



Helping Relationships

Course Information
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Course description

This course is intended to enhance your interpersonal ministry skills both in everyday and more intentional conversations. The skills are organised in two parts: skills to know people, and skills to apply Scripture.

The Lecturer is Ed Welch.

Payment and access to the online course material

The payment deadline for this course is **Monday 17th November**. The tuition fee is £515. Please note that late payment of fees incurs an administration charge of £25, and may result in your not being registered for this course.

Once we have received your payment, we will enrol you in this course. Approximately two weeks before the start of the course you will receive access to Canvas, our online learning platform. When you log in, you will find videos showing you how to use the platform, access the course lectures, documents and readings, and how to upload assignments. The lectures are available both in a video format so that you can stream them online, as well as in a downloadable MP3 (audio only) file so that you can listen via MP3 player, smartphone, etc.

Required reading

You will need access to the following:

- Edward T. Welch, *Caring for One Another: 8 Ways to Cultivate Relationships*. Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2018.
- Edward T. Welch, *Side by Side*. Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2015.
- Irving Yalom, *The Gift of Therapy*. New York: HarperCollins, 2002, 2003, or 2009

Some of these are available from 10ofthose at a discount for Certificate Programme students - see <https://www.10ofthose.com/partners/bcukstudent>.

To obtain this discount:

1) Set up an account with 10ofthose at <https://www.10ofthose.com/account/>

2) Apply for an account upgrade:

- When logged in, select "Upgrade" (or navigate to <https://uk.10ofthose.com/account/account-upgrade>)
- Select "Student"
- Enter your name and email address
- Enter "BCUK" for the institution
- For "Study End Date" - enter the date you expect to finish studying with BCUK (eg 1, 2 or 3 years hence)
- Tick the box to confirm you are a student

Once you have completed and submitted the form, 10ofthose will email you to confirm the upgrade request.

All other required reading will be available in Canvas, our online learning platform.

Technical requirements

We strongly recommend that students have access to and experience with a desktop or laptop (not just an iPad or mobile device) with internet access, as well as Microsoft Word or a word processor that can export files in a .doc or .docx format. Canvas recommends using Google Chrome for your browser when accessing the classroom.

There is a Canvas Mobile App available, although the Canvas app does not have the same functionality as using Canvas on your computer. We therefore strongly recommend that you use your computer as your main access to the course material and use the app to supplement this access. Please also note that we cannot offer technical support if you have issues with the app.

Further details of the browser and computer technical requirements of Canvas are available from:

<https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Canvas-Basics-Guide/What-are-the-browser-and-computer-requirements-for-Canvas/ta-p/66>

Privacy – how we use your information

Your name and email address will be entered into Canvas, our secure online Learning Management System, for the purpose of delivering the course material.

At the end of the course, your log in details (name and email address) and your course grade will be retained on Canvas, on the legal basis of legitimate interests in order to facilitate continuing your studies on Biblical Counselling UK's Certificate Programme.

Biblical Counselling UK will retain a record of your name, email address and grade for this course for the purposes of keeping records and monitoring standards. If you wish your email address to be deleted when we archive this record, please email courses@bcuk.org.

Want to keep in touch?

If you would like to receive brief emails a couple of times a month with links to our regular blog and information about our conferences, training and resources, and/or receive our monthly Prayer and Financial Support updates, please sign up at bcuk.org/newsletters/.

From time to time, Biblical Counselling UK may contact current and past students on the basis of legitimate interest with information about our training courses. If you do NOT wish us to contact you, please email us at courses@bcuk.org.

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