

Below is a sample of the questions you'll be asked on the CCN Application:

Personal Information:

- Title
- Gender
- Name
- Email address
- Business Phone
- Personal Phone
- Business Address
- Mailing Address
- Business Website
- Group/Practice Name
- Marital Status

Education:

- Most Recent School Attended
- Most Recent Major Studies Emphasis
- Most Recent Degree Received
- Most Recent Dates Attended
- Prior School Attended
- Prior Major Studies Emphasis
- Prior Degree Received
- Prior Dates Attended
- List any additional school, degrees or education achievements

Current Church Affiliation:

- Church Name
- Denomination

Professional Information:

- State issued mental health credential (full license or provisional license)
- Primary License Number
- Expiration Date
- State Licensing Agency

Counseling Preferences:

- Areas of Specialty

#### Liability/Malpractice:

- Current insurance expiration date
- Ever been denied malpractice insurance?
- Ever had a malpractice claim/suit filed against you?
- If yes, disciplinary actions taken?
- Do you have any current complaints, charges or investigations pending against you?
- Have you ever engaged in any sexual misconduct?

#### Focus on the Family Experience and Exposure:

- Make a brief statement about your familiarity with Focus on the Family and any Focus on the Family Broadcasts or resources you utilize personally or professionally.

#### Theological: Personal Convictions and Application to Professional Practice:

- Affirmation of Focus on the Family's Statement of Faith
- Do you integrate the theological/psychological in counseling?

#### Christian Faith and Spirituality:

- Affirmation of Focus on the Family's Foundational Value of "Christian Faith and Spirituality"
- What is your definition of a Christian? How does one become a Christian?
- How would you describe your relationship with Jesus Christ?
- What is your basic view of Scripture?
- How do you use prayer/Scripture in counseling?
- How do you see the church fitting into the counseling process?
- What is your view of the Lord in the healing process?
- Do you utilize any of the following: prayer imagery, hypnosis, repressed/recovered memory work, or visualization in your therapy practice? If so, please explain how each is utilized.
- Are there any innovative or alternative practices or models you use? If so, please explain how each is utilized.

#### Sanctity of Human Life:

- Affirmation of Focus on the Family's Foundational Value of "Sanctity of Human Life"
- Please briefly state what you understand the Bible teaches regarding abortion.
- Please give your approach in counseling a client who is considering an abortion.

#### The Permanence of Marriage:

- Affirmation of Focus on the Family's Foundational Value of "The Permanence of Marriage"
- Please briefly state what you understand the Bible teaches regarding divorce. Include the Biblical reasons for divorce as you interpret them.
- Please give your approach (generally speaking) to marriage counseling, particularly regarding a person or couple considering a divorce.

### The Value of Male and Female:

- Affirmation of Focus on the Family's Foundational Value of "The Value of Male and Female"
- Please briefly state what you understand the Bible teaches regarding homosexuality and gender identity.
- Please give your approach in counseling regarding homosexuality and gender identity.
- Affirmation of Focus on the Family's statement on "Counseling for Sexual Identity Concerns"
- Please describe what you understand the Bible teaches regarding pornography/sexual addiction.
- Please give your approach in counseling regarding pornography/sexual addiction.

### The Value of Children:

- Affirmation of Focus on the Family's Foundational Value of "The Value of Children"
- Please briefly state what you understand the Bible teaches regarding child discipline. Include your philosophy of spanking.
- Please give your approach in counseling a parent who believes in spanking and does so appropriately.

### The Importance of Social Responsibility

- Affirmation of Focus on the Family's Foundational Value of "The Importance of Social Responsibility"

### Final Information:

- Please upload a copy of your current State License, a copy of your current Proof of Malpractice Insurance which reflects the expiration date and a Letter of Referral from a Christian colleague within the field who knows of your spiritual walk and professional practice.
- Please give us any feedback or comments.
- How did you hear about our Christian Counselors Network?
- Please provide the name and email address of a Christian colleague whom you would recommend for CCN membership.
- Are you interested in becoming a trained therapist for Focus on the Family's Hope Restored program?