

North Portland Bible College
Portland, Oregon

LC220
CARING FOR PEOPLE GOD'S WAY I
Fall Term, 2016-2017
3 Credits

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

“If you feel called by God to make a difference in the lives of people around you, let us help equip and train you through **Caring for People God’s Way**.

Caring for People God’s Way will help equip you to respond to the growing needs and provide competent and compassionate care to those who are hurting. Our goal is to help you understand the tough issues people wrestle with today and use the Bible with confidence with those who need clear direction and could use some strong encouragement. It is biblically-based and features some of the best faculty in the world.

Marriage problems, divorce, sexual addiction, substance abuse, anxiety, depression... our world is full of brokenness. people are searching for relief, hope, healing and restoration. I believe they are looking for God. Brokenness begs for healing.” Tim Clinton

Upon successful completion of all three terms of **Caring for People God’s Way**, you will receive a **certificate** of completion in *Biblical Counseling* from Light University, as well as a **certificate of completion** from North Portland Bible College.

Caring for People God’s Way I, the first term of this five-unit course, will include Unit One and Unit Two.

Caring for People God’s Way II is the second term includes Unit Three and Unit Four.

Caring for People God’s Way III is the third term and ends with Unit Five.

During the year the class may find the units to overlap into another term.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

1. Students will identify their spiritual gifts and discuss how they hope to use these gifts in life and ministry.
2. Students will identify and discuss what personal characteristics are important in a people helper.
3. Students will explain in writing: how marriages stay healthy and out of the 'danger zone' of disaffection.
4. Students will analyze/design their family-system and identify patterns that have carried over to their current lives.
5. Students will learn basic skills and practices in people helping. They will demonstrate these skills in class with other participants.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

***Required Text: Caring for People God's Way, (Revised Edition), AACC, Forest, VA., 24551

Secondary Reading Material: How to be a people helper (Revised Edition), Gary Collins, 1995.

***The required "textbook" for this course is **Caring for People God's Way, 'notes and tests'**. The cost is **\$165**.

***To order the '**notes and tests**', you will need to call the American Association of Christian Counselors at 1800.526.8673 (8:30 am to 6:30 pm Eastern Standard Time).

Tell the representative that you would like to order the 'notes and tests' for **Caring for People God's Way**.

The cost for the 'notes and tests' is \$165.00. You will need a debit or credit card to order these materials. CALL ASAP since we begin with these materials in class.

These are not materials you can borrow from a former student. The materials are registered under your name for grading purposes.

MAJOR ASSIGNMENTS

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| 1. Your spiritual gifts and application | October 18, 20016 |
| 2. Forgiveness | November 15, 20016 |

COURSE EXPECTATIONS AND POLICIES

Academic Integrity in Writing

All written material submitted must be the original work of the student. Plagiarism is a violation of academic integrity and constitutes a **serious** breach of scholarship standards at North Portland Bible College. When quoting the work of an author, or an author's ideas are used, you must cite the source in your bibliography.

COURSE SCHEDULE for Fall Term, September 27---December 06, 2016

Week One	September 27	Introductions, Syllabus & Course Review
Week Two	October 04	Unit One , Lesson One
Week Three	October 11	Lesson Two
Week Four	October 18	Lesson Three
Week Five	October 25	Lesson Four
Week Six	November 01	Lesson Five
Week Seven	November 08	Lesson Six -Review for Unit One Exam
Week Eight	November 15	Unit One Exam; Unit Two : Lesson One
Week Nine	November 22	Lesson Two
Week Ten	November 29	Lesson Three
Week Eleven	December 06	Review of first term and other