**counseling that is** gospel-centered church-based clinically informed



Job Title: Biblical Counselor

Employer: Boston Center for Biblical Counseling (BCBC)

### Location: Boston, Massachusetts.

We offer in-person counseling at two locations in the Boston area (Tremont Street - Boston. And the Coolidge Corner Neighborhood - Brookline). We also offer virtual counseling.

Website: bostonbiblicalcounseling.org

### Job Description:

The Boston Center for Biblical Counseling (BCBC) is seeking a compassionate and skilled Biblical Counselor to join our team. As a Biblical Counselor, you will be responsible for providing counseling that is gospel-centered and clinically-informed to those in need. We are primarily looking for in-person counselors in the Greater Boston Area, but are open to considering virtual-only counseling.

## **Key Responsibilities:**

- Conduct individual counseling sessions using a biblical framework to address emotional and spiritual concerns.
- Assess counselees needs and develop personalized counseling plans to guide them through life challenges.
- Offer prayer, encouragement, and spiritual guidance to counselees seeking help for spiritual growth and personal development.

- Maintain accurate and confidential records of counseling sessions and counselee progress.
- Collaborate with other counselors and staff members to enhance the counseling process and ensure the highest level of care for counselees.
- Participate in ongoing training and professional development opportunities.
- Attend staff meetings, team retreats, and relevant community events to represent BCBC and promote its mission.

# **Qualifications:**

- A deep and demonstrated personal faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.
- Counselors must fully align with <u>The Christian Counseling and Education Foundation's</u> <u>Model of Care</u>.
- Completed all of CCEF's <u>School of Biblical Counseling Certificates</u> (or equivalent: ie degree in Biblical Counseling or a related field.)
- Strong knowledge of the Bible and the ability to apply its principles to diverse counseling situations.
- Previous experience in counseling or related fields.
- Exceptional interpersonal skills, empathy, and the ability to build a rapport with counselees.
- Excellent communication and active listening skills.
- Ability to maintain strict confidentiality and handle sensitive information with professionalism.
- A commitment to continuous learning and professional development in the field of biblical counseling.

# About BCBC:

BCBC intentionally aligns with the Christian Counseling and Education Foundation (CCEF) model of care.

**Staff:** BCBC currently has four Biblical Counselors, one Biblical Psychiatrist, an Intake Specialist/Scheduling Coordinator, and an Executive Director.

**Vision:** The Boston Center for Biblical Counseling (BCBC) is a counseling center that exists to foster a culture of care throughout Greater Boston

Values: Gospel-Centered, Church Based, Clinically Informed

**Gospel-Centered:** The pathway of transformation that God gives us is not mere formulas or processes, but the Person of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. It is through the Person and work of Christ, and being united to him by faith that we properly understand God, ourselves, and our

problems as saints, sinners, and sufferers. It's through the gospel that we are transformed and renewed.

**Church-Based:** As we counsel others we are practicing one-another ministry as laid out in the New Testament. The primary context for this kind of soul-care ministry is the local church. As a counseling ministry, we aim to come alongside local churches to help in the work of soul-care. To this end, we work with pastors and church leaders to help address counseling needs. Provide consultation and training to equip local churches to fulfill the biblical call to "grow in every way into Christ." (Eph. 4:15)

**Clinically-Informed:** We acknowledge that people are embodied souls. The complexity of the human condition means that we counsel others considering spiritual, physical, and emotional realities, just as Christ did in his earthly ministry. Our lead counselor Dr. Jeff Monk writes: "We utilize common-grace insights from other disciplines (psychology, psychiatry, neuroscience) that contribute to and deepen our understanding of how to identify problem patterns and help us envision what all goes into the path toward restoration."

## **Application Process:**

*First*, Interested candidates are invited to submit their resumes, a cover letter, and a statement of faith (outlining their personal beliefs and how they align with the BCBC's mission) to kevin@bostonbiblicalcounseling.org. Please include "Biblical Counselor Application" in the subject line. *Second*, fill out our application for on our website at **bostonbiblicalcounseling.org**/ **careers**