



The American Association of Christian Therapists

Catalog of Certification and License



The American Association of Christian Therapists

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We ask you to continue to visit [Http://aactonline.com](http://aactonline.com) (do not use www) and see the continued growth and changes for our members.

This Brochure includes an application for the NEW LIFE COACH CERTIFICATION

Dear Pastoral & Christian Counselor:

Greetings in the Name of Christ! Thank you for your inquiry about AACT.

Why be certified? The public demands it. The Christian public has a right to require some level of training or proficiency, or at least to know a person has been trained properly if he/she has a wall document that reads Professional, Certified, or Licensed. To some extent the word Certified doesn't eliminate some of the questionable practices in our Christian counseling ranks today, but with the high standards of the AACT we have a good beginning.

The AACT does not compete with state licensing. In fact we recommend that you pursue state licensing. We do however offer an alternative for those "Pastors" and other Ministers who choose to make counseling their "ministry" and cannot for some reason pursue state licensing.



We encourage you also to check in your state to determine the use of the words "clinical," "Therapist," and the term "licensed." If your state does not allow you to use these terms you need to know this information. We offer here at this website these and other guidelines that outline membership, registration, certification, and licensing requirements at all levels of ministry. All of these suggested guidelines are intended to offer opportunity for growth while insuring competence in the area of pastoral care, counseling, and therapy and protection for you while you serve our Lord in your Pastoral Counseling Ministry.

All Membership, Registration, Certification, and Licensing, is applicable to Pastoral Care, Counseling, and Therapy performed under the covering of a church, ministry, or other religious non-profit corporation. Proof of organizational or professional liability insurance is required prior to the first anniversary date for level of Registered Pastoral Care Provider, and above.



A.A.C.T. now strongly encourages all members be either licensed or ordained ministers. This is for your protection. If you are not licensed or ordained, we can suggest a fellowship or church through which you may become licensed or ordained. (The E.C.C. is a part of Dayspring Ministries International, as is the A.A.C.T.). This standing is also required by the first renewal anniversary date for all members. (See requirements for ministerial licensing and ordination. <http://ecc.dayspringmi.com>)

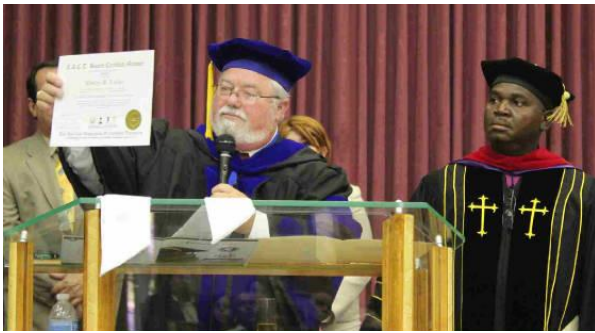
The information we send you, or that is presented on this website, will help answer many of your questions. Although AACT will be celebrating its 12th birthday in 2007. In its growth through the last 12 years AACT has become the recognized pace-setter in the field of Christian Counseling Certification throughout the world.

Please take the time to CHECK US OUT . After you have studied all of the information, please complete the application form on this website, or the one you have received in the brochure we have sent, and mail it to us. Once we receive your completed application and your membership fee, we will contact you by email or phone.

Sincerely, Because of Christ

Gary W. Barkman, Ph.D., D.C.C.

Dear prospective member,



Welcome to the A.A.C.T., the American Association of Christian Therapists. The A.A.C.T. is an inclusive organization of Christian counselors and therapists at various levels of expertise. We seek to offer an opportunity for membership, commensurate to each individual's education, training, and experience. In the way the credentialing levels have been structured, we've sought to maintain quality and integrity regarding qualifications, while respecting and providing for those who are in the process of obtaining skills in the field of pastoral counseling or Christian counseling and therapy.

The A.A.C.T. is a conservative but multi-disciplinary group, with a firm belief that there can be "unity in diversity" within the body of Christ, and within the Christian counseling community. This diversity is reflected in our respect for differing models of Christian counseling and therapy, and in the unique manner God has gifted each of us as ministers. Our unity is represented in our end purpose and goals. These goals include offering a means for counseling training for pastors, and theological training for Christian therapists. This will better equip us to assist clients in their desire to experience the abundant life the Lord has offered them, and to facilitate the removal of the "roadblocks" that inhibit their ability to be all that God is calling them to be.

Whether you are a member of the body of Christ seeking training for lay counseling ministry, a student, a church pastor desiring to expand your counseling skills, a pastoral counselor, or a Christian who is a state licensed therapist, the A.A.C.T. has a place for you. In addition to the credentialing process, we offer an interactive e-mail group, a membership directory



for referrals, training, fellowship, and information on beginning a counseling ministry. Our ties to the Institute of Theology and Christian Therapy (I.T.C.T.) provide you the opportunity for discounted continuing education, and our relationship with the Evangelical Christian Church (E.C.C.) offers qualified individuals the opportunity for ministerial licensing or ordination for pastoral counseling.

Please take the time to peruse our web site. We welcome you to join our growing group and look forward to the opportunity to get to know you. If you have any questions, or require information regarding how membership in our program relates to the regulations of the state in which you reside, I would be happy to help you obtain that information.

Blessings!

Denis Francois Ph.D., Psy.D.

Senior Vice President, AACT

LEVELS AND FEES FLOW CHART

It is recommended that all persons who seek certification or license be ordained. This follows the governments guidelines for Faith Based Counseling and Therapy.

If you have more questions about the details of a certain level please write or call the AACT.

Membership and non degreed Registration Level

This level does not require any special training, merely an interest in Christian or Pastoral Counseling.

PASTORAL OR CHRISTIAN MEMBER - (Membership Only) - \$139.00

If a person has received some college credit, some special training or experience in the counseling field he/she may apply here.

REGISTERED (PASTORAL) (CHRISTIAN) COUNSELOR - \$139.00

(We register you in our data base - non certified level) (Circle your choice or receive "Pastoral")

Special Trained non-degree and Bachelor's Level Certification

AACT now offers special training for those who do not have a degree. If you take special training through several of our AACT members who teach (Call or write AACT for details), or have special training through an approved teacher, or have a Bachelor's degree in counseling you may apply for certification at this level.

CERTIFIED (PASTORAL) (CHRISTIAN) COUNSELOR (Circle one) - \$159.00

(Requires AACT approved special training or Bachelor's Degree)

Graduate and Post Graduate Certification and License

If you hold a Master's or a Doctoral Degree we will certify you at this level. This level is for Pastor's and Christian members who work occasionally in the counseling field but have an equal load of other ministerial duties, as well as Pastors and other Christian workers who have counseling and therapy as their main ministry.

CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL (PASTORAL) (CHRISTIAN) COUNSELOR/THERAPIST

(Circle your choices or receive "Pastoral" and "Therapist) - \$179.00

CERTIFIED CLINICAL (PASTORAL) (CHRISTIAN) COUNSELOR/THERAPIST

(Circle your choices or receive "Pastoral" and "Therapist) - \$179.00

LICENSED PROFESSIONAL (PASTORAL) (CHRISTIAN) COUNSELOR/THERAPIST (Circle your choices or receive "Pastoral" and "Therapist) - \$199.00

LICENSED CLINICAL (PASTORAL) (CHRISTIAN) THERAPIST (Circle one)

(Circle your choices or receive "Pastoral" and "Therapist) - \$199.00

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY (PASTORAL) (CHRISTIAN) COUNSELOR/THERAPIST

(Circle your choices or receive "Pastoral" and "Therapist) - \$199.00

The AACT will grant "Diplomate" status to any graduate level License based on your qualifications... for an additional fee of only \$129.00. Please read the definition of "Diplomate" on the AACT webpage. We have added the status of "Fellow" for only \$75.00. You may also read the definition of "fellow."

Please see registration fees for Domestic Violence Certification and License, and for Christian Life coach on other pages of this catalog. If you have questions please call the office at 601-833-4559 or Dr. Barkman's cell at 817-219-7007.

For Information about making your school a "Certified Academic Institution" please see our website.

If you would like to invest in AACT, please see our website at <http://aactonline.com>

For supervision requirements please see our website



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P.O. Box 3634, Brookhaven, MS 39602-7634
Phone: 601.833.4559

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIAN THERAPISTS

If you need additional space for answers please add additional sheets of paper

1. Full Name: (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____
2. Residence Address: (No./St.) _____ (City) _____ (State) _____
(Zip Code) _____ (Country) _____
3. Telephone: _____ Work: _____ Email: _____
4. City of birth _____ Country of birth _____
5. Date of birth _____ Social Security # _____ Sex: ___ Male ___ Female
6. Spouse's Name (If married) _____ Number of Children _____
7. If accepted as a member of AACT, will you conduct yourself according to our statement of ethics?
(See ethics statement on back) MARK ONE: ___ YES or ___ NO

Do you understand that any unethical practices on your behalf may cause you to lose your membership in the AACT? MARK ONE: ___ YES ___ NO

8. Please list the complete name and address of each educational institution you have attended. List all schools, Theological Seminaries, and Universities completed with degrees earned (if any). ENCLOSE COPIES OF ALL DIPLOMAS AND TRANSCRIPTS NOTE: Attach your information on a separate sheet of paper and identify list as the answer to #8. List all seminars, workshops, etc. you have attended or completed, and enclose a copy of any certificate you possess (Use an additional sheet if necessary and attach as answers to #8, part b).
9. List your experience in the counseling field. Include the number of years and where you have gained your experience (Use an additional sheet to answer this question and list as answer to #9).
10. When were you born again as a Christian? Please explain.
11. How long have you been involved in the field of Christian counseling? Please explain:
12. Do you have another ministry besides counseling? Please explain:
13. Are you an ordained minister? Mark one: ___ Yes ___ No (If yes, please include a copy of your Certificate)
14. Why have you chosen to apply for membership in AACT?
15. **CHARACTER REFERENCES:** Please list the **names, addresses, and phone numbers** of **two** character references who have known you for **MORE THAN 3 YEARS**. **Special Note: Persons recommending CAN NOT be RELATED to each other or the applicant, either by birth or marriage. Place your answer on an additional page and label as #15.**
16. **Have you ever been dismissed from a position (secular or clerical) as a result of sexual misconduct?**
___ YES ___ NO (If yes, explain on a separate sheet of paper, in detail)

17. Are you a full-time counselor? ____ Yes ____ No (If No, what is your full-time profession?)

18. Are you currently certified or licensed through: ____ Your state ____ A National Organization
____ Religious organization. **If currently certified or licensed, please send a copy of certification
and license along with this application.**

I AM APPLYING FOR:

____ PASTORAL OR CHRISTIAN MEMBER - (Membership Only) - \$139.00

____ REGISTERED (PASTORAL) (CHRISTIAN) COUNSELOR - \$139.00
(We register you in our data base - non certified level) (Circle your choice or receive "Pastoral")

____ CERTIFIED (PASTORAL) (CHRISTIAN) COUNSELOR (Circle one) - \$159.00

____ CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL (PASTORAL) (CHRISTIAN) COUNSELOR/THERAPIST
(Circle your choices or receive "Pastoral" and "Therapist) - \$179.00

____ CERTIFIED CLINICAL (PASTORAL) (CHRISTIAN) COUNSELOR/THERAPIST
(Circle your choices or receive "Pastoral" and "Therapist) - \$179.00

____ LICENSED PROFESSIONAL (PASTORAL) (CHRISTIAN) COUNSELOR/THERAPIST
(Circle your choices or receive "Pastoral" and "Therapist) - \$199.00

____ LICENSED CLINICAL (PASTORAL) (CHRISTIAN) THERAPIST (Circle one)
(Circle your choices or receive "Pastoral" and "Therapist) - \$199.00

____ MARRIAGE AND FAMILY (PASTORAL) (CHRISTIAN) COUNSELOR/THERAPIST
(Circle your choices or receive "Pastoral" and "Therapist) - \$199.00

I heard about the AACT through

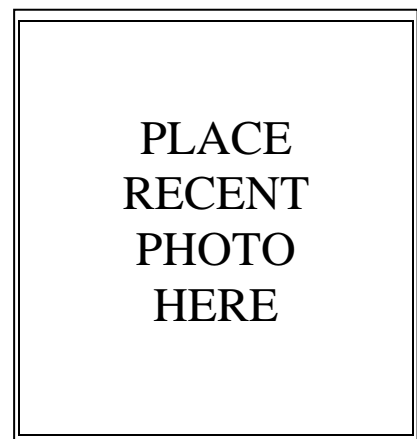
____ A friend ____ Christian Publication ____ Other (please specify) _____

____ YES, I have completed the application in detail

____ YES, I have enclosed my membership fee of \$ _____
and have checked the appropriate line to indicate the level
at which I feel qualified.

____ YES, I declare all the above statements to be true

DATE



APPLICANTS SIGNATURE

AACT Doctrinal Statement (Philosophy)

WE BELIEVE THAT. . .

- The Bible is our sole guide for truth and is the inspired, infallible, authoritative Word of God.
- Divine inspiration extends equally and fully to all parts of the writings in the original Manuscripts and are therefore without error.
- All Scriptures were designed for practical instruction in our everyday living.

WE BELIEVE IN THE . . .

- Deity of our Lord Christ and that all Scriptures center around Him. We believe in His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles, vicarious atonement on the cross, bodily resurrection, ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.
- New birth of the believer, in the salvation of lost and sinful people through personal repentance, and in regeneration by the Holy Spirit.
- Present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the believer is able to live a godly life.
- Resurrection of both the saved and the lost: of them that are saved into the resurrection of life, of them that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
- Spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ that are all united to the risen and ascended Son of God, and are members of the Church which is the Body, and bride of Christ, which began at Pentecost. Its members are constituted as such regardless of membership or non-membership in the organized churches of earth.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Signature here does not mean that you agree but that you understand the statement. If you do disagree please explain on another page. If you disagree you may still be certified by the AACT.

Statement of Ethics

As a member of the American Association of Christian Therapists, *I PROMISE* to conduct myself at all times in an ethical manner becoming to my title. I shall not be self-serving or monopolizing, or take undue advantage of any person I choose to counsel.

I PROMISE to strive for excellence in my counseling. Whenever possible, I will continue to advance my learning and improve my counseling skills through continuing education.

I PROMISE to be fair in all my practices and with those I seek to help. When any act or practice of mine has been challenged by a counselee or the AACT, I shall endeavor to respond and help to solve the problem in a timely manner.

I PROMISE to counsel only within the boundaries of my training and experience. I will not intentionally jeopardize the well-being of any counselee by using "innovative" approaches or various psychotherapies on him/her when I am not trained properly or qualified in a specific discipline or modality. I will take the responsibility to refer a counselee to another counselor if I feel unqualified to help him/her.

I PROMISE to remember with every approach in counseling I realize that ultimately I am responsible for helping the counselee find a solution for their problem.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

NOTE: Please enclose your membership fee with this completed application.

- (a). If for any reason your application for membership at a NON-CERTIFIED LEVEL is declined, you will be reimbursed.**
- (b). If your application for membership at a CERTIFIED LEVEL is declined, you will be personally contacted and asked to consider taking certain steps that will result in your being approved at the CERTIFIED LEVEL.**
- (C). Please attach a letter or official document from a legal entity in EVERY state you have lived and worked since adulthood, concerning whether or not you have a criminal record or are currently in litigation. We are specifically inquiring about child abuse convictions. You may use our attached form and we will run the check for you.**

DAYSPRING REFERENCE FORM (Circle One) AACT, ITCT, DCU, ECC

Make three copies of this form: Give to three of your colleagues and have them sent directly to us.

Use Typewriter or black ink. Use additional sheets or the back of this page on any question if necessary.

Waiver: I waive the right to review reference responses to this form.



Therapist's or Minister's Signature _____

To the Reference: The person listed below has given your name as a reference. Please complete this form and return to DMI within **TWO WEEKS**. Neatness, clarity and dark copy which will reproduce well are essential. If the waiver has been signed the information you put on the form will be kept in confidence, but will be seen by the Board of Directors and / or the Certification Review Board of AACT. Thank you for your assistance. *You may fax this form to DMI, at 877-736-4841*

Please mail this form to: **AACT, Dr. Gary Barkman, President, P.O. Box 3634, Brookhaven, MS 39603-7634**

Minister's/Therapist's Name _____

Address _____

Address 2 _____

Phone / Email _____ / _____

Reference Name _____

Address _____

Address 2 _____

Phone / Email _____ / _____

How Long have you known this person: _____

Relationship: Lay member of present congregation Lay member of previous congregation Clergy Colleague
 Counselor / Therapist Colleague Fellowship / Denominational Leader / staff Family Friend
 Other _____

PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS

Please place the appropriate number in the blank following the personal characteristic:

1 Exemplary 2 Often 3 Sometimes 4 Do Not Know

Follows through with responsibilities Protects confidentially Handles pressure well Manages time wisely Appropriate personal appearance Likes people Handles conflict well
Portrays Christian maturity Takes criticism well Takes praise graciously Seeks help from others when needed Takes time for study Is creative/imaginative Has a positive attitude
Is flexible/adaptable Is a good listener

The following questions require answering on another sheet of paper or on the back.

For what type of Ministry or Counseling situation do you feel this person best suited? (use back or other page)

Are there counseling or ministerial situations for which it would be unwise to consider him/her?

In this person's counseling, does he/she maintain confidentiality; being compassionate and sensitive to other's needs; helping persons develop emotional maturity and security?

Does he/she help persons develop their spiritual life; encouraging persons to relate their faith to their daily lives?

Does he/she make calls on persons in hospitals; ministering to persons in crisis situations?

Are there other comments which would assist _____ the American Association of Christian Therapists in making a decision to certify or not certify this person? _____ the Association of Evangelical Community Churches or the Evangelical Christian Church in making a decision to Ordain/License or not Ordain/License this person? (Please limit your comments to this and one other page)

Signature _____ Date _____

REQUEST FOR CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK AND AUTHORIZATION

I hereby request Choice Point/Volunteer Select to release any information which pertains to any record of convictions contained in its files or in any criminal files maintained on me whether local, state, or national. I hereby release Choice Point/Volunteer Select from any and all liability resulting from such disclosure.

Signature

Print Name

Print Maiden Name (If Applicable)

Print All Aliases

Date of Birth

Place of Birth

Social Security Number

Today's Date

Record Check Sent To:
The Daypring Ministry Group
P.O. Box 3634
Brookhaven, MS 39603-7634
Attn: Dr. Gary W. Barkman
President
CONFIDENTIAL

The above signed does authorize the release of any of his/hers records to Dayspring Ministries International, P.O. Box 3634, Brookhaven, MS 39603-7634
If you wish AACT to run the check send an additional \$50.00 with your application

PASTORAL AND CHRISTIAN LIFE COACHING

I AM APPLYING FOR:

Life Experience, Special Training and Bachelor's level

_____ Certified Practitioner Life Coach (CCLC)

_____ Certified Pastoral Life Coach (CPPC)

Master's and Doctoral Level

_____ Certified Master Life Coach (CMLC)

_____ Licensed Master Life Coach (LMLC)

_____ Licensed Pastoral Life Coach (LPLC)

ALL Life Coach Certified Levels: \$179.00

All Life Coach Licensed Levels: 199.00

To Apply for Pastoral and Christian Life Coach please use the standard application and forms.

CHRISTIAN AND PASTORAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SPECIALIST AND ADVOCATE

You can become a *Christian Domestic Violence Specialist* or even a *Domestic Violence Christian Advocate*. You may have the experience and the credentials to support your ministry... but you may need certification or license.

If you need training the AACT can provide training to supplement your already earned credentials. If you need intense training we can send you to a specialist who will train you and then test you... and then you can return for your certification or license.

Check below to see for which level you qualify or you need training... one course or intense training to better help those who are victims of domestic violence.

Certification Level	Description	Initial License/Cert. Fee
I	CDVS-I	\$139.00

Certification requirements for CDVS-I ... Current credentials in Pastoral Counseling (Several Years experience in Christian or Pastoral Counseling and/or work toward a diploma or Bachelor's degree)

II CDVS-II \$159.00

Certification requirements for CDVS-II ... Current credentials in Pastoral Counseling, Life Coaching, CDVS training, or AACT CDVS course I.
(A Bachelor's degree in Pastoral Counseling or related field)

III CDVS-III \$179.00

Certification requirements for CDVS-III ... Current credentials in Pastoral Counseling, or Life Coaching, or CDVS Training, or AACT CDVS course I and II.
(A Master's degree in Pastoral Counseling or related field)

IV CDVS-IV \$199.00

Certification Requirements for CDVS-IV ... Current credentials in Pastoral Counseling, Life Coaching, CDVS Training, or AACT CDVS course I, II, & III
(A Master's degree in a Pastoral Counseling or related field)

V DVCA \$229.00

Certification Requirements for DVCA (Domestic Violence Christian Advocate)
... Current credentials in Pastoral Counseling, Life Coaching, CDVS Training,
or AACT CDVS course I, II, & III, and IV

The Advocate is responsible for providing support, resource and referral for victims of domestic violence for residential participants in a program and those served through a Community Based Outreach.

A successful Domestic Violence Christian Advocate is:

1. One with a keen awareness of the critical nature of services provided to victims of domestic violence who are residing in the community and have minimal support.
2. A strong ability to assist and support victims of domestic violence with lethality self-assessment and safety planning.
3. A commitment to meeting the day-to-day needs of the women in a compassionate manner that is in concert with the empowerment dynamic.

Qualifications: 2 years of post-secondary education in a related field or equivalent work experience in family violence services. (At least 5 years with a Master's degree or a doctoral degree in pastoral and Christian counseling)

To Apply for Domestic Violence Specialist or Advocate please use the standard application and forms.

*Your University, Seminary, College, Institute,
or other Training Center Can Be Certified as a "Certified Academic Institution" by the
American Association of Christian Therapists!*

Celebrating 18 years of certifying ministry 1995 – 2013

We would like to create a union between our Association and your School, thereby giving your students an opportunity to be a part of a growing, established, prestigious association. Those seeking a counseling ministry or any pastor should have opportunity to be accountable to his/her peers, clients and/or Church Members

Requirements are simple. Call or write to request an application for the program. You will be issued a certificate based on the degrees you offer for Christian or Pastoral Counseling or Therapy.

Please submit requirements for your counseling degrees. Upon receipt of the appropriate registration fee and upon approval by the Certification Review Committee your school will be granted the honor of being for AACT a Certified Academic Institution. Listed below are the designations for becoming a "Certified Academic Institution" with AACT.

CAI Basic ... Your institution offers Christian Therapy or Counseling Courses.

CAI Primary ... Your institution offers Bachelors in Counseling or Therapy.

CAI Secondary ... Your institution offers a Masters in Counseling or Therapy.

CAI Premier ... Your institution offers a Doctor's or Ph.D. in Counseling or Therapy.

Basic and Primary levels of CAI, \$139.00. Secondary and Premier levels are only \$159.00.

If FOUR students join AACT any year renewal of the CAI certificate is at no charge. If 5 students join AACT any year, renewal of the Certification or License for the top person in the institution is at no charge. If 6 students join AACT any year, renewal of the Certification or License for the Second person in the institution is at no charge. This is an annual determination.

Call, fax or email us if more information is needed or you wish to talk to Dr. Barkman

American Association of Christian Therapists
Application for Certified Academic Institution Status

Name and address of School, College, University or other Institution:

Presidents Name or Name of other Officers to be listed on the Certificate:

At what level will you obtain your CAI status:

_____ CAI Basic ... Your institution offers Christian Therapy or Counseling Courses.

_____ CAI Primary ... Your institution offers a Bachelor in Counseling or Therapy.

_____ CAI Secondary ... Your institution offers a Masters in Counseling or Therapy.

_____ CAI Premier ... Your institution offers a Doctor's or Ph.D. in Counseling or Therapy.

***Print this application and mail with your remittance. If you
have any questions please call the number on this page***

CALL US AND ASK FOR AN EMAIL CATALOG
601.833.4559 or 817.768.8407 (Magic Jack rings in MS)

or

Cell: 817.219.7007



Here is a **Special offer** to current and new AACT Members. We are offering a "liberal" transfer of credits option for those interested in their continuing education.

For AACT Members... for a limited time...the University will drop its 20 credit hour minimum for issuing its new Master of Psychology (Biblical Model), the Doctor of Psychology (Biblical Model) and selected other degrees.

What does this mean? If you have variable transcripts (we will verify them by a phone call to your school) that you will send to us we will issue either of the two degrees. There is a \$499.00 transfer fee, or a Ph.D. on any degree... if you have the hours for only \$599.00.

This includes only half of the \$95.00 graduation fee of \$45.00, and the three additional courses we will send to you... they usually are only \$59.50 per semester hour. And we do have payment plans. If you have not had a course on the DSM (IV or what is current) we will also require that but only at a portion of our course fee for a 4 hour course. (4 hours at \$59.95 = \$239.70...but you pay only \$79.00.) If you have taken a DSM course you may replace it with other courses... If you have no classes in Biblical Counseling and Therapy we will also send to you, at no cost, two courses in Biblical Counseling. Please act soon as we will not be advertising this special after this fall 2012. Please also ask about our 2 or 4 month payment plans.

If you have questions please call the AACT office at 601.833.4559 or email us at aactonline@yahoo.com or DayspringChristianUniversity@yahoo.com. We look forward to hearing from you!!!

Disclaimer: The Master of Psychology (Biblical Model) degree and the Doctor of Psychology (Biblical Model) degree issued by Dayspring Christian University and the Institute of Theology & Christian Therapy is not a secular degree, but is a Religious degree. We do not promise admission to any secular positions if you hold this degree. The ITCT is not accredited by the AMA or any other state or professional associations, and has never claimed any association to the AMA or any other state or professional associations except the AACT. The degree is not an approved degree by the AMA or any other state or professional associations, but is a religious degree issued to benefit Pastors and Christian Counselors in their pursuit to help persons in need of counseling or therapy. The degree has however helped several ministers in their counseling ministry and is approved by the Archbishop of the Evangelical Christian Church and the President of Dayspring Ministries International, The parent organization of the Institute.

What is our purpose??? Among many things, part of our purpose is to assist every faith based counselor and therapist to have his or her best chance to collect funds from insurance companies for counseling those in need. You deserve this... and with this new degree we are told it is easier to collect those funds you deserve.

Addendum: This offer now also applies to our new Life Coach, Spiritual Direction, Biblical Psychotherapy and Christian Clinical Psychology degrees, both Masters and Doctoral.