

Ph.D. in Biblical Counseling
Field Essay Study Guide
School of Theology

Students applying for graduate studies in the Biblical Counseling department will be taking a field essay in two parts. The first part of the field essay will cover generic issues in pastoral care, psychology, integration of psychology and theology and Christian counseling. The recommended reading for the first part of the field essay is the following three texts:

David Powlison, *Seeing Through New Eyes*

Stanton Jones and Richard Butman, *Modern Psychotherapies: A Comprehensive Christian Appraisal*

Eric L. Johnson & Stanton Jones, Eds., *Psychology and Christianity: Five Views*

The second part of the field essay will cover issues unique to the primary area of study that the prospective graduate student is considering as the "major field of emphasis" within the two areas of graduate study in the Biblical Counseling department.

Biblical Counseling (Dr. Jeremy Pierre; Dr. Eric Johnson)

Jay Adams, *More Than Redemption*

Paul Tripp and Tim Lane, *How People Change*

Paul Tripp, *Instruments in the Redeemer's Hands*

David Powlison, *Speaking the Truth in Love*

Mike Emlet, *Crosstalk*