

# MABC Graduates



## *Anita Krebs*

Though God already showed me that He uses even the weakest and 'least' as His instruments of righteousness, I pursued an MABC to learn how to better serve vulnerable souls who were hurting. The Scriptural truths and counseling tools I learned in the MABC program have better equipped me to encourage struggling believers toward change that pleases God as an act of worship and impacts others for His glory.



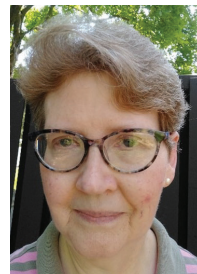
## *Kevin Laymon*

The MABC introduced me to the world of biblical counseling. I didn't even know this discipline existed or what it involved until I encountered this program. I'm grateful for all the friendships and connections I've made along the way.



## *Dreama Love*

As I progressed through my classes and in relationships with other students and my professors, I began to better understand how God's Word is sufficient for counseling. Still, I wasn't sure where and how I might serve in this way--I was getting close to retirement age and it didn't seem to make much sense to pursue another degree. One day I remember asking Dr. Green if he would sign my copy of his newly released book, "Tying the Knot." He wrote in the cover, "May the Lord bless you and your ministry richly...May God...encourage your faith and help you minister to others." As I read his encouraging words, I still felt so unprepared and I wondered if I would ever have a biblical counseling ministry. In a miraculous way, God opened doors and opportunities for me to continue learning and serving with others in biblical counseling. Now I'm in my second career--my best career ever! Every day I have the privilege to open God's Word to encourage others--pray for them, walk with them, and love them as they turn to Christ for help and healing.



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**Faith Bible Seminary is a graduate-level training institution designed to glorify God by equipping students with a biblical education for effective Christian ministry.**

Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

1 Corinthians 15:58

### **Master of Arts in Biblical Counseling Recipients**

Scott Allen	Kerry Francetich	*Kurt Mustian
Alyssa Armstrong	Jeremy Heikkinen	Kimberly Orr
John Avery	Anita Krebs	Jesse Pirkle
Matthew Black	Kevin Laymon	Stacey Preuss
Sharon Bowman	Dreama Love	Dana Roberts
Daniel Brewer	Pamela Madison	Grace Ruegsegger
Gail Buel	Deborah Matthews	Ingrid Semans
Donald Chapin	Julie McFadden	Heather Starkweather
Jeffrey Cuff	Hack McPhee	Diane Steinke
Tana Devine	Lori Moore	Patrick Stream

\*Due to the structure of FBS' MABC concentrations, not all students have finished the degree requirements. FBS would like to honor these students now though they will be completing the degree requirements in the upcoming year.

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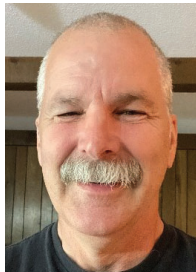
*Gail Buel*

Thanks to the FBS MABC program, I have grown and changed in my walk with Christ, learned so much about becoming a better disciple-maker, and developed skills to more effectively minister the Word to those God brings across my path through our local church counseling center. The thesis project has been a tremendous blessing, as it served to advance a ministry strategy which has been long awaiting the robust concentrated effort required for its implementation. The instructors have been highly effective; each one bringing something different to help me mature as a counselor, and progress as a human being. Moreover, I have been blessed to find like-minded friends who serve to sharpen and mature who I am becoming in the Lord!



*Donald Chapin*

I have grown in my love for and confidence in the Word of God and have developed and cultivated a deeper relationship with Jesus. I have gained some friendships and valuable contacts for when ministry challenges arise. I have also significantly grown in my knowledge and skill in biblical counseling which has also influenced my ministry in general.

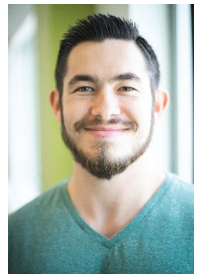


*Jeffrey Cuff*

The learning has been great. Every class in some way helped my counseling and my personal walk.



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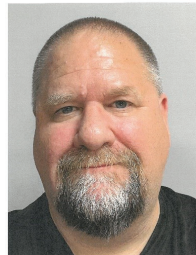
*Scott Allen*

The MABC program has provided me with the training and resources I needed in order to be prepared to help those who are struggling with the problems of life. I have grown in both my confidence and my competence to counsel. In addition, my own personal relationship with Christ has grown deeper throughout my time in this program. The reading material, assignments, and interactions with professors and classmates have all been used by God to help me mature in my faith.



*Alyssa Armstrong*

The MABC has been a blessing to me in so many ways. First, it has provided an excellent way to hone my skills in counseling. The program material and assignments were not easy; they stretched and challenged me in many ways, but it was all doable, and with the support and guidance of the quality staff and faculty. It has pushed me to rely on God and His Word to a deeper degree than before. The MABC has also provided me with new friends and lifelong colleagues. I have developed friendships through class interactions, partnered assignments, and the in-person modules. I have gleaned from others' experiences and exchanged resources and ideas. God has used this program to sanctify me immensely. I have had sins exposed, my purpose clarified, and my faith strengthened as I learned more about and grew closer to our sovereign, wise, and good God. These personal changes have inevitably sweetened my relationships with my husband, family, and friends.

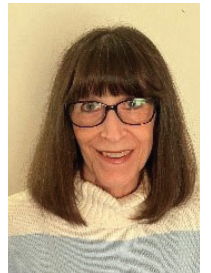


*John Avery*

I have appreciated the professors who were incredibly helpful and knowledgeable in biblical counseling. I have appreciated the encouragement to keep going and finish strong from Kirk, Rob, and Brent. I am thankful for and was blessed by the content of the classes. I have a deeper appreciation for the sufficiency of Scripture and how God uses it to sanctify His children. I am thankful that the classes did not shy away from dealing with the types of troubles people face but gave biblical and practical ways of helping people know and trust the Lord.



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