



# The Bachelor of Arts in Christian Counseling Program

Students will be infused with the wisdom and experience to be of pure help in the healing of others. "He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ. To this end I strenuously contend with all the energy Christ so powerfully works in me." – Colossians 1:28-29 (NIV).

## What You Will Learn?

"Why Christian Counseling?" PACRIM's BA in Christian Counseling prepares the student to assist the local pastor in the local church to meet the healing needs of the followers of Christ. The integrity of the 21st Century believer reveals the brokenness of self, relationships, families, and the church. Keeping our brokenness hidden has produced nothing but guilt and shame. This concentration will prepare you to be a Holy Spirit instrument of healing; one who is Christ-centered, biblically-based, and Spirit-led for the glory of God."

## What You Can Do With This Degree?

Mental Health Counselor  
Teen Counselor  
Substance Abuse Counselor  
Church Counselor  
Education Director in a Church

Church Outreach Director  
Social Worker  
Victim Advocate  
Human Service worker  
Hospice Counselor

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## Course Offerings

CO 3309 Multicultural Ministry  
CO 3310 Effective Biblical Counseling  
PM 4302 Pastoral Care and Counseling  
PM 4305 Youth & Young Adults Ministry or  
PM 4307 Ministry to Children and Pre-Teens  
CO 4309 Issues in Counseling  
CO 4310 Marriage & Family Counseling  
CO 4311 Counseling Skills Training Practicum  
CO 4304 Advan. Counseling Skills & Techniques  
CO 4342 Contemp. Issues of Culture & Sexuality

### Faculty Spotlight: Lori Waters



Lori holds a Master's degree in Counseling with an Endorsement in School Counseling. She has been counseling and teaching at Community Colleges and Universities for the last 19 plus years. With this much experience in the field, along with current research and theory, she has an ever-invigorating passion to pass all of this on to students. Through her experiential teaching style, she creates a fun and inspiring learning environment. Students experience their own healing journey which gives them confidence to counsel others and to be of utmost service to God and their fellows.



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