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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Equipped to Counsel Training Course (ETC). The Equipped to Counsel curriculum has been written for pastors, church leaders, lay counselors, and those who counsel as a vocation throughout the world. It is being offered in partnership with the Association of Biblical Counselors (ABC) to equip the saints for the work of counseling ministry. It is our hope and prayer that this course be used for Christ's glory and the edification of His body, the church.

Our sincere mission is to enlist, equip, and encourage followers of Jesus Christ to live and counsel the gospel of Jesus Christ and His Word, especially to those living amidst suffering and the troubles of this life.

Because it is not uncommon for the ETC course to have an ongoing waiting list, we ask that you seriously and prayerfully consider your commitment to this course before you send in your application for enrollment. Please be sure you can be fully committed to finishing the class, with the exception of unforeseen circumstances. Please consider the following standards that faithful participants hold to before you submit your application.

Faithful participants...

1. Make a personal commitment to weekly attendance as it is vital to benefiting from the class.
2. Make a personal commitment to cover the assigned reading material before each class.
3. Make a personal commitment to bring an open willingness to participate in class discussion and small group time where the community of biblical counseling is lived out.

If you have carefully considered these standards and wish to join the class, please return this application by **June 15, 2018** to Diane Reed by e-mail, regular mail, or hand delivery to the Counseling office at the address above. Make sure to address the envelope to Steve Barns & Associates. Your application may be followed by an interview. If so, we will contact you to schedule a time. You will be notified by email as to whether or not we will be able to accommodate you in this year's course. The projected cost of the class can range from \$50 – \$85 depending on whether you prefer printed copies of the material or digital media. You may refer any questions to Diane Reed at dlreed@dentonbible.org or 940-297-6897.

In His Service,
Diane

Diane LaFon Reed

ETC APPLICATION 2018-19

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: (Please Print) _____

What church do you attend? _____

Are you a member of that church? Yes No How long? _____

Have you attended the Equipped to Counsel Course before? Yes No

If yes, where? _____

Please provide a brief explanation of your interest in Biblical Counseling and this course?

In what ways are you involved in your local church?

What ministry(s) do you currently serve in?

What ministry leader(s) do you serve with?

How do you expect to use this course when done?

Is there anything else that you think we should know in considering your application?