Christian Counseling & Conciliation

Informed Consent

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Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Spouse’s Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Children & Ages\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* I understand that the fee for pastoral counseling is $70 per session (cash or check) due at the beginning of each session. Fee is reduced to $60 for referrals.
* I understand that I will be charged $20 for consulting phone calls lasting more than 10 minutes between sessions.
* I understand that my counselor is not available on an on-call basis. If I am unable to reach my counselor during a time of crisis, I may call 911 or go to the nearest hospital emergency room.
* I understand if additional counseling is necessary, an appropriate referral or special arrangements (e.g., additional sessions) will be made in the best interests of the client(s).
* I understand that sessions are scheduled on the hour on appointment basis: Sun., 3-5 pm, Mon-Thur, 8 am - 6 pm lasting approx. 50 minutes unless special arrangements are made.
* I understand I must contact Peter (559-286-8558) at least 24 hours in advance to cancel or reschedule appointment or I will be charged a $25 “No Show” fee.
* I understand that all sessions are strictly confidential. Information will only be shared with proper authorities as law mandates (e.g., abuse of vulnerable adults and/or minors under age of 18; risk of imminent serious harm against self or others).

**About your counselor:** Peter Celum, M.Div., is a board certified pastoral counselor (IBCC #0336). He has been trained at the doctoral level, and is a candidate for the Doctor of Ministry in Marriage & Family Counseling at Denver Seminary. Peter is a member of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT) and a charter member of the American Association of Christian Counselors (AACC).

**About your counseling:** From a systemic orientation, Peter uses a combination of cognitive-behavioral and solution-focused, brief therapy with solid integration of biblical principles.

I agree to the use of spiritual resources (e.g., prayer, Bible study, etc.) as part of my counseling experience: \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

I am seeking counseling because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Have you had counseling previously? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ If so, what for and where or with whom? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What were the results of that counseling? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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