

Counseling Services at The Mount

WisdomSeeker Application

In each counseling session, I combine my professional training as a counselor with pastoral counseling. While various psychotherapeutic techniques are used, the counseling offered here is biblically based. It focuses on building knowledge of the Christ like way to handle whatever problem has brought you here. As merely a vessel of Christ, I hope and pray that your life will be forever transformed by my willingness to share the most powerful resource we have: God's Word. Working together towards a solution, I stand in agreement by the authority of the Holy Spirit that you WILL experience healing and spiritual transformation beyond your circumstance.

Pastor A. T. Pearson (Servant Pastor)



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PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORMS AND RETURN.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Counseling Type: Individual Marital Family Other

If you selected family counseling, please list the names, ages and relationships of the family members.

Name	Age	Relationship to You
_____	_____	
_____	_____	
_____	_____	
_____	_____	
_____	_____	

Have you ever been counseled before? Yes No

Please select the days and times you prefer below. Pastor Pearson will contact you to finalize the best time that works for you both. Please note counseling sessions last approximately an hour per session.

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

Mornings Afternoons Evenings

Are you a member or frequent visitor of The Mount? Yes No

If not, do you attend church regularly? Yes No

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Today you will be taking the first step of a new journey in your spiritual life. Here at The Mount, we do not look down on anyone who is strong enough to admit they need further guidance in their lives beyond what is shared during our traditional worship services and experiences. Through counseling, you are showing God that you're ready to open your heart to even more of Him; allowing a spiritual advisor to help you seek more biblical wisdom to use in this tough situation you are facing. We commend you on taking this first step and Pastor Pearson is honored to begin this new journey with you.

Confidentiality: Defined as spoken, written, or acted upon actions which are done in strict privacy or secrecy between the WisdomSeeker (client) and his/her spiritual advisor (Pastor). Everything spoken here is protected by the confidentiality statutes of Mount Sinai Baptist Church. Pastor Pearson will in no way disclose any information without your written consent except in the following situations: (a) If physical or sexual abuse or neglect of minors is reported by you or your child, a report must be made to the appropriate authority; (b) if abuse, neglect or exploitation of the elderly or disabled is reported by you or your child, a report must be made to the appropriate authority; (c) if you threaten grave bodily harm to yourself or another person, your advisor is required by ethical standards to inform the intended victim and/or the appropriate law enforcement agencies; (d) if your advisor is required by a court of law (court order) to turn over records to the court or is ordered to testify regarding those records.

Appointments: Counseling sessions are 60 minutes. Counseling is a joint effort between Pastor and the WisdomSeeker(s). For it to be effective several things are required. WisdomSeeker(s) need to be committed to attending faithfully and willing to complete "homework assignments" between sessions. Pastor will help establish clearly defined goals in the first couple of sessions. You must be willing to accept the truth as found in God's Word, and integrate it into your life. If you should need to cancel an appointment, Pastor Pearson requires 24 hour notice. If you cancel without "good" reason in less than 24 hours, all of your session may be canceled, requiring you to set up a new time for counseling services. Pastor Pearson reserves the right to bill a \$25.00 no-show fee if less than 24 hours' notice is given, which must be paid before the next session is scheduled.

If the WisdomSeeker is under the age of 18, please read and fill out the clause below.

I, _____ (parent/guardian), give consent for counseling of the minor(s) listed in my application. I am aware that there may be joint and separate sessions scheduled accordingly, enabling effective advisement on our reason for counsel.

All adult members of your family who are involved in counseling need to sign below, indicating understanding of these policies and procedures.

ACKNOWLEDGED:

WisdomSeeker(s)' Signatures:

Date: _____
