

Counseling And Discipleship Conference

Typical Schedule

A typical conference consists of Friday night and Saturday until about 4:00 PM but I am happy to adjust the conference to whatever serves you and your church family best. At times, churches will choose to have me stay and preach on Sunday. If so, I am happy to discuss a sermon topic that you think would serve your church family best.

Guidelines

- Be willing to cover the cost of promoting the event and take care of all registration, etc.
- If flying, allow Brad to purchase his own airline tickets (he doesn't fly first class 😊) and reimburse him for the ticket. If driving, please reimburse him for mileage.
- Cover the cost of Brad staying in a hotel during the conference – preferably one near the church or event site, as well as one that has a breakfast and exercise room.
- Be willing to purchase, directly from the publisher (P&R), a case of Brad's book, *Gospel Treason*, and then be responsible for having a table on site at the conference to sell them. Typically, selling the books at \$10/each will cover your cost [You can purchase a case direct from P&R by calling 1-800-631-0094, ext. 1 (Order Dept.) or email sales@prpbooks.com.]
- Be willing to print outlines/homework assignments that correspond to each conference session in a handout or notebook format, so that registrants can track with the main points, quotes, and do some follow-up homework
- Honorarium and additional expenses will be discussed before confirming a conference date.

Booking in Advance

Because of my primary calling and responsibilities as Lead Pastor of Grace Fellowship Church (leading, preaching, counseling, etc.), I can only accept a limited number of outside invitations each year. Additionally, since most churches are interested in events during the Spring and Fall each year, weekends that I'm available fill up quickly, so that I am usually booking conferences 12-18 mos. in advance or longer. E-mail bradbigney@graceky.org to learn more about booking this conference.

List of Workshops you can choose from (next page)

Workshops I Teach

Brad Bigney

Fundamentals

Biblical Sexuality
Building Involvement
Comparison of Counseling Philosophies
Guilt and Repentance
Getting to the Heart
Give Hope
Forgiveness
Purpose of Marriage
Role of the Husband and Wife
The Need for Biblical Counseling and the Definition of Biblical Counseling
Trials & Suffering
Walking in the Light (I John 1) – A Good Counselor is First a Good Counselee
What Makes Biblical Counseling Biblical?
Worry & Fear

Advanced

Are We There Yet? Knowing When to Graduate Your Counselee **New!**
Back to Grace - How to Counsel without Making your Counselee a Pharisee
Complaining: How to Keep Biblical Sorrow from Slipping into Sinful Complaining
Conflict - Understanding, Avoiding, Growing through Conflict (2 Parts)
Conflict: Have Convictions But Pursue Love (Romans 14) **New!**
Counselors Should be Good Theologians **New!**
Doubting the Goodness of God (Psalm 73) **New!**
Desperate Parents Make the Best Parents
Fasting for Spiritual Breakthroughs in Counseling
Feeling Abandoned by God (Psalm 88) **New!**
Getting to the Heart of Real Change (Prov. 4:23) **New!**
Gospel Treason (Idols) Getting to the Heart of Why I Do What I Do – 2 parts
Grace – the Missing Ingredient for Real and Lasting Change
God's Grace in a Season of Suffering – Brad & Vicki Testimony Talk **New!**
Growing Counseling in the Local Church
Hope and Help for Hurting Parents (2 Parts)
Leading People to the Goodness of God in Counseling (2 Parts)
Let God be God: God is sovereign over suffering and evil
Making Much of God in Counseling
Making the Most of Homework (My Favorite Resources and Approach)
Marriage Counseling Template (Basic Elements I Always Use) –
Marriage – Key to Reviving Broken or Stagnant Marriage – **New!**
Ministry for a Lifetime: Keeping the Main Thing the Main Thing

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Most Common Diagrams I Use in Counseling – Part 1

Most Common Diagrams I Use in Counseling – Part 2

Overcoming the Guilt of a Sin-filled past

Parenting Redeemed by the Gospel **New!**

Passion for Christ in our Fight Against Sin

Prayer - Tapping into the Real Power for Change

Pride - Killing Pride and Cultivating Humility

Shattered: Suffering Through the Eyes of Job **New!**

Staying Alive - Sorting out the Perils and Pitfalls of Serving in a Counseling Ministry

Sexual Temptation: Resisting or Rebuilding in Aftermath of Failure **New!**

Unanswered Prayer: Why Don't All My Prayers Get Answered?

What to Say When it Can't Be Fixed (Isaiah 40) **New!**