

## COUNSELLING FOR BEGINNERS P002920 (ONLINE)

### **PURPOSE OF THE COURSE:**

This course is designed to introduce participants to basic concepts of Biblical counselling, the ethics of counselling, and the person of a counsellor, providing a basic but good foundation on which to build.

### **WHO MAY ATTEND:**

The general public, but particularly lay counsellors, those in the helping professions, and those involved in positions often requiring of them to listen to the challenges and problems people are facing.

### **STRUCTURE AND DURATION OF COURSE:**

Online course with monthly possibilities for online interaction.

### **DATES OF CONTACT WEEKS:**

Feb 2023 – Nov 2023

### **VENUE:**

Online

### **COST:**

R3 300 (Incl VAT)

### **COURSE CONTENT:**

**Module 1:** A basic understanding of Biblical counselling

**Module 2:** Conversational skills, particularly for the counselling context.

**Module 3:** Skills to understand and employ the Bible in the counselling context.

**Module 4:** Clear guidelines as to the role of a counselling companion.

**Module 5:** Ethics of counselling, boundaries and appropriate referrals.

**Module 6:** Clear guidelines about referrals, networks and other resources.

### **REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**

One month before the start of the course.

### **MINIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:**

10