



HOPE CENTER

2019 COUNSELING & DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Question: I am not sure I want to formally counsel as part of the Hope Center. Is there still benefit in taking the training?

1. Answer: Absolutely. The training is truly for counseling and discipleship, and we are all called to be disciple makers. So the training is great to equip you to disciple wherever you are and with whomever you are in relationship.

2. Question: Besides serving as a counselor, will this training equip me to serve in other functions?

2. Answer: YES! There is a need for spiritually mature and trained men and women to serve as accountability partners for people struggling with life enslaving sins. Our community classes (DivorceCare and Single and Parenting) need trained people who can encourage people in hard times with the truth of Scripture. Trained family group leaders are in a position to recognize issues and help people in their groups solve problems before they become too severe. In short, since all ministry is disciple making, this training will be beneficial for any ministry you chose to serve in.

3. Question: I am busy but I want to take the training. Is there homework?

3. Answer: No! We encourage you to review your completed notes between weekend sessions but there is no assigned homework.

4. Question: What is the training format?

4. Answer: This year we are changing our format to a four weekend format. One weekend a month from January, 2019 to April, 2019 (January 11-12, February 8-9, March 8-9 and April 5-6) we will be offering 10 workshops per weekend. Friday night sessions will run from 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and Saturday sessions will run from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. All workshops will be video-taped and made available to our students for make-up purposes.

5. Question: Will child care be provided?

5. Answer: Unfortunately no.

6. Question: Will lunch be provided on Saturday?

6. Answer: Yes, lunch is included in the price of the course. Additionally light snacks will be provided at several of the breaks.