

VISION STATEMENT

COUNSELING MINISTRY VISION STATEMENT

The Sanctuary Leadership and Counselor's Training Ministry has as its aim to provide quality training opportunities for persons interested in leadership or care giving ministries within the of the body of Christ.

Our specific goals in accomplishing that mission are as follows:

- We desire to locate those persons in our congregation and within the Christian community (both pastor's and lay persons) who truly have the heart and motivation to help others solve their personal problems biblically.
- We aspire to offer participants systematic and intensive training in leadership and biblical counseling principles, so that they may become increasingly effective in the ministry of encouragement to which all Christians are called (generally) and the formal counseling ministry to which some are called (specifically) within their own local churches.
- We require that meaningful accountability be established and maintained between any participant and their local pastoral leadership. We believe that all formal biblical counseling ought to be done with the approval and/or oversight of local church government.
- What we pray will transpire is a restoration of the belief among Christians that redemption through Christ provides sufficient help for all the non-organic problems of life. We trust that this belief will make us zealous to bring God's Word to bear upon the lives of hurting persons, believers and unbelievers alike. We anticipate that students will offer meaningful support to over burdened pastors to the glory of God and to the betterment of His church.