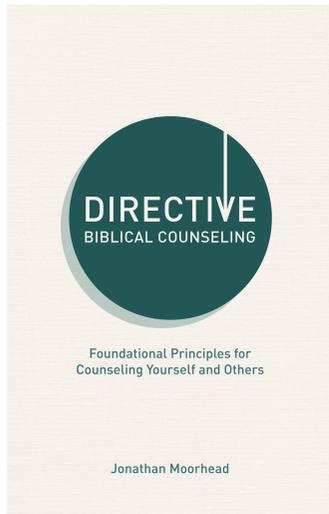


Directive Biblical Counseling

Foundational Principles for Counseling Yourself and Others

Jonathan Moorhead

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DESCRIPTION

Counsel with Confidence, Not Confusion

Directive Biblical Counseling offers a clear, biblical roadmap for helping people change—starting with yourself. Jonathan Moorhead presents a simple six-session framework that removes the fear and guesswork from counseling by focusing on core theological truths that apply to every struggle.

- A repeatable, Scripture-driven counseling plan
- Real case studies and sample counseling conversations
- Tools for pastors, leaders, and everyday Christians
- A model that promotes lasting change, not dependence

This practical guide equips believers to think biblically, disciple wisely, and bring hope through God’s sufficient Word.

AUTHOR

Jonathan Moorhead(PhD; ThM; MDiv) has served with The Master’s Academy International in Russia, the Czech Republic, France, and Switzerland as an instructor. He is a pastor at Geneva Bible Church, is a fellow with the Association of Certified Biblical Counselors (ACBC), and is the author of 'The Trial of the 16th Century: Calvin & Servetus'. Jonathan and his wife Sharon have five children: Nahum, Isaac, Jesse, Jonas, and Miriam.

ENDORSEMENTS

I commend [this book] to you knowing that it has been put to use in a local church context and has been proven exceedingly fruitful. I was greatly helped by reading it and I’m confident you will be, too.

Sean DeMars

... a clarion call to recover the conviction that soul care belongs to the local church, done by ordinary Christians armed with Scripture, prayer, and Spirit-wrought compassion.

Paul Tautges

Senior Pastor, Cornerstone Community Church, Cleveland, Ohio and Author of 'Comfort the Grieving'

Directive Biblical Counseling provides a highly structured model of care tailored to the role of a pastor. Jonathan Moorhead tailors his book toward a short-term, six or seven sessions, goal-focused counseling relationship and provides practical guidance for how to maximize the instructional value of each meeting.

Brad Hambrick

Pastor of Counseling, The Summit Church, Durham, North Carolina

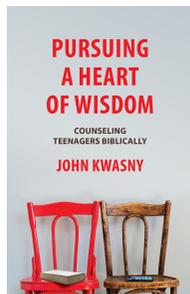
Biblical counseling is intensive discipleship. Jonathan Moorhead provides an appropriate foundation to help beginners build an appropriate framework for biblical soul care. Seasoned counselors would do well to revisit these principles and learn from the practical wisdom he demonstrates in the case studies. Jonathan captures simple but profound foundations of biblical counseling anchored in the text of Scripture that guides and guards our practice.

T. Dale Johnson, Jr.

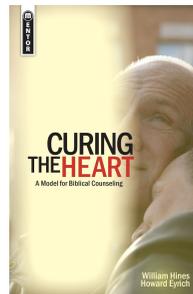
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