



# ACBC Approved Reading List

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The following books will be helpful to you as you complete your ACBC exams. Individuals pursuing ACBC Certification are required to read **1,000** pages or more from the following resources, **300** pages of which must be from the Biblical Counseling & Theology text category.

## **Biblical Counseling & Theology**

*A Theology of Christian Counseling* by Jay Adams

*A Theology of Biblical Counseling* by Heath Lambert

*Biblical Doctrine: A Systematic Summary of Bible Truth* by John MacArthur and Richard Mayhue

*Systematic Theology* by Louis Berkhof

*Systematic Theology* by John Frame

*Christian Theology* by Millard Erickson

*Basic Theology* by Charles Ryrie

*Moody Handbook of Theology* by Paul Enns

*The Inspiration and Authority of the Bible* by B.B. Warfield

*Words of Life* by Timothy Ward

*Created in God's Image* by Anthony A. Hoekema

*Power Encounters: Reclaiming Spiritual Warfare* by David Powlison

*A Fight to the Death: Taking Aim at Sin Within (Strength for Life)* by Wayne Mack

*Trusting God* by Jerry Bridges

*God's Greater Glory* by Bruce Ware

*When People are Big and God Is Small* by Ed Welch

## **Counseling & Anger**

*Uprooting Anger* by Robert Jones

*Anger & Stress Management* by Wayne Mack

*The Heart of Anger* by Lou Priolo

## **Counseling & Sorrow**

*Out of the Blues* by Wayne Mack

*Spiritual Depression* by Martyn Lloyd Jones

## **Counseling & Anxiety**

*Courage: Fighting Fear with Fear* by Wayne Mack

*Fear, Worry, and Anxiety* by Elyse Fitzpatrick

## **Counseling & Avoidance**

*Finally Free: Fighting for Purity with the Power of Grace* by Heath Lambert

*Addictions: A Banquet in the Grave* by Ed Welch

*The Heart of Addictions* by Mark Shaw

## **Counseling & Conflict**

*The Peacemaker* by Ken Sande

*Unpacking Forgiveness* by Chris Brauns

*Pursuing Peace* by Robert D. Jones

## **Introduction to Biblical Counseling**

*The Christian Counselor's Manual* by Jay Adams

*How to Help People Change* by Jay Adams

*Counseling: How to Counsel Biblically* by John MacArthur

*Seeing with New Eyes* by David Powlison

*Instruments in the Redeemer's Hands* by Paul David Tripp

*The Trellis and the Vine* by Colin Marshall and Tony Payne

*The Biblical Counseling Movement after Adams* by Heath Lambert

*Counseling the Hard Cases* edited by Stuart Scott and Heath Lambert

*Counsel Your Flock* by Paul Tautges

*Blame It on the Brain?* By Ed Welch

*How People Change* by Timothy Lane and Paul David Tripp

*Putting Your Past in Its Place* by Steve Viars

*Competent to Counsel* by Jay Adams

*Speaking the Truth in Love* by David Powlison

## **Counseling & Family**

*Peacemaking for Families* by Ken Sande

*This Momentary Marriage* by John Piper

*When Sinners Say I Do* by Dave Harvey

*The Excellent Wife* by Martha Peace

*The Exemplary Husband* by Stuart Scott

*Big Truths for Young Hearts* by Bruce Ware

*God, Marriage, and Family* by Andreas Köstenberger

*The Faithful Parent* by Stuart Scott and Martha Peace

*Shepherding a Child's Heart* by Ted Tripp

*You Never Stop Being a Parent* by Jim Newheiser and Elyse Fitzpatrick

*Marry Wisely, Marry Well* by Ernie Baker

*The Biblical Counseling Guide for Women* by John and Janie Street