

## Counseling Opportunity Guidelines

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**Summary:** Calvary Christian Church, through the gifts and generosity of the “Impact Fund,” offers blocks of Counseling services through a partnership with CityCare Counseling. Included, free of charge, in each “block” are 4, 1-hour sessions with a licensed counselor. Funding is limited and is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

### Who may receive these services?

In an effort to make the most impact possible within the financial constraints, the following are eligible to receive these services:

- Active Military Members and their Families.
- Education Professionals (Teachers, Paras, Aids, Administration, etc.)
- First Responders (Law Enforcement, Medical Professionals, Fire/Safety, etc.)
- Students and Family Members who attend Bryan High and Middle School, Gomez Elementary, Avery Elementary, and Carriage Hill Elementary.
- Ministry Professionals (Pastors, Church Staff, Para-Church Staff, etc.)

*In addition to those listed above, attendees of Calvary Christian Church are also eligible for counseling services pending a referral visit from their respective Campus Pastor (Bellevue South, Bellevue North, Shadow Lake, or Online.) To arrange a referral from your CP, please contact them directly through the [calvary.ch/leadership](http://calvary.ch/leadership) webpage.*

### How do I arrange for these services?

All counseling must be done through CityCare Counseling at one of their four locations:

- The Porch at Old Mill - 10845 Harney St, Omaha NE 68154
- Calvary Christian Church, Bellevue - 10100 Cedar Island Road, Bellevue NE 68123
- Calvary Christian Church, Papillion - 1510 Papillion Drive, Papillion NE 68133
- Abide Church - 3223 N 45th St, Omaha NE 68104

Appointments can be made over the phone (402-916-9421) or on their website ([citycarecounseling.org](http://citycarecounseling.org).) When making your appointment, please reference “Calvary” so that you do not get charged for the appointments. When you arrive at your first appointment, you will receive a financial form to complete. Once completed and returned, Calvary will be billed for the agreed-upon sessions.

### What if I have Insurance?

If you have insurance that will cover a portion of these services, we ask that you utilize it in conjunction with the funding available. Calvary will pay the remainder of what insurance will not cover. This helps the funds available go even farther for others.

### Why only 4 Sessions? What if I need additional?

As we have worked with the counseling professionals, they have indicated that within the first four sessions they will more than likely be able to identify future steps for care. Once this is discovered, then you may chart a course of action. If additional sessions are needed, the counselor will notify Calvary, and if funds are available, consideration will be given.