



## Counseling Questionnaire for Non-members of GCC

Date:

Name:

Phone / email:

How did you hear about us?

Have you read the ***GCC Counseling Waiver*** at [www.gcchsv.org](http://www.gcchsv.org)? Yes      No

In a few sentences, please answer:

1. What is the basic problem as you see it?

2. What have you done about this problem?



3. What are your expectations/desires from us?

Are you a member of another church (see below)? Yes No

If "Yes," provide address for your church:

Name

City

State

How has your church leadership been involved with the issue(s)?

Would you be willing for us to work alongside your leadership as we provide counsel? Yes No

If you are a member of another church, the Bible teaches that the elders/pastors of the local church are responsible for shepherding their congregants (1 Pt 5:2); consequently, they are accountable to God for those under their care (Heb 13:17). Hebrews 13 also states that believers are to submit to their leaders. We therefore encourage you to discuss the prospect of being counseled at GCC with your leadership.

Furthermore, because leadership is accountable to God for their members, we prefer (whenever possible) to work with your church leadership. We fully understand that many in leadership do not have much training, confidence, or even interest to counsel, so we desire to come alongside them during the counseling process. When church leadership participates, counseling can have longer-term impact, strengthen church leadership, and foster a fruitful relationship between a GCC counselor and the leaders of your church. We prefer (though not demand) that you discuss these matters with someone in your church's leadership, and let us know if church leaders will support us counseling you and how they might participate.