

Dear Friend,

Thank you for choosing to meet with me for counseling and I look forward to meeting with you. I am trained in Biblical Counseling and have seen many individuals and families get the hope and help needed to reach biblical solutions to their problems. 1 Corinthians 10:13 tells us God's Word has the solution for every problem we face. I look forward to helping you find those solutions.

All of my counseling is free. However, I may ask you to pay for booklets and books I would like you to read. Ephesians 4:12 says that one of my roles is to train lay people to do what I do. Therefore, I am training several people how to counsel. Part of that training requires them to observe me while I counsel. I will usually have one or two trainees observing our sessions. If you prefer to not have anyone observe please let me know.

Our sessions usually last for one hour. Prior to the first session I would like you to complete the questionnaire and Personal Data Inventory (PDI). If more than one person is coming to the counseling session I would like each of them to complete the forms. Please return these forms to Misty Martin at: mmartin@harvestnewbeginnings.com. Once she receives these she will contact you and set up the first appointment.

INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO FILL OUT THE PDI

1. The PDI will open up in adobe format. When it opens you will see choices on the right side and you will want to click on the words "Fill and Sign". This will allow you to type in the answers.
2. There are areas where it will say you need to circle something. Instead of a circle you can just put a capital "X".
3. You don't need to complete every blank in this form. Only complete the information you feel would be helpful for me to know. It is also helpful if you complete the Identification Data. However, under the Health Information, I don't need to know your height and weight in most cases so you can leave that blank. However, if you have had extreme weight gain or loss, that would be helpful information for me to know.

It is a good idea to bring a Bible and paper to take notes. If you need a Bible or forget to bring one I have plenty for you to borrow. If you come during office hours, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, you may enter door 7 which is near the playground and check in with the receptionist. If you are coming after office hours the door will probably be locked but you can call me on my cell phone at 331-999-5042 and I will let you in.

Please feel free to call my cell phone at any time. I may not be able to answer when you call but please leave a message. I check my messages several times during the day. When you leave a message, make sure you leave both first and last names and best phone number to reach you. I would also like you to let me know the urgency of your call. If it's not real urgent please say, "Call me as you have time in the next day or two". If it is urgent please say, "Call me as soon as possible". If for some reason you don't hear back from me by the time you think I should have responded, please call or text me again. I don't mind being reminded and I would prefer to get a second call than forget completely.

In Christ,

Pastor Mickey

1 Corinthians 10:13