

INFORMATION PACK



Representing Christians who provide
Counselling and Pastoral Care

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OVERVIEW

ACC (Association of Christian Counsellors) is an incorporated UK charity, limited by guarantee. It was founded in 1992, after extensive discussion with Christian counselling organisations and individual counsellors, about the growing need for a nationwide organisation to:

- represent and support Christian counsellors throughout the UK
- pursue excellence in all aspects of Christian-based counselling
- develop training in pastoral care in response to growing interest in pastoral counselling both within and beyond Church communities

ACC's mission is **to facilitate the provision by Christians of quality counselling and pastoral care**; it defines Christian counselling as those activities which *"...seek to help people towards constructive change and growth in any or every aspect of their lives, through a caring relationship and within agreed relational boundaries, carried out by a counsellor who holds a Christian worldview"*. Today ACC represents, supports and speaks for around 2000 members and 150 affiliated organisations. Members deliver some 150,000 client sessions each year, touching the lives of distressed men, women and children of all ages and backgrounds who, for one reason or another, are not able to manage their own lives.

Our members' clients are not always of Christian or indeed any particular faith, as many non-Christian clients elect to work with an ACC-accredited counsellor; they seek integrity, professionalism and non-judgemental counselling from someone whose ethics they value, even whilst they may not share the Christian faith that supports the counsellor. Whether an individual is in crisis or looking for personal growth, our members offer the guidance, skill and support needed to promote wholeness, healing and restoration, enabling each client to live life more fully.

In our broken world, Christian counsellors can facilitate healing and renewal. To ensure no-one is excluded by financial considerations, almost all ACC counsellors operate a sliding scale of charges. Many also choose to work unpaid at least at some of the time (which some may call voluntary) , making personal sacrifices to do so.

ACC recognises and welcomes a wide variety of approaches to counselling among its membership and whilst it strives to ensure the highest standards in practice and training, it does not seek uniformity. Psychology, psychotherapy, marriage and family counselling, substance-abuse therapy, child psychology, bereavement and grief counselling are among a wide range of disciplines represented with ACC's membership.

Of equal importance to ACC is encouraging and supporting training in pastoral care work. We aim always to ensure our services meet new or changing needs. In 2005/6 we first began to develop ideas for designing an innovative Pastoral Skills Training Course, in response to seeing a growing number of church-based and secular organisations, both within and beyond our membership, interested in using a pastoral care approach with their clients. Interest came from a variety of settings, including workers in prisons, at sexual abuse and rape crisis centres, substance abuse prevention and youth support schemes.

By combining some of the inspiration of traditional church teachings with the wisdom of newer behavioural sciences, pastoral care can help people in need deal with the disappointment, pain and challenge that are part of many people's everyday life. The ACC Pastoral Skills Training Course has now been fully piloted and recently re-launched in its most recent, third edition.

ACC also provides recognised accreditation, training and education opportunities to all members and affiliates, including Continuous Professional Development seminars and workshops. Our training is externally validated by NOCN and CPCAB. We have a comprehensive programme of regional conferences, a major biennial 3-day national conference and look to deliver a biennial summer training school. The conference is now attended by almost 500 delegates and attracts speakers of international standing who address a diverse range of topics that confront many of society's most challenging issues.

Over the past number of years ACC has been heavily involved in the Professional Liaison Group, set up by the Health Professions Council to respond to and shape a government proposal to introduce regulation of all health and social care professionals. Government regulation has been abandoned in favour of voluntary registration. We continue to be involved with developments for the voluntary registration of counsellors.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

We affirm the central truths of the Christian faith as expressed in the Bible and historic creeds. God is one and he has revealed this unity to mankind as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We recognise these truths and specifically the Lordship of Christ and the authority of Scripture in all areas of belief and practice

We acknowledge that there are different emphases within the various Christian counselling traditions and we recognise that some Christian approaches are more at ease than others in drawing on insights from secular theory and practice.

VALUES OF THE ASSOCIATION

To build an Association which:

- **Honours God and follows his leading**
- **Creates and maintains a good reputation**
- **Sustains high standards in accreditation, training and ethical matters**
- **Serves its members' needs efficiently**
- **Continues to be accountable to its members**
- **Plays a full part in the international development of Christian counselling**

FRAMEWORK FOR CHRISTIAN COUNSELLING

BASIS OF CHRISTIAN COUNSELLING

It is not our purpose to make all Christian counsellors think the same or counsel in the same way. However, we do expect our counsellors to have a specifically Christian worldview. A Christian counsellor works with overall assumptions that underpin his or her counselling. These may be implicit or explicit. They should be consistent with:

1. What the scriptures reveal about the nature and activity of God - that He is both the creator and judge of human beings and their redeemer in Christ.
2. People being created in the image of God - although, because they are fallen and sinful, they are in need of God's redeeming grace.
3. Christ as the one true Saviour and Lord. Through His life, death, resurrection and the gift of the Holy Spirit, God has made available all the resources of His grace to rescue people, heal them and bring them to maturity and wholeness.
4. God's work of justice and mercy in the world and His love towards all people.
5. His work of rescuing people, even though they do not deserve it, and bringing them to faith and maturity in Christ, through the work of the Holy Spirit.
6. The reality of a fallen world where suffering, pain, guilt, fear, broken relationships and fragmented communities occur.
7. God's desire for his people to work to bring healing and wholeness of spirit, mind and body.

CHRISTIAN COUNSELLING

In light of the above, we may define Christian counselling as:

"that activity which seeks to help people towards constructive change and growth in any or every aspect of their lives through a caring relationship and within agreed relational boundaries, carried out by a counsellor who has a Christian worldview, values and assumptions."

ETHICAL DILEMMAS

We acknowledge that ethical norms may sometimes clash. Counsellors may sometimes need to hold them in tension. Since every situation is different, it is not possible to set out a hierarchy of norms. However, applying broader Christian ethical norms such as love, grace, holiness and forgiveness may help in resolving dilemmas.

To fulfil its aims the Board will:

- Commit itself to prayer for the work of the Association and to the development of well informed prayer support groups nationwide
- Refine and develop ethical codes, good practice guidelines and disciplinary systems so that they are fair and efficient and will show that standards are being upheld
- Review existing criteria, and where necessary develop new and higher levels of training and accreditation
- Continue to value and develop the staff of the Association
- Develop the regional structure and work towards giving members the opportunity to attend meetings in their locality each year
- Share information and resources with those seeking to develop similar associations in other countries.

ACC ORGANISATION

BOARD MEMBERS

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STANDARDS IN TRAINING

PASTORAL CARE
PASTORAL CARE FOUNDATION COURSE

UK NETWORK
REPRESENTATIVES

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS

COUNSELLOR MEMBERSHIP

For those who are accredited or working towards accreditation as a counsellor.

Benefits

- Belong to an Association with clear Christian basis which represents you to the government, professional bodies and denominations
- Receive a personal counselling portfolio providing log and supervision records plus all you need to progress towards accreditation.
- Receive **accord** magazine with its coverage of the national and international development of Christian Counselling.
- Opportunities to meet with other counsellors in your area through our regional network.
- Favourable rates at national or regional events
- Access to specialist briefing papers when published.
- Access to help and advice from Head Office team and on Members Area of the web site www.acc-uk.org
- Entry in UK Directory subject to meeting requirements and a small admin fee
- Preferential rates with certain insurers
- Opportunity to receive referrals through web site listing on "Find a Counsellor"

PASTORAL CARE MEMBERSHIP

*For those who befriend and care for people,
either in the context of a church fellowship or in the wider community.*

Benefits

- Belong to an Association with a clear Christian basis and which promotes high standards in pastoral care
- Receive **accord** magazine with its coverage of the national and international development of Christian pastoral care and counselling
- Access to help and advice from Head Office team and on Members Area of the web site www.acc-uk.org
- Support from regional Pastoral Care Network
- The possibility of becoming a Certificated pastoral care member

Certificated Pastoral care requirements

- A minimum of 18 Hours training on a course approved by ACC for Pastoral Care. (50 hours Christian counselling course recognised by ACC also acceptable)
- Evidence that you yourself have appropriate pastoral support and supervision for the pastoral care work that you are involved in
- Provision of a current reference from your minister (pastor, vicar, elder or other Christian leader)
- A reference from a friend or colleague who has known you for at least 3 years, but is not related to you.
- To sign that you agree to and will abide by ACC's Framework for Good Practice in Pastoral Care and the ACC's Statement of Faith
- Complete renewal is required after 4 years.

ACCREDITATION

A Counsellor member may become

Practitioner in Training. -.

Recommended as a first step towards full accreditation.

Counselling Practitioner or Accredited Counsellor -

Reserved for members engaged in regular Christian Counselling who have undertaken appropriate training and continue in supervised practice.

The titles that reflect accredited status with ACC are:

- Counselling Practitioner**
- Accredited Counsellor**
- Counsellor Manager**
- Accredited Supervisor**
- Emeritus**

Requirements for Accreditation	Training Hours (at education level)	Evidence of Supervised counselling practice
Practitioner in Training	200 at level 3	50 hrs
Counselling Practitioner	250 at level 3	300 hrs
Accredited Counsellor Diploma Route	500 at level 4 plus evidence of working as a counselling practitioner for at least 3 years	500 hrs
Details of Counsellor Manager, Accredited Supervisor and Emeritus Membership are available separately. Please contact the Accreditation Office for details. Phone 0845 124 9572 Monday to Wednesday & Friday, 0900 – 1400, or email accredit@acc-uk.org		

BACP/COSCA RECOGNITION

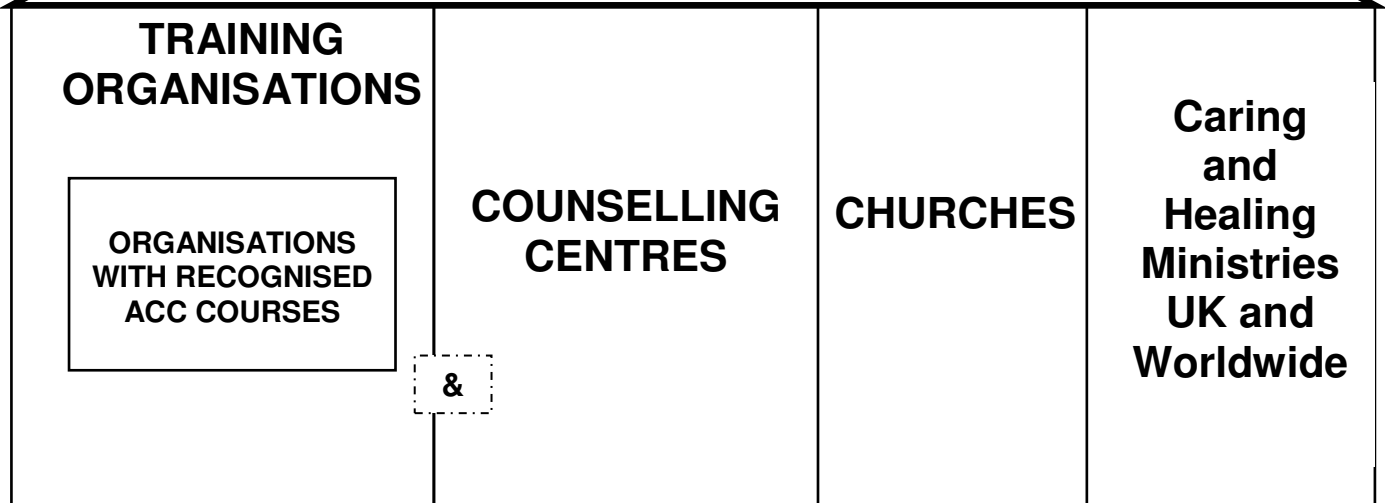
There is provision for ACC counsellors with BACP or COSCA accreditation to become accredited with ACC by presenting their relevant accreditation certificate and by meeting two extra but very important criteria which maintain the distinctive of being part of ACC. Such applicants will be required to :-

- Send in a copy of their BACP or COSCA accreditation certificate
- If their training is not ACC recognised, submit a 2000-3000 word essay entitled “How my Christian faith informs my counselling practice”
- Submit a character reference from their church leader

If you need further information about membership please contact Ian Macnair, the Membership Secretary. ian@acc-uk.org



AFFILIATED ORGANISATIONS



- Aberdeen
- Andover
- Ashby-De-La-Zouch
- Bacup
- Bangkok
- Bangor
- Basingstoke
- Bedford
- Belfast
- Belper
- Benfleet
- Birmingham
- Bolton
- Brentwood
- Bristol
- Bucks
- Camberley
- Cardiff
- Carlisle
- Chiddingfold
- Chippenham
- Coleraine
- Congleton
- Coventry
- Craigavon
- Donaghadee
- Douglas
- Edinburgh
- Edgware
- Epsom
- Farnham
- Ferndown
- France
- Glasgow
- Gloucester
- Guildford
- Hawick
- Hemel
- Hempstead
- High Ongar
- Hollywood
- Huddersfield
- Huntingdon
- Ilford
- Inverness
- Ipswich
- Kings Lynn
- Lancing
- Leeds
- Leicester
- Leigh-On-Sea
- Leighton
- Buzzard
- Lewes
- Littlehampton
- Liverpool
- London
- Londonderry
- Lowestoft
- Luton
- Machynlleth
- Maidstone
- Malvern



- Manchester
- Market
- Harborough
- Mayland
- Melksham
- Merseyside
- Musselburgh
- Nelson
- New Milton
- New York
- Newport
- Newport Pagnell
- Newtonards
- Newtownabbey
- Northampton
- Northwood
- Norwich
- Nottingham
- Nuneaton
- Oldbury
- Oldham
- Orpington
- Oxford
- Oxted
- Peterborough
- Plymouth
- Portsmouth
- Prenton
- Rainham
- Reading
- Romford
- Rugby
- Sale
- Salisbury
- Scarborough
- Sevenoaks
- Slough
- Southampton
- Southend On Sea
- Stockport
- Stockton On Tees
- Sutton Coldfield
- Swanley
- Swansea
- Swindon
- Swindon
- Tamworth
- Teignmouth
- Tunbridge Wells
- Warrington
- Warwick
- Watford
- Wigan
- Wilmington
- Winchester
- Woking
- Wombourne
- Worcester
- York

AFFILIATED ORGANISATIONS

REQUIREMENTS

An organisation may apply to become affiliated to the Association if it fulfils the following requirements:

- ❑ Clearly Christian in nature and practice
- ❑ Engaged in Christian counselling and/or Pastoral Care through its practice and/or training
- ❑ In agreement with the "Statement of Faith" of the ACC and agrees to uphold its aims and objectives.
- ❑ Provides a copy of the constitution of the organisation (e.g. Trust Deed, Memorandum and Articles)
- ❑ Provides a copy of the organisation's complaints procedure
- ❑ Provides a copy of the organisation's statement of faith
- ❑ Provides a leaflet about the organisation's work (if available)
- ❑ Makes appropriate payment of subscription (see application form)
- ❑ Provides a reference for the organisation from another established organisation or church leader

BENEFITS

- ❑ Belonging to an international organisation committed to excellence in Christian counselling and Pastoral Care
- ❑ Belonging to a professional body which represents those engaged in Christian counselling and Pastoral Care
- ❑ Belonging to an organisation that has a strong support system which includes:
 - recognised training programmes
 - regular magazine (up to five copies sent per issue)
 - low cost insurance facilities
 - some free and reduced rate advertising in **accord**
 - help in obtaining Government funding for ACC recognised training courses
 - help in obtaining Disclosure reports from the Criminal Records Bureau
 - advice and help
 - entry in the UK Directory

CHURCH AFFILIATION SCHEME

Counselling and Pastoral care are very closely, some would say, inextricably linked. Pastoral Care is a much broader area than just counselling. Those involved in Pastoral Care will often come into contact with those who are having or who need counselling. The Association of Christian Counsellors takes the view that in order to fulfil its mission 'to facilitate the provision by Christians of quality counselling and pastoral care, it must provide support to Pastoral Carers and the churches in which they operate.

As an Affiliated Church you will have the opportunity of:

- participating in the wider Christian Counselling and Pastoral Care Community
- receiving our **accord** magazine
- being invited to regional meetings and conferences
- free individual Pastoral Carer memberships for a number of people *. These members receive an individual copy of **accord** magazine

* Depending on subscription category, subject to them meeting normal ACC requirements for such membership

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***All costs are inclusive of VAT where appropriate

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please *print out this form*, complete in BLOCK CAPITALS and return it to the address at the bottom.

ALTERNATIVELY you can pay online at the ACC web site.
Go to <http://www.acc-uk.org/payments>, and follow the instructions.

Title: _____ Surname: _____ First Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Telephone No: _____ Mobile No: _____

Email Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____

I wish to apply for: *(See the fees list at the end of this document, page 20.)*

Category of Membership	No. of years Membership (✓)				UK or Overseas (✓)		Fee †
	1	2	3	5	UK	O/S	£
Counsellor Member		N/A					
Dual Counsellor Member		N/A					
Student			N/A	N/A			
Pastoral Care Membership		N/A					
Dual Pastoral Care		N/A					
Accord *		N/A					
Joining Fee							
TOTAL							

† Fees list is at the end of this document on page 20

* All members receive accord magazine quarterly

If you would like to pay by quarterly instalments, please contact ACC for a Standing Order form.

Please complete the following declaration:

I, *(print name)* _____ hereby declare that I agree with the ACC 'Statement of Faith' and that I will abide by ACC's 'Ethics and Practice' and that I have not been refused membership by any other counselling organisation.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Can we ask what prompted you to join ACC? _____

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GIFT AID DECLARATION

Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS

Title: Surname: First Name(s):

Address:

Postcode:

Email Address:

I declare that I wish this subscription and all future eligible payments to be treated as Gift Aid donations by the Association of Christian Counsellors.*

Signed: Date:

You must be paying an amount of income tax or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax we reclaim on your donations (25p for every £1 you give). Remember to notify us if your circumstances change and this is no longer the case. Thank you.

ADDITIONAL ITEM ORDER FORM

Items	Quantity Required	Cost per Item	Total Cost Of Items
Personal Counselling Portfolio (One of these come as part of counsellor membership)		£8.99	
Booklets:			
Ethics and Practice (one is included in your welcome pack on joining)		£2.50	
CD Sets:			
A Better Offering – 2009 conference CDs		£17.00	
Crossing the Causeway 2011 conference CDs		£17.00	
People of compassion – Russ Parker CD		£4.00	
Pastoral Care Foundation Course *		£125.00	
Totals		£	£

* **Training Agencies: contact Head Office for price of Pastoral Care Foundation Course**

All costs are inclusive of VAT where appropriate

Please check that you have:

- Completed all relevant parts of this form
- Signed and dated where appropriate
- Enclosed payment (cheque payable to *Association of Christian Counsellors*)
- Completed Gift Aid section if appropriate

Please return this form to: ACC, 29 Momus Boulevard, Coventry CV2 5NA

AFFILIATE APPLICATION

Counselling, Training and Pastoral Care ORGANISATIONS

Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS

Organisation's
Name: _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____ Tel. N°: _____

E-mail address _____ (Please ensure that this is legible)

Website _____

Would you like a link from the ACC Web site? Yes/No

Are you able to take referrals for counselling from ACC? Yes/No

Would you like your organisation listed as being available to take counselling referrals on the ACC web site? Yes/No

Contact Person: _____ Position: _____

Brief description of work undertaken: _____

Please give some measure of size of organisation (e.g. number of counselling sessions per month or number of staff and volunteers or overall budget or numbers trained in year):

Please send the following with this form *:

1. Constitution of the organisation (e.g. Trust Deed, Memorandum and Articles)
2. Complaints Procedure
3. Statement of Faith
4. A leaflet about your work (if available)
5. Correct Payment (See the current fees list. at the end of this document on page 20.) If the turnover of the organisation is less than £10,000 pa or if the organisation is newly established, a reduced fee is available. If applying for the reduced fee, please supply supporting documentation (e. g. a copy of your budget or letter of confirmation from a Trustee)
6. Reference for the organisation from another established organisation or church leader

*If any of these are not available, please enclose a covering letter explaining the situation.

I enclose a £_____cheque Date: _____

Please make cheque payable to 'Association of Christian Counsellors'

OR

I wish to take the quarterly payment option.
Do not make a payment with this form. We will post a Standing Order form to you for completion.

It is also possible to join online. Go to <http://www.acc-uk.org/1662>, and follow the instructions.

Please turn over ...

ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIAN COUNSELLORS

Please sign your agreement to the following:

1. The Affiliated Organisation accepts the ACC Statement of Faith
2. The Affiliated Organisation will adhere to all relevant ACC Codes of Ethics and Practice and will seek to ensure that individual participant workers also comply with ACC Codes of Ethics and Practice relevant to them
3. The Affiliated Organisation will submit to the ACC complaints procedure and will co-operate, so far as is reasonable, with any enquiries about itself or its participant workers
4. The Affiliated Organisation has noted that the Board of ACC strongly recommends that individual participant workers become members of ACC and in particular, to work towards accreditation where appropriate
5. The Affiliated Organisation has noted that the Board of ACC strongly recommends that its work should be covered by Professional Indemnity Insurance
6. The Affiliated Organisation has noted that the Board of ACC strongly recommends that it should make thorough enquiries regarding the background of its staff and volunteer workers, including where appropriate, obtaining Disclosure Reports from the Criminal Records Bureau

If you are unable, for the time being, to sign agreement to any of the above paragraphs, please cross it through and write a brief explanation:

On behalf of the Organisation:

Signed _____ Print name _____

Position: _____

Is there anything else you would like to tell us or ask us?

Please note:

Affiliated Organisations are entitled to a limited amount of free advertising in **accord**, the ACC magazine, to promote their activities. They are also able to benefit from favourable rates from the certain Professional Insurance companies. ACC is registered with the Criminal Records Bureau as an umbrella body to enable affiliates to obtain Disclosure Reports. For further information please contact our Head Office at local call rates on 0845 124 9569.

Acceptance of Affiliated Organisations is subject to ratification by the Board of ACC.

As a Company, Limited by Guarantee, we are required to inform you that in the event of the Company being wound up, every named member may be required to contribute one pound sterling.

CHURCH AFFILIATION APPLICATION

Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS

Church _____

Address _____

Post Code: _____ **Email** _____

Telephone number _____ **Web site** _____

Would you like a link from the ACC Web Site? Yes / No

Are you able to take referrals for counselling from ACC? Yes / No

Would you like your Church listed as being available to take counselling referrals on the ACC website? Yes / No

Contact person _____ **Position** _____

Is your Church affiliated to a denomination and, if yes, which?:

Please sign your agreement to the following:

1. The Affiliated Church accepts the ACC Statement of Faith
2. The Affiliated Church will adhere to the ACC Code of Ethics and Practice and will seek to ensure that individual participant workers also comply with the ACC Code of Ethics and Practice relevant to them.
3. The Affiliated Church will submit to the ACC complaints procedure and will co-operate as far as is reasonable, with any enquiries about itself or participant workers.
4. The Affiliated Church has noted that the ACC Board strongly recommends that individual participant workers become members of ACC, particularly in view of the prospect of future Government regulation.
5. The Affiliated Church has noted that the ACC Board strongly recommends that Pastoral Care and counselling work is covered by adequate indemnity insurance.
6. The Affiliated Church has noted that the ACC Board strongly recommends that it should make thorough enquiries regarding the background of its staff and volunteer workers, paying particular attention to child protection issues, and where appropriate obtaining Disclosure Reports from the Criminal Records Bureau.
- 7.

On behalf of the Church:

Signed _____ **Position** _____

Print name _____

Please turn over ...

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Affiliated Church membership Category _____ (A,B,C or D)

Category A	includes 3 Pastoral Care Memberships
Category B	includes 5 Pastoral care Memberships
Category C	includes 7 Pastoral care Memberships
Category D	includes 10 or more Pastoral Care Memberships

See the current fees list at the end of this document (page 20) for payment details.

I enclose a £ _____ cheque Date: _____

Please make cheque payable to 'Association of Christian Counsellors'

OR

I wish to take the quarterly payment option.

Do not make a payment with this form. We will post a standing order form to you for completion.

It is also possible to join online. Go to <http://www.acc-uk.org/1662>, and follow the instructions.

If your Church is independent, please enclose a copy of its Constitution and Statement of Faith.

Please give details of the people you are including for free personal pastoral membership of ACC

TitleName..... Tel..... Email

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TRAINING COURSE PROVIDERS

The locations indicated are where the organisations run courses, but many are prepared to run courses in other places by arrangement or under franchise. For up to date information, visit the website or contact the organisation. Please note that all agencies listed below are affiliated to ACC, but the courses offered don't necessarily have recognition in accreditation purposes.

Organisation	Counselling	Pastoral Care	Supervision	Specialist	Area
Anchor Counselling 028 9065 0690 www.cfcbelfast.com	x				Northern Ireland
Barnabas Counselling Training (BCT) Ltd 01243 554 462 www.barnabastraining.com	x	x	x		Courses across the United Kingdom
Borderline 012 2859 6900 borderline99@talktalk.net	x				North West
Bridge Consultancy (The) 01256 477 225 bridgeuk@aol.com	x		x	Careers Management Training	Central Southern England
Bridge Christian Counselling Centre 01633 258729 bridge-ccc@tesco.net	x	x			Newport, South Wales
Cardiff Christian Healing Ministry 029 2019 0113 www.cardiffchristianhealing.org.uk	x	x		Christian therapy, prayer ministry stress management	Wales
CareConfidential 01256 477300 www.careconfidential.com				Pregnancy in Crisis	UK
Central Counselling & Training Service 023 8038 5247 www.ccts-southampton.org	x		x		South East, South West, Scotland
Centre for Relational Care 01926 430901 www.relationalcare.co.uk					Midlands
Christian Fellowship Ministry 016 4261 1497 christianfellowshipministry@hotmail.co.uk		x		Community workshops on Life issues	Stockton On Tees
Christian Guidelines Ltd 028 9146 8846 www.cguidelines.org.uk	x				Northern Ireland
Connect Christian Counselling Service 01276 24210 www.connectcounselling.org	x			Workshops for counsellors for CPD	South East
Crossline/Skylight Coventry 024 7661 5931 www.covcitymission.org.uk				Telephone listening	Midlands/UK
CWR Waverley Christian Training 01252 784719 www.cwr.org.uk	x	x	x	x	South East
Deep Release Ltd 012 7722 6121 www.deeprelease.org.uk	x		x	Principles and Practice of Deep Release	Essex/Bristol/Herts/Southampton

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TRAINING COURSE PROVIDERS

Organisation	Counselling	Pastoral Care	Supervision	Specialist	Area		
Destiny College 0141 552 9823 www.destiny-college.com	x	x	x	Full time Christian Leadership	Glasgow		
Earls Court Community Project (YWAM) 0207 471 7030 www.eccp-ywam.org.uk	x					London	
Eclipse Counselling Service 01908 211288 www.eclipse-addiction.org.uk	x						Addiction counselling & training, drug awareness
Ellel Ministries International 01524 751651 www.ellelministries.org				Discipleship, healing & deliverance	Lancashire Surrey East Sussex Scotland		
Hope Counselling Service 07899 923693 www.queenswaychapel.co.uk						South West	
Image 0161 273 8090 www.imagenet.org.uk							Pregnancy counselling skills
In Touch Christian Counselling 07853 373690 www.intouchcounselling.co.uk		x		South East			
Inspire Counselling and Training 014 7321 7694 www.inspirecounselling.org.uk	x	x			Ipswich		
Institute of Counselling (The) 014 1204 2230 www.Instituteofcounselling.org.uk	x		x			distance learning, open learning and e-learning	UK and overseas
Kadayer Christian Counselling 03333 440 201 www.kadayer.co.uk		x	x	parenting, special education, behaviour analysis, behaviour therapy, autism			
Kingfisher Network of Churches 01452 304339 www.kingfisher.org.uk	x	x			Prayer Counselling & Leadership		
Light House Christian Care Ministry Trust Ltd 024 7644 0095 www.lighthousechristiancare.co.uk	x		x			Midlands & UK (UK under franchise agreement)	
London School of Theology 01923 456 000 www.lst.ac.uk/counselling	x		x	BACP accredited degree with theology			London/ South East/UK
London Training Consortium ARCS 020 8887 6888 www.itcopensdoors.info					South East		
Manna House Counselling Service (The) 016 0463 3304 www.mannahouse.org.uk	x	x	x			Midlands/UK	
New Dawn Counselling Centre 011 5917 0500 www.newdawncounselling.org.uk	x			Midlands			

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TRAINING COURSE PROVIDERS

Organisation	Counselling	Pastoral Care	Supervision	Specialist	Area
Philippi Trust 01204 842389 www.philippi.co.uk	x				North East, North West, South East, Midlands, South West
Pilgrims Hall Counselling Services 01277 372206 www.pilgrimshall.org.uk	x	x	x		South East
Protem 0161 434 2224 www.protem.org	x		x	Summer School Myers Briggs	North West
Reach Christian Counselling 0151 737 2121 www.reachuk.co.uk	x				NW, Merseyside
Sevenoaks Christian Counselling Service 017 3245 0118 www.sevenoakscounselling.org.uk	x	x			South East
Spurgeons College 020 8653 0850 www.spurgeons.ac.uk					London
Sycamore Counselling Service 024 7674 4544 sycamorecounselling@yahoo.co.uk	x				Nuneaton, Midlands
Temple Christian Counselling 07863 881 586 www.temple-christian-counselling.org.uk					South East
The Haven Counselling Centre 015 3056 0921 www.thehavenashby.org.uk		x		Listening Skills	Midlands
Times of Refreshing Ministries 028 9045 8472 www.trmbelfast.org		x		Inner Healing and deliverance	Belfast, Northern Ireland
True Freedom Trust 015 1653 0773 www.truefreedomtrust.co.uk		x		Same-Sex Attraction	Courses by arrangement throughout UK
United Churches Healing Ministry 014 8446 1098 www.uchm.org	x	x			North East, North West
Willows Counselling Service 01793 426650 www.willowscounselling.org.uk	x				South West

ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIAN COUNSELLORS

ACC FEES FOR 2012

	UK	UK Quarterly payment option	Overseas
Membership Category	FEE	Fees Payable by Four Quarterly Instalments of	FEE
Counsellor Joining Fee (per person)	£6.50	(add to first instalment below)	£6.50
Counsellor Membership (One Year)	£75.00	£21.50	£90.00
Counsellor Membership (Three Years)	£200.00		£245.00
Counsellor Membership (Five Years)	£315.00		£390.00
Dual Counsellor Membership (One year)	£135.00	£39.00	£150.00
Dual Counsellor Membership (Three years)	£360.00		£405.00
Dual Counsellor Membership (Five years)	£580.00		£655.00
Student Transfer or on Diploma (1 Year)	£50.00		£65.00
Student Transfer or on Diploma (3 Years)	£120.00		£165.00
Student Reduced Rate to Certificate Level if on Non-ACC courses	£32.00		
Pastoral Care Membership (One Year)	£36.00		£51.00
Pastoral Care Membership (Three Years)	£97.00		£142.00
Pastoral Care Membership (Five Years)	£155.00		£230.00
Pastoral Care discounted Membership (Student transfer or on completion of Pastoral Care Foundation Course)	£31.00		£46.00
Dual Pastoral Care Membership (One year)	£67.50		£82.50
Dual Pastoral Care Membership (Three years)	£185.00		£230.00
Dual Pastoral Care Membership (Five years)	£290.00		£365.00
Accord Subscription (One year)	£15.00		£23.00
Accord Subscription (Three years)	£45.00		£69.00
Accord Subscription (Five years)	£75.00		£115.00
Accreditation Fee	£97.00		£97.00
Emeritus Accreditation Fee	£48.00		£48.00
Pastoral Care Certification Fee	£25.00		£40.00
Accreditation for BACP/COSCA Accredited Counsellors (fee until 30/04/2012)	£40.00		£55.00
Accreditation for BACP/COSCA Accredited Counsellors (fee from 01/05/2012)	£45.00		£60.00
Affiliation Fee Turnover more than £10,000	£186.00	£53.50	£201.00
Special Affiliation Fee for Organisations with Turnover less than £10,000	£140.00	£40.00	£155.00
Pastoral Care Church Affiliation:-			
Category A incl. 3 Pastoral Care Memberships	£100.00	£29.00	£115.00
Category B incl. 5 Pastoral care Memberships	£160.00	£46.00	£185.00
Category C incl. 7 Pastoral care Memberships	£210.00	£60.00	£245.00
Category D incl. 10 Pastoral Care Memberships	£285.00	£82.00	£335.00
Category D incl. 15 Pastoral Care Memberships	£405.00	£115.00	£480.00
Category D incl. 20 Pastoral Care Memberships	£500.00	£145.00	£600.00