



You Have a Right to Know

Disclosure, Information, and Agreement to the Counseling Process

Pastoral Counseling: My model of counseling is primarily pastoral. I base my counseling on principals of scripture and depend upon gifts of the Holy Spirit to help in understanding the bitter roots of our problems. Each client is encouraged to choose to forgive those who have wounded them and to receive forgiveness for judging those who have wounded them. In addition, I've also learned that much of our emotional pain is caused by lies that we believe. When I guide a client through the process of inviting Jesus into this pain, the lies are replaced with His truth. Knowing the pain is gone has been an emotional breakthrough for many clients.

Academic insights are used when they coincide with scriptural principles.

Insurance: I do not know if an insurance carrier will allow payment for counseling services. It is the client's responsibility to consult with their insurance carrier.

Please note: I am not a licensed clinical psychologist or psychiatrist.

Satisfaction or Non Satisfaction of Services Rendered: Counseling is more art than science therapeutically speaking, and its outcome depends on a number of factors. Therefore, it is understood as an opportunity for healing, in which, (beyond your first session), no promises or guarantees can be made relative to the outcome or personal satisfaction. The readiness for prayer counseling, as well as secular counseling, cannot guarantee what your response will be to discovering trauma that was repressed or dissociated. While there is some risk of pain in identifying the roots of our behaviors, obviously we believe in the value of counseling to prevent patterns of hurt in our life from continuing.

Supervised Care: Children that are not involved in the counseling process are not allowed to attend sessions with their parents. Genuine Healing Prayer Counseling Ministry, provides office space for prayer counseling, but does not have facilities or staff for providing supervised care.

Permission, Confidentiality, Duty to Report: I do hereby give permission for Jeffrey J. Crum to consult with other colleagues, including, but not limited to Counselors and interns at Elijah House, Elijah Rain Ministries, my wife, Deborah L. Crum RN, and the staff of Genuine Healing Prayer Counseling Ministry as needed, (names are not used but may be known by members of my household). I also give my permission for Deborah L. Crum RN to assist with appointment scheduling, financial bookkeeping, mailings and any general communication as needed.

It is with this understanding that the undersigned does enter into a counseling relationship and assumes the responsibilities as set forth.

I understand my right to confidentiality will be respected. No identifying information will be disclosed with out my written consent. The only exceptions being those described above, or unless preempted or required by law.

The legal duty of care imposed on the Counselor is:

A. Report instances of child physical or sexual abuse.

B. Report if he/she has reason to believe the client may harm another person or may be imminently suicidal.

This Right to Know information has been agreed to and acknowledged.

By _____ /_____/_____
(Signed) (Date)

By _____ /_____/_____
(Signed) (Date) I have a copy of this agreement for my records.

Please sign and date both lines. A copy will be given to you at your request. – Thank You