

Cohort Advanced Coaching

Two-Year Cohort Development | ABC Level 2 Supervision for Certification

This program provides the structured accountability of a peer learning cohort alongside individual coaching from experienced biblical counsellors. Students receive intentional formation in the counselling cycle flow, session structure in cohort discussion, goal planning, personal assessments, counselling journals and case study exercises. Both the cohort groups and the individual coaching will support your development through mentoring from a dedicated supervisor.

GCC runs a maximum of two active cohorts at any time, with limited enrolment per cohort.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

GCC Cohort Advanced Coaching and Supervision is a two-year online program pairing ABC Level 2 students with Richard Walton or Jason Kovacs for individual coaching within a structured learning cohort, Phase 1 and Phase 2 in Year 1 and Phase 3 in Year 2, conducted fully online through Google Classroom.

WHAT IS INCLUDED

- ▶ **10 Audio Review Hours.** Your supervisor listens to your recorded counselling sessions and provides coaching feedback to develop your counselling practice and self-awareness.
- ▶ **4 Individual Coaching Sessions.** One-on-one virtual meetings with your assigned supervisor covering ABC Level 2 phase requirements and program milestones, alongside advanced personalized coaching and care for your development.
- ▶ **1 Orientation and 12 Consultation Groups.** A cohort orientation followed by twelve group consultation sessions covering ABC Level 2 requirements, counselling cycle flow, session structure, case conceptualization, end of care, and biblical counselling best practices.
- ▶ **10 Pre-Recorded Observation Sessions.** Access to five recordings from each supervisor to satisfy ABC Phase 1 observation requirements. In addition, you will have access to ABC Counselling Observation Videos.
- ▶ **Google Classroom Access.** A structured digital workspace for all assignments, audio submissions, program documents, and supervisor feedback across both years.
- ▶ **Signal Cohort Group.** A dedicated group channel connecting you with your cohort peers, GCC training coordinators, and your supervisors. Signal provides secure private messaging accessible on your phone, tablet, or computer.
- ▶ **Recommended Resources.** Verbal guidance identifying resources suited to your counselling needs and ministry context.

WHO IS THIS PROGRAM FOR

- ✦ ABC Level 2 students who thrive in a structured learning community alongside peers at the same stage of training.
- ✦ Students who want individual coaching paired with the accountability and insight of shared case consultation.
- ✦ Those preparing to counsel in a church, counselling centre, or independent ministry context.
- ✦ Students located anywhere in Canada, the US, or internationally, supervised fully online through a structured and professional program in English.

Program duration is two years from the date of enrolment. Students requiring additional time will be assessed individually, with a customized continuation arrangement offered based on what remains outstanding.

PROGRAM INVESTMENT

\$1,080 / year

\$2,160 CAD total · Two-year program

THREE EQUAL INSTALMENTS

Instalment 1
\$720

Instalment 2
\$720

Instalment 3
\$720

Payment schedule confirmed at time of enrolment.

INCLUDED WITH YOUR PROGRAM

- ✓ Biblical Counselling Resource Basics Bundle (\$50 value)
- ✓ Biblical Counselling Resource Advanced Bundle (\$100 value)

YOUR SUPERVISORS

Richard Walton

Co-Founder, Gospel Care Canada

Richard serves with GCC as a biblical counsellor, trainer-coach, and consultant. He also serves as a pastor overseeing his local church's biblical counselling ministry. Years of formation, front-line counselling care, and teaching and coaching within biblical counselling training contexts have shaped his practice. He brings that breadth of experience to GCC training, cohort supervision, and counselling to individuals, couples, pastors, and church leaders across Canada.

- + ABC Certified Biblical Counsellor
- + CCTCP Level 2 Certified
- + ISSA CPT
- + Master of Divinity (MDiv)
- + Graduate Certificate in Biblical Care and Counselling
- + BA, Religion and Ministry
- + Diploma, Advanced Biblical and Theological Studies
- + Additional training: CCEF and IBCD

Jason Kovacs

*Executive Director, Gospel Care Collective |
Co-Founder, Gospel Care Canada*

Jason Kovacs serves with GCC as a biblical counselor, trainer-coach, and consultant. He also has roots in both local church and broader ministry contexts. Years of formation, counseling practice, and teaching across church, training, and academic settings have shaped his work. He brings that range of experience to supervision and training at Gospel Care Collective, with a particular focus on marriage, parenting, trauma, depression, and anxiety.

- + ABC Certified Biblical Counselor
- + Masters of Arts, Reformed Theological Seminary
- + Specialized Training in Trauma Care (TBRI)
- + Council Member, Biblical Counseling Coalition
- + Board Member, Canadian Biblical Counseling Coalition
- + Adjunct Professor, Heritage Theological Seminary and Millar College of the Bible

NEXT BEST STEPS

01

Complete Your Registration

Visit gospelcare.ca and complete the Cohort Advanced Coaching registration form to secure your place in the program.

03

Complete Your ABC Application

Upon receiving the GCC Training Department email confirming your GCC acceptance, you will be provided instructions to complete the ABC application for participation in the GCC Cohort.

02

Receive Your Enrolment Package

You will receive a welcome email from the GCC Training Department guiding you through the GCC and ABC application for Level 2.

ADDITIONAL COSTS PAID DIRECTLY TO ABC (USD)

ABC Level 2 Application Fee: \$25 USD · ABC Level 2 Tuition: \$400 USD
Biblical Counseling Basics by Jeremy Lelek: approx. \$25-\$35 CAD, purchased separately.

PROGRAM ADD-ON

Gospel Care Community

\$10 USD / month · For the duration of Level 2

Monthly teaching, office hours, a bi-monthly book club, and 24/7 peer access among members learning and providing care. Discounted 50% for GCC Level 2 students.

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