



*Biblical Counseling Ministries, Inc.*

# Pastor: **BCM Is Here for You**

## **BCM eases the pastor's load by offering Bible-based counseling.**

Our NANC-certified Biblical counselor, Sue Nicewander, MABC, is seminary-trained and experienced. BCM accepts counseling by pastoral referral only, and offers counseling at five local church locations.

## **BCM is committed to the continuing ministry of the local church.**

Church attendance is a requirement for counseling, to engage the church's many resources and to encourage continued involvement after counseling concludes. Pastors co-counsel with Sue for male counselees, encouraging counselee submission to authority and giving pastors opportunity to observe and engage in the counseling process.

## **BCM's discipleship training strengthens the local church.**

Our training program edifies, encourages, and exhorts students to use the Bible. Everyday Discipleship targets Biblical personal problem-solving in informal settings. Focused Discipleship training builds one-on-one discipleship skills so church workers can more effectively reach out to individuals in their Sunday School classes, Bible studies, youth work or deacon care groups. BCM has trained more than 300 students so far.

## **BCM recommends reliable Biblical resources.**

You can print a copy of our **free** Recommended Reading List at [www.bcmin.org](http://www.bcmin.org) in the Resources tab. This topical list is helpful for personal growth, teaching, and discipleship. You can also receive our **free** monthly e-newsletter by emailing us at [bcmin@wctc.net](mailto:bcmin@wctc.net) with the subject line ENEWSLETTER.\*

## **BCM is supported by local churches and dedicated Christians.**

Local churches provide support through their missions budgets, and several individuals give regularly. Donations include one-time gifts, sponsoring students or counselees, supplying for specific ministry needs, and monthly support. All gifts, whether \$5 or \$5000, make a difference for Christ in the lives of hurting people. Counseling discounts are available to BCM Helper churches. A BCM Helper is a church that abides by the doctrines in the BCM Doctrinal Statement and donates \$500 or more to BCM annually.

## **BCM is recognized.**

- **By local churches.** Our home church is Calvary Baptist Church in Wisconsin Rapids. We work with three other host churches, two helper churches, and a host of indispensable volunteers. BCM has been privileged to serve over 30 churches with counseling and discipleship training.
- **Legally,** as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable corporation.
- **By Church Mutual Insurance Company.**
- **By the National Association of Nouthetic Counselors, as a NANC Training Center.** Our Basic Skills classes fulfill the educational requirement toward certification with NANC. Our counselor is NANC-certified, too.
- **By Bible colleges.** Students who complete our four Basic Skills classes with extra assignments may receive **college credit** from Maranatha Baptist Bible College or Faith Baptist Bible College. FBBC sends Biblical counselor Jeff Newman to teach our Basic Skills 201 Theology class.
- **By other ministries.** Biblical counselor Sue Nicewander speaks and presents BCM's ministry at state meetings, Bible colleges, churches, conferences, women's retreats, and camps. She has trained camp counselors at Camp Fairwood since 2003. Several of Sue's articles have been published in the Journal of Biblical Counseling.

## **How to Make a Counseling Referral**

BCM is answering the growing call for Bible-based counseling that consistently points to Christ, respects pastoral authority, and faithfully supports His church. We have been privileged to serve hundreds of individuals and families with Biblical hope. We would be honored to serve you.

Counseling is accepted by pastoral referral only, and a modest fee is charged. To make a referral, pastors may call our home office Monday through Friday (except holidays) between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm (715-423-7190) to request a referral packet. Inside the packet is a simple instruction sheet to follow. Sign the front of the PDI form to indicate that you have referred the person. Give the form to the counselee to fill out and return to our home office. Appointments may be scheduled once we receive the completed PDI form.

BCM counsels at five locations: Calvary Baptist and Faith Baptist in Wisconsin Rapids, Berea Baptist in Stevens Point, Grace Baptist in Plover, and First Baptist in Waupaca.

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\*If our filter returns your email to you, please follow the directions and re-send it. We want to hear from you!