

Booking Form

Venue

CCE King's Hall, 41a South Clerk Street,
Edinburgh, EH8 9NZ

Refreshments

Drinks will be provided but please bring your own lunch on the Saturdays.

Course dates and cost

See insert

Application

Please complete the form printed opposite.

Or contact:

Counselling Course Administrator
Hope Counselling Service
Community Church Edinburgh
The King's Hall
41a South Clerk Street
Edinburgh
EH8 9NZ

Tel: 0131 466 8662
Email: counselling@cce.community

It may be possible to run a course in your area if a minimum of 12 students can be guaranteed

This course is provided by Hope Counselling Service in conjunction with Central Counselling and Training Service whose dual purpose is to provide counselling, group work and accredited Christian counselling courses guided by values, aims and methods consistent with biblical teaching

It is recognised by the Association of Christian Counsellors and accredited by the Open College Network **at OCN Level 2**, and is intended as preparation for the Certificate in Counselling (OCN Level 3).

Course Content

The course is for those who want to understand a Biblical method of counselling and pastoral care, and begin to develop their listening skills. By the end of the course we hope that participants will be able to:

1. Define a Christian model of counselling based upon the work of Selwyn Hughes.
2. Use the skills of attending, active listening, empathy, questioning and summary.
3. Discuss the importance of both confidentiality and the particular qualities of an effective counsellor.
4. Outline of major counselling theories.
5. Give a basic definition of relational style.
6. Explore their own reactions to the course material and develop general self-awareness.

Please note that 100% attendance is required in order to receive the course certificate.

Surname:

Title: Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms

First Name:

Address:

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..... Post Code:

Telephone: Home

Work

Email:.....

Occupation:

Church:

Pastor:

Do you have any special needs (dietary, learning, seating etc) or any disability?

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Are you currently pregnant YES / NO

If so we may need to talk to you about the timing of this course.

I enclose a cheque for £.....

payable to **'Community Church Edinburgh**

Signed:.....

Date

Course Trainers

Ann Symes MA Counselling – Ann works as Practice Manager and Counsellor within Hope Counselling Service, which she set up along with Rupert Ward in 2007. As well as managing Hope and providing counselling for individuals and couples, she is also involved in training and tutoring on this and other accredited counselling courses.

Rupert Ward helped set up Hope Counselling Service in 2007 with Ann Symes, having completed counselling training with CCTS (Southampton). He is an experienced trainer, more latterly training clergy in how to handle conflict more constructively. He is a graduate in Theology from Edinburgh University, and has many years of experience in pastoral work, mentoring, and more recently in mediation and conflict transformation.

Fiona Hutchinson completed training with CCTS in 2007 and began working as one of the counsellors for Hope in 2009. She combines her counselling with working part-time as a Primary School Teacher and being Mum to three active little boys. She brings her experience in teaching and counselling through training and tutoring on this course.

There will also be a number of other trainers from the Hope Counselling training team.

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Introduction to Counselling

**Winter
2017**

Meeting OCN Level 2 requirements

Presented by

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Service**