



*The purposes of a person's heart are deep waters, but one who has insight draws them out. Proverbs 20:5 NIV*

### What is Lay Counseling?

Lay Counseling is one-on-one counseling in a non-clinical environment. Volunteer lay leaders are trained and taught the principles of counseling in order to offer loving care towards others.

- We seek to identify the spiritual, emotional, and behavioral characteristics that shape individuals.
- We practice applying biblical principles to everyday difficulties and tragedies.
- We continue our training through ongoing group discussions/trainings spent with professional counselors looking at relevant case studies and learning new counseling techniques.

## Who We Are

### About Us



Meeting with our counselors will feel like having coffee with a good friend who listens, offers compassion, and challenges you with hard questions. We believe it is in relationship with each other that we can experience the transformational change possible in Jesus Christ.

### Contact Us

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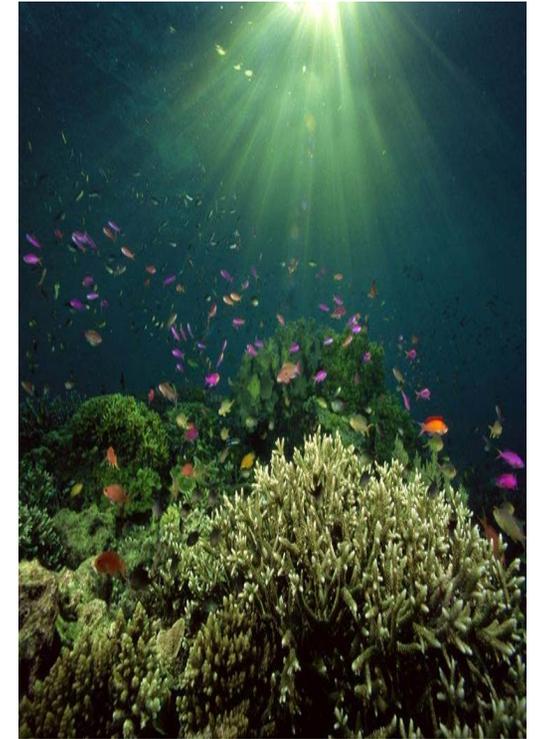
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*“Make level paths for your feet,” so that the lame may not be disabled, but rather healed. Hebrews 12:13 NIV*

**People of all ages are deeply affected by life’s challenges.**

**Maybe you have felt that you have no place to go with your questions or hurts...**

Our lay counselors will meet you no matter where you are and walk alongside you in your journey.

**The Apostle Paul taught believers how to counsel each other.**

In writing to the church in Thessalonica he said, “And we urge you, brothers and sisters, warn those who are idle and disruptive, *encourage the disheartened, help the weak, be patient with everyone.*” (1 Thessalonians 5:14)

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*“And God has placed in the church ... gifts of healing, of helping, of guidance...”*

*1 Corinthians 12:28*

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**Fully trained through the Lay Counseling Institute (LCI),**

To provide support through a biblical foundation, our lay counseling ministry offers you a safe and loving place to go with your struggles.

For more information about the Lay Counselor Institute, visit [lciministry.org](http://lciministry.org)



*...when calamity overtakes you like a storm, when disaster sweeps over you like a whirlwind, when distress and trouble overwhelm you...Proverbs 1:27*

All of us have been there, caught up, swept away, overwhelmed. Sometimes it’s someone else who dragged us into their hurricane, sometimes we get there by our own volition. Either way, we need help!

**“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.”**

Jesus said we’d experience trouble in this world, but not to be afraid, because He has already overcome all that causes trouble. He said we can know peace, even with the storm raging all around us. (Matthew 11:28, John 14:27, 16:33)

Jesus also said we’d be known by the quality of our love and care for each other. At BEP, part of building community is giving each other the gift of our time and attention when someone needs it most. (John 13:34-35)

