



Commissioning Phase 1: Reading

Required

- Trusting God, Even When Life Hurts - Jerry Bridges
- Biblical Counseling and The Psychologies - Dr. Ernie Baker
- Loving Messy People: The Messy Art of Helping One Another Become More Like Jesus - Scott Mehl
- Biblical Crisis Counseling: Not If, But When - Dr. John Babler
- Grief: Learning to Live with Loss - Dr. Howard Eyrich
- Counseling One Another - Paul Tautges
- Forgiveness: "I Just Can't Forgive Myself" by Dr. Robert D. Jones
- Moving Forward After Abortion: Finding Comfort in God - Camille Cates
- Miscarriage: You Are Not Alone - Stephanie Green
- Safe in the Arms of God - Dr. John MacArthur
- Aching for a Child - Deb Gruelle

Suggested

Each of these books is relevant to the overall commissioning process and biblical perspective. While we believe every resource holds value, we've made them optional so you can prioritize your reading schedule.

- A Theology of Biblical Counseling - Heath Lambert
- Instruments in the Redeemer's Hands - Paul David Tripp
- Dark Clouds Deep Mercy - Mark Vroegop
- I Have PTSD: Reorienting after Trauma - Curtis Solomon
- What Grieving People Wish You Knew about What Really Helps - Nancy Guthrie
- Unbound: Growing Ever-freer in Christ - Dr. Warren G. Lamb and Truth in Love Biblical Counseling