher. The representative from MII will continue to supervise the program and order the course material from NCCA. The teacher will be responsible to give the tests, keep track of grades, and work with the MII rep to apply for the licenses of the students.

MII is accredited by the Accrediting Commission International (ACI), the world's largest private non-governmental accrediting agency. ACI accredits, according to accepted educational standards, private educational institutions and exempt Bible Colleges and Seminaries.

MII has not sought U.S. Department of Education recognition at this time, nor does ACI or MII guarantee the acceptance of academic credit by other colleges, universities, private educational institutions or other Bible colleges or schools. The skills, counseling license and diplomas earned are for use in the various fields of Christian ministry and are not to be confused with secular degrees which may necessitate different educational requirements. MII is not a job placement service and makes no claims regarding employment.

**MINISTRY INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE
COUNSELING PROGRAM
USING COURSES & OBTAINING COUNSELING LICENSE THROUGH
NATIONAL CHRISTIAN COUNSELORS ASSOCIATION**

PROGRAM 1 - *Certification or License only with no diploma*

PHASE I (28 Credits)

Basic Christian Counseling	\$200	3
Creation Therapy	\$250	7
Christian Psychology & Counseling	\$200	3
10 APS* @ \$25 each	\$250	
Counseling 10 APS Clients		6
Write-up Counseling Sessions		6
Ministerial Credentials - (Required) (From MII - Optional)	\$150 per year	3
Students are required to join NCCA after Phase I and sign the Code of Ethics	\$50	
License received from NCCA: Certified Temperament Counselor and Professional Clinical Member		

PHASE II - 3 Courses, (27 Credits)

Mastering Pastoral Counseling	\$200	3
Temperament Case Studies	\$200	3
Counseling the Codependent	\$200	3
15 APS* @ \$25	\$375	
Counseling 15 APS Clients		9
Write-up Counseling Sessions		9
Licensing Fee to NCCA	\$100	
TOTAL COST & CREDITS	\$2,175	55

(If student decides to obtain a diploma with MII, these credits may be transferred into another program.)

License received from NCCA

- Certified Pastoral Counselor (non-degreed)
- Licensed Pastoral Counselor (holds a Bachelor)
- Licensed Clinical Pastoral Counselor (holds a Masters)
- Licensed Clinical Pastoral Counselor - Advanced
- Certified (holds a doctorate)

*APS - Arno Profile System - a temperament survey

PROGRAM 2 - License, Bachelor & Master Diploma
For those starting with a High School diploma or GED

ASSOCIATE DIPLOMA (60 Credit Hours are Required)

Associate in Ministry from MII or Associate Degree of any kind or Life Experience Application or 500 Question Exam	\$100	60
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BACHELORS DIPLOMA (120 Credits necessary—including 60 for Associate)

PHASE I (28 Credits)

Basic Christian Counseling	\$200	3
Creation Therapy	\$250	7
Christian Psychology & Counseling	\$200	3
10 APS* @ \$25 each	\$250	
Counseling 10 APS Clients		6
Write Up Counseling Sessions		6
Ministerial Credentials (required) (With MII - Optional)	\$150	3
Students are required to join NCCA after Phase I and sign the Code of Ethics	\$50	
License received from NCCA: Certified Temperament Counselor and Professional Clinical Member (clergy)		

PHASE II (33 Credits)

Mastering Pastoral Counseling	\$200	3
Temperament Case Studies	\$200	3
Counseling the Co-dependent	\$200	3
Living in the Spirit—Utilizing Temperament	\$200	3
Life's Answers Through Counseling w/God	\$200	3
15 APS @ \$25	\$375	
Counseling 15 APS Clients		9
Write-up Counseling Sessions		9
Licensing Fee to NCCA	\$100	
License: NCCA - Licensed Pastoral Counselor or Licensed Christian Counselor & Board Certified Temperament Therapist		
Diploma: MII - Bachelor of Christian Counseling	\$250	
COST AND CREDITS FOR BACHELORS	\$2,925	61

*APS - Arno Profile System (Temperament Survey)

(Program 2 - Cont)

PROGRAM 2 (Continued)**MASTER'S DIPLOMA (30 Credits)**

6 Advanced Courses @ \$200	\$1,200	18
10 APS @ \$25 each	\$ 250	
Counseling 10 APS Clients		6
Thesis– Write-up of Counseling Sessions		6
Upgrade License from NCCA	\$ 50	
License from NCCA: Licensed Clinical Pastoral Counselor or Licensed Clinical Christian Counselor Appropriate Board Certification certificates for advanced areas in which all four courses have been completed		
Diploma from MII		
Master of Christian Counseling	\$250	
COSTS AND CREDITS FOR MASTERS	\$1,750	30

*APS - Arno Profile System (A temperament survey)

DOCTOR'S DIPLOMA (30 Credits)

10 Courses @ \$200	\$2,000	30
(No additional APS needed)		
Upgrade License from NCCA	\$ 50	
Licensed Clinical Pastoral Counselor - Advanced Certification or Licensed Clinical Christian Counselor - Advanced Certification & Appropriate Board Certification certificates for advanced areas in which all four courses have been completed		
Diploma from MII	\$250	
COSTS AND CREDITS	\$2,300	30

PROGRAM 3 - For those who have a Bachelors - going for Masters then Doctorate

	Student Costs	Credits
PHASE I - 3 courses, Ministerial License, 10 APS Clients (28 Credits)		
Basic Christian Counseling	\$200	3
Creation Therapy	\$250	7
Christian Psychology & Counseling	\$200	3
10 APS* @ \$25 each	\$250	
Counseling 10 APS Clients		6
Write-up Counseling Sessions		6
Ministerial Credentials required (With MII - optional)	\$150 per year	3
Phase I and sign the Code of Ethics	\$50	
License received from NCCA: Certified Temperament Counselor & Professional Clinical Member		
PHASE II - 3 courses, 15 APS Clients (33 Credits)		
Mastering Pastoral Counseling	\$200	3
Temperament Case Studies	\$200	3
Counseling the Co-dependent	\$200	3
15 APS @ \$25	\$375	
Counseling 15 APS Clients		9
Write-up Counseling Sessions		9
PHASE III - 4 Advanced courses (12 Credits)		
2 suggested courses:		
Living in the Spirit - Utilizing Temperament	\$200	3
Life's Answers Through Counseling w/God	\$200	3
2 additional courses - your choice	\$400	
Licensing Fee to NCCA Licensed Pastoral Counselor	\$100	
Diploma from MII - Master of Christian Counseling	\$300	
TOTAL COST & CREDITS FOR MASTERS	\$2,925	55
DOCTORATE		
10 Courses @ \$200	\$2,000	30
10 APS @\$25		
Counseling 10 APS Counselees	250	6
Write-up Counseling Sessions		6
Upgrade License from NCCA	\$ 50	
Licensed Clinical Pastoral Counselor -Advanced Certificate or Licensed Clinical Christian Counselor-Advanced Certificate Appropriate Certification certificate for selected specialty areas		
Doctorate Diploma from MII	\$300	
TOTAL COST & CREDITS	\$2,600	42

PROGRAM 4 – Combined License & Doctorate

PHASE I – (28 Credits)

Basic Christian Counseling	\$200	3
Creation Therapy	\$250	7
Christian Psychology & Counseling	\$200	3
10 APS* @ \$25 each	\$250	
Counseling 10 APS Clients		6
Write-up Counseling Sessions		6
Ministerial Credentials required (With MII - optional)	\$150 per year	3
Phase I and sign the Code of Ethics	\$50	
License received from NCCA: Certified Temperament Counselor & Professional Clinical Member		

PHASE II - (33 Credits)

Mastering Pastoral Counseling	\$200	3
Temperament Case Studies	\$200	3
Counseling the Co-dependent	\$200	3
15 APS @ \$25	\$375	
Counseling 15 APS Clients		9
Write-up Counseling Sessions		9

PHASE III - 4 Advanced courses (12 Credits)

2 suggested courses:		
Living in the Spirit - Utilizing Temperament	\$200	3
Life's Answers through Counseling w/God	\$200	3
6 additional your choice	\$1200	
Licensing Fee to NCCA	\$100	
Licensed Clinical Pastoral Counselor or Licensed Clinical Christian Counselor		
Diploma from MII - Doctor of Christian Counseling	\$300	
TOTAL COST & CREDITS	\$3775	61

**PROGRAM 5 - Combined License & Doctorate
(For those who already hold a Doctorate degree)**

PHASE I (28 Credits)

Basic Christian Counseling	\$200	3
Creation Therapy	\$250	7
Christian Psychology & Counseling	\$200	3
10 APS* @ \$25 each	\$250	
Counseling 10 APS Clients		6
Write-up Counseling Sessions		6
Ministerial Credentials required		

(With MII - optional)	\$150 per year	3
Phase I and sign the Code of Ethics	\$50	
PHASE II - (33 Credits)		
Mastering Pastoral Counseling	\$200	3
Temperament Case Studies	\$200	3
Counseling the Co-dependent	\$200	3
15 APS @ \$25	\$375	
Counseling 15 APS Clients		9
Write-up Counseling Sessions		9
PHASE III - 4 Advanced courses (12 Credits)		
2 suggested courses:		
Living in the Spirit - Utilizing Temperament	\$200	3
Life's Answers through Counseling w/God	\$200	3
2 additional your choice	\$400	6
Licensing Fee to NCCA	\$100	
Licensed Clinical Pastoral Counselor- Advanced Certification or Licensed Clinical Christian Counselor - Advanced Certification Appropriate Board Certification for selected specialty areas		
Diploma from MII - Doctor of Christian Counseling	\$250	
TOTAL COST & CREDITS	\$3,225	67

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The goal of this program is to provide training that will equip Ministers and/or Clinical Counselors with effective, practical, Christian counseling skills that will enable the candidates to obtain a license from the National Christian Counselors Association at the conclusion of this program and a degree from Ministry International Institute or other specified colleges. In addition to the student learning practical skills, strategies, and techniques for counseling, one of the greatest benefit from this program will be the growth of the counselor. This Christian curriculum is written from the perspective that the Holy Spirit is the counselor, we are only the instrument or tool which He uses.

PHASE I

Basic Christian Counseling – 3 Credits (Takes approximately 1 month to finish)

The student will be provided with an overview of the “Big Eight” (types of secular counseling or therapeutic methods). The difference between Christian and secular counseling will be covered-- looking at goals, techniques, and several other topics, such as the dangers and pitfalls of counseling.

Creation Therapy – 7 Credits (Takes approximately 3 months to finish)

Because we are fearfully and wonderfully made, knit together in our mother’s womb, we have a God-created in-born temperament with strengths and weaknesses which are unique to our temperament. This course teaches about Temperament Theory and uses temperament as the basis for beginning counseling. Each person has needs according to their temperament, and as a counselor, you will help your counselees, not only understand their own needs, but know how to understand the needs of those with whom they are in relationship, i.e., family, co-workers, etc. The course is based on the Arno Profile System (APS), which is a temperament profile devised by Drs. Richard and Phyllis Arno from Saratoga Academic Christian College.. Students will counsel 10 counselees during Phase I using the APS temperament survey and will counsel 15 counselees using the APS survey Phase II and III.

Christian Psychology and Counseling – 3 Credits (Takes approximately 2 months to finish)

The text is 300 pages in length. The student will receive information regarding mental, personality and emotional disorders, alcoholism with nutrient recommendations, marriage and family counseling, human sexuality, a chapter promoting growth and spiritual freedom, chapters on various emotional and physical conditions and the nutrient suggested to aid in the treatment thereof; satanic ritual abuse; Bible therapy and scriptures for the 12 step program. This course includes many questionnaires for the counselee, as well as, many step-by-step strategies for counseling the various problems.

Ministerial Credentials may be obtained during this period through Ministry International Inc. , P. O. Box 1322, Powell, TN 37849-1322; 865-938-5544;

Website: www.ministryinternational.tv; E-mail: Admin@ministryinternational.tv.

PHASE II

Mastering Pastoral Counseling Utilizing Temperament – 3 Credits (Takes approx. 2 months)

The text is 225 pages in length. The student will receive specific information regarding (1) various types of stress in the life of the Christian, with effective stress management techniques; (2) the ministry of the church as a caring community, and when they may become dysfunctional; (3) family relations, i.e., parenting, marriage counseling, premarital preparation, children with special problems; and (4) counseling various crisis in the life of a Christian, using the Biblical approach, specifically helping the depressed and addressing suicide and death.

Temperament Case Studies – 3 Credits (Takes approx. 1 month)

The text is 154 pages in length and give examples of how others have counseled using the APS surveys. Students will need to administer 15 APS surveys to counselees during Phase II and III as they learn first-hand the counseling model used by the N.C.C.A. members and graduates.

Counseling the Codependent: A Christian Perspective Utilizing Temperament – 3 Credits (Takes approx. 2 months to finish)

The text is 160 pages in length. The student will receive specialized training regarding codependency, including family of origin issues and dysfunctional family rules. Recovery strategies include the Twelve Step program and Minirth-Meier Ten Stages of Recovery. Alcoholism and other addictions, as well as healthy/unhealthy development cycles are dealt with pertinent to each temperament. Conclusions present strategies for counseling the weaknesses which lead to the codependency.

PHASE III - The length of this phase will depend on the number of credits each individual will need to complete their program.

ADVANCED COURSES – 3 Credits each

Integrated Marriage and Family Therapy

1. Marriage and Family Counseling – An integrated approach
2. Integrated Temperament Couple Therapy
3. Pre-Marriage Counseling with Temperament
4. The Father-Daughter Connection

Child and Adolescent Therapy

1. Counseling Families
2. Counseling and Children
3. Counseling Youth
4. Counseling and the Search for Meaning

Substance Abuse and Addiction Therapy

1. Counseling for Substance Abuse and Addiction
2. Counseling Adult Children of Alcoholics
3. Counseling for Problems of Self-Control
4. Counseling Those with Eating Disorders

Sexual Therapy

1. Counseling for Sexual Disorders
2. Counseling and Homosexuality
3. Counseling for Problems of Self-Control
4. Counseling for Unplanned Pregnancy & Infertility

Death and Grief Therapy

1. Counseling the Sick and Terminally Ill
2. Counseling for Anger
3. Joy—In the Midst of Mourning
4. Counseling Families of Children with Disabilities

Cognitive Therapy and Ethics

1. Cognitive Therapy Techniques
2. Life's Answers through Counseling with God
3. Quality, Ethics, and Legal Issues in Christian Counseling
4. Innovative Approaches in Counseling

Crisis and Abuse Therapy

1. Counseling for Family Violence/Abuse
2. Counseling in Times of Crisis
3. Counseling for Anger
4. Counseling the Depressed

Temperament Therapy

1. Temperament Case Studies
2. Life's Answers through Counseling with God
3. Living in the Spirit—Utilizing Temperament
4. Counseling the Co-dependent: A Christian Perspective
Utilizing Temperament

Domestic Violence and Intervention Therapy

Applicant must hold a Masters degree or higher, be licensed by the NCCA and be Board Certified in Crisis and Abuse Therapy as well as completing the following five courses:

1. Temperament Case Studies
2. Counseling for Substance Abuse and Addiction
3. Counseling for Problems of Self-control
4. Counseling Families
5. Counseling and Self-esteem

Group Therapy

Applicant must hold a Masters degree or higher, be licensed by the NCCA and be Board Certified in Integrated Marriage & Family Therapy in order to qualify for this specialty area of Board Certification. Then, the applicant must complete one additional course entitled Group Therapy.

This license is from the National Christian Counselors Association and will need renewal every year. In order to maintain this license, the candidate must maintain Ministerial credentials which will also need yearly renewal.