



ACBC Approved Reading List

The following books will be helpful to you as you complete your ACBC exams. Individuals pursuing ACBC Certification are required to read **1,000** pages or more from the following resources, **300** pages of which must be from the Biblical Counseling & Theology text category.

Biblical Counseling & Theology

A Theology of Christian Counseling
by Jay Adams

A Theology of Biblical Counseling by
Heath Lambert

*Biblical Doctrine: A Systematic
Summary of Bible Truth* by John
MacArthur and Richard Mayhue

Systematic Theology by Louis
Berkhof

Systematic Theology by John Frame

Christian Theology by Millard
Erickson

Basic Theology by Charles Ryrie

Moody Handbook of Theology by
Paul Enns

*The Inspiration and Authority of the
Bible* by B.B. Warfield

Words of Life by Timothy Ward

Created in God's Image by Anthony
A. Hoekema

*Power Encounters: Reclaiming
Spiritual Warfare* by David
Powlison

*A Fight to the Death: Taking Aim at
Sin Within (Strength for Life)* by
Wayne Mack

Trusting God by Jerry Bridges

God's Greater Glory by Bruce Ware

*When People are Big and God Is
Small* by Ed Welch

*Counseling One Another: A Theology
of Inter-personal Discipleship* by Paul
Tautges

Counseling & Anger

Uprooting Anger by Robert Jones

Anger & Stress Management by
Wayne Mack

The Heart of Anger by Lou Priolo

Counseling & Sorrow

Out of the Blues by Wayne Mack

Spiritual Depression by Martyn
Lloyd Jones

Counseling & Anxiety

Courage: Fighting Fear with Faith by
Wayne Mack

*Overcoming Fear, Worry, and
Anxiety* by Elyse Fitzpatrick

Counseling & Avoidance

*Finally Free: Fighting for Purity with
the Power of Grace* by Heath
Lambert

Addictions: A Banquet in the Grave
by Ed Welch

The Heart of Addictions by Mark
Shaw

Counseling & Conflict

The Peacemaker by Ken Sande

Unpacking Forgiveness by Chris
Brauns

Pursuing Peace by Robert D. Jones

Biblical Crisis Counseling: Not If, But When by John Babler

Introduction to Biblical Counseling

The Christian Counselor's Manual by Jay Adams

How to Help People Change by Jay Adams

Counseling: How to Counsel Biblically by John MacArthur

Seeing with New Eyes by David Powlison

Instruments in the Redeemer's Hands by Paul David Tripp

The Trellis and the Vine by Colin Marshall and Tony Payne

The Biblical Counseling Movement after Adams by Heath Lambert

Counseling the Hard Cases edited by Stuart Scott and Heath Lambert

Discipling the Flock by Paul Tautges

Blame It on the Brain? By Ed Welch

How People Change by Timothy Lane and Paul David Tripp

Putting Your Past in Its Place by Steve Viars

Competent to Counsel by Jay Adams

Speaking Truth in Love by David Powlison

Counseling by the Book: Revised and Expanded Edition by John Babler and Nicholas Ellen

Counseling & Family

Peacemaking for Families by Ken Sande

This Momentary Marriage by John Piper

When Sinners Say I Do by Dave Harvey

The Excellent Wife by Martha Peace

The Exemplary Husband by Stuart Scott

Big Truths for Young Hearts by Bruce Ware

God, Marriage, and Family by Andreas Köstenberger

The Faithful Parent by Stuart Scott and Martha Peace

Shepherding a Child's Heart by Ted Tripp

You Never Stop Being a Parent by Jim Newheiser and Elyse Fitzpatrick

Marry Wisely, Marry Well by Ernie Baker

The Biblical Counseling Guide for Women by John and Janie Street

In the Aftermath: Past the Pain of Childhood Sexual Abuse by Pamela Gannon and Beverly Moore