



ACBC Approved Reading List

The following books will be helpful to you as you complete your ACBC exams. Individuals pursuing ACBC Certification are required to read **1,000** pages or more from the following resources, **300** pages of which must be from the Biblical Counseling & Theology text category.

Biblical Counseling & Theology

A Theology of Christian Counseling by Jay Adams

A Theology of Biblical Counseling by Heath Lambert

Biblical Doctrine: A Systematic Summary of Bible Truth by John MacArthur and Richard Mayhue

Systematic Theology by Louis Berkhof

Systematic Theology by John Frame

Christian Theology by Millard Erickson

Basic Theology by Charles Ryrie

Moody Handbook of Theology by Paul Enns

The Inspiration and Authority of the Bible by B.B. Warfield

Words of Life by Timothy Ward

Created in God's Image by Anthony A. Hoekema

Power Encounters: Reclaiming Spiritual Warfare by David Powlison

A Fight to the Death: Taking Aim at Sin Within (Strength for Life) by Wayne Mack

Trusting God by Jerry Bridges

God's Greater Glory by Bruce Ware

When People are Big and God Is Small by Ed Welch

Counseling & Anger

Uprooting Anger by Robert Jones

Anger & Stress Management by Wayne Mack

The Heart of Anger by Lou Priolo

Counseling & Sorrow

Out of the Blues by Wayne Mack

Spiritual Depression by Martyn Lloyd Jones

Counseling & Anxiety

Courage: Fighting Fear with Fear by Wayne Mack

Fear, Worry, and Anxiety by Elyse Fitzpatrick

Counseling & Avoidance

Finally Free: Fighting for Purity with the Power of Grace by Heath Lambert

Addictions: A Banquet in the Grave by Ed Welch

The Heart of Addictions by Mark Shaw

Counseling & Conflict

The Peacemaker by Ken Sande

Unpacking Forgiveness by Chris Brauns

Pursuing Peace by Robert D. Jones

Introduction to Biblical Counseling

The Christian Counselor's Manual by Jay Adams

How to Help People Change by Jay Adams

Counseling: How to Counsel Biblically by John MacArthur

Seeing with New Eyes by David Powlison

Instruments in the Redeemer's Hands by Paul David Tripp

The Trellis and the Vine by Colin Marshall and Tony Payne

The Biblical Counseling Movement after Adams by Heath Lambert

Counseling the Hard Cases edited by Stuart Scott and Heath Lambert

Counsel Your Flock by Paul Tautges

Blame It on the Brain? By Ed Welch

How People Change by Timothy Lane and Paul David Tripp

Putting Your Past in Its Place by Steve Viars

Competent to Counsel by Jay Adams

Speaking the Truth in Love by David Powlison

Counseling & Family

Peacemaking for Families by Ken Sande

This Momentary Marriage by John Piper

When Sinners Say I Do by Dave Harvey

The Excellent Wife by Martha Peace

The Exemplary Husband by Stuart Scott

Big Truths for Young Hearts by Bruce Ware

God, Marriage, and Family by Andreas Köstenberger

The Faithful Parent by Stuart Scott and Martha Peace

Shepherding a Child's Heart by Ted Tripp

You Never Stop Being a Parent by Jim Newheiser and Elyse Fitzpatrick

Marry Wisely, Marry Well by Ernie Baker

The Biblical Counseling Guide for Women by John and Janie Street