



Some have asked, “What can I do with a doctoral degree in Biblical Counseling? Our courses prepare students to faithfully and accurately minister the Word of God and train others to do the same both in the Church and in other vocations. Moreover, each student who completes the Doctor of Ministry in Biblical Counseling has the opportunity to attain to fellows status for men with the Association of Certified Biblical Counselors (ACBC) or supervising assistant to fellows status for women.

Below is a list of potential vocations, many of which are currently held by graduates of our Doctor of Ministry in Biblical Counseling. This list is not exhaustive, but it does represent a sampling of the vocational and ministry opportunities available to our graduates.

- **Local Church Ministry**
 - ✓ Men – Pastoral Staff (youth singles, couples, etc.) or Director of Counseling ministry
 - ✓ Women – Director of Women’s Ministry, Counseling or Director of Children’s Ministries
 - ✓ Administrative Staff member with counseling emphasis
 - ✓ Denominational work
- **Missionary Work – both domestic and foreign**
 - ✓ Overseas or domestic
 - ✓ Counseling training for missionaries
- **Christian Education (Elementary, Secondary, and Higher Education)**
 - ✓ President or Dean of theological institutions
 - ✓ College/graduate level professor
 - ✓ High school guidance counselor
 - ✓ Resident Director
 - ✓ Administrative Staff member with counseling emphasis
 - ✓ Dean of Men/Women
 - ✓ Student Life Coordinator
 - ✓ Admissions Counselor
- **Chaplaincy (both Paid Vocational and Volunteer Ministry)**
 - ✓ Prison Chaplain
 - ✓ Hospital Chaplain
 - ✓ Military (requires 72 hours of graduate biblical studies)
- **Director or Staff Counselor in various ministries (both Paid Vocational and Volunteer Ministry)**
 - ✓ Christian Counseling Centers
 - ✓ Crisis Pregnancy Centers
 - ✓ Adoptions/Orphanages/Foster Care Agencies
 - ✓ Crisis Hot-Line services
 - ✓ Rescue Missions/Homeless ministries
 - ✓ Social Services Agencies or Halfway Houses
 - ✓ Trauma Care
 - ✓ Organizations for the disabled
- **Academic Vocations**
 - ✓ Teaching counseling at Bible Schools or Christian Colleges
 - ✓ Curriculum development for Christian Ministries
 - ✓ Writing for publication
- **Miscellaneous other Christian Ministries**
 - ✓ Camp Ministries
 - ✓ Human Resources/Personnel
 - ✓ Financial counseling
 - ✓ Communications
 - ✓ Corporate Liaison
 - ✓ Having a graduate degree from an accredited college/university significantly increases your job marketability and increase in pay

Have Questions?

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