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Thank you for your interest in the 2024 ABC Biblical Counseling Certification program at Truth Renewed!

ABC Certification Steps

Before you can begin the Training program through Truth Renewed, you must first be approved through *The Association of Biblical Counselors*. Approvals are usually complete by mid March. Please complete the following steps:

Step 1: Request your Letters of Recommendation listed below. This must be completed before you complete ABC's online application.

You will need to have these returned to you in word or pdf format so you can attach when you begin Step 2 the application process.

- a. **Pastoral Letter:** A letter of recommendation from your pastor stating (1) that you are a member in good standing, (2) that you are actively involved in worship, (3) a general rationale as to why he believes you are a good candidate for certification and (4) the intent of your pastor/elder to guide and support you as you develop in your role as a biblical counselor. This letter must be on the church letterhead with contact information of the pastor included.
- b. **Friend or Spouse, if married:** Please provide a letter of recommendation stating how long you have known each other, and why he or she believes you are a good candidate for certification. Please provide contact information.

Step 2: Apply to ABC for certification **through the Truth Renewed portal.**

[Association of Biblical Counselors Certification Enrollment Application](#)

The questions below will be asked on the application and are listed to prepare you beforehand:



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*Please provide a brief explanation of your interest in biblical counseling. Why do you have an interest in this type of ministry?

*Please describe any training you have received specific to counseling.

*Who are godly men or women in your life with whom you share personal struggles and from whom you receive admonition, prayer, and encouragement? Please describe how this works in your life.

*Share your personal testimony in placing your faith in Jesus Christ.

Note: Pay \$25 application fee. **DO NOT PAY any additional CERTIFICATION FEES TO ABC or purchase any material**, those will be paid by Truth Renewed.

Step 3: ABC Approval email.

You will receive an approval email from ABC within 2 weeks from submitting. You will be directed to forward this to Truth Renewed at training@truthrenewed.org.

Step 4: Next Steps from Truth Renewed.

Truth Renewed will send you an email with next steps that include:

- a. Payment details
- b. The first day of class
- c. Specific dates to block off your calendar

Payment Details

- a. Individual: Please choose a payment option on the [Level 1 Web Page](#) - paying in full or 3 consecutive monthly payments.
- b. Through a church or ministry: Please let us know in your approval email if your church or ministry is paying your tuition.



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- c. Adjustments: If you need adjustments made to your total because you already have the ETC book, have started with ABC online and paid tuition, or something else listed, please let us know.

We are blessed to walk with you this year as you grow in His call for you to counsel and excited for what God has planned!