

Student Resource Center

Academic Services

As part of the Counseling Services Department, we offer help with study skills, test taking, and learning the mastery of time management. We also offer academic tutoring for all students free of charge for specific courses and general skills such as writing papers. Students are allowed two (2) hours of tutoring per week, per subject throughout the semester.

Disability Services

It is the goal of Moody Bible Institute to ensure that all college services, activities, facilities and privileges are accessible to qualified persons with disabilities. Reasonable accommodations will be made on an individual basis. It is the responsibility of persons with disabilities, however, to seek available services and make their needs known to the Student Resource Center at Moody Bible Institute. Students who believe they have a disability which might affect their academic performance at MBI and require accommodations or auxiliary aids and services, should visit the Student Resource Center to meet with the Assistant Dean and discuss possible accommodations. Disabilities may include specific learning disabilities, attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder, visual impairments, deaf and hard of hearing, acquired brain injury, physical and functional disabilities and psychiatric disabilities. Accommodations may include services such as extended time, alternative formats and readers for exams along with books on audio and many other appropriate disability accommodations.

For more information contact:

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Student Resource Center
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What MBI students are saying:

“My counselor really walked through difficult times with me. She became a close confidante whose insight and strength were available when I needed someone to stand by me. She was the one who helped me believe that healing would come, even in my darkest hour.”

“I was fairly skeptical when I initiated counseling. I didn't think someone would really take the time to understand where I was at. I was surprised when my counselor responded with compassion and a real sense of direction. That helped me regain confidence so I could start making changes I have been striving for!”

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“Blessed be...the God of all comfort;
who comforts us in all our affliction...”
II Corinthians 1:3-4

Dear Student,

This brochure is designed to introduce you to the Counseling Service that is available to you at MBI. Together with the rest of the Institute, we are committed to journeying with you as you venture through academic, spiritual, and emotional experiences during your time here. As a team we are here, ready to stand by when the going gets tough.

We believe that counseling can be a life changing and enriching time in your life; that the relationship you build with your counselor, the insights you gain, and the growth you experience will support the meaningful strides you are making as you prepare for the future God has planned for you.

Our Mission

Counseling Services exists to provide professional Christian counseling, consultation and education promoting healing, wholeness, relational health and spiritual maturity in the MBI community.

Your counselor will bring to the session his or her professional knowledge and experience, and in return, will look forward to your active participation in the process. We encourage you to embrace counseling with a sense of responsibility, affirming with us that healing ultimately comes by the grace of Christ and through our commitment to such growth.

Our Services

We provide a wide range of services to MBI's students, faculty and staff.

We offer individual and group counseling for all areas of life, including grief & trauma, boundaries, dating & marriage, substance abuse, depression, sexual abuse, and identity formation issues. Of course, any area of male and female concern here on-campus and beyond can be addressed with your counselor at any time - professional, confidential support is available!

Counseling Services also functions as a training facility. Each academic year, Graduate practicum and intern students are selected to train with Counseling Services. These students receive supervision from our qualified Staff as well as various other professionals, as they work with you to pursue healing and growth.

Make an Appointment

To make an appointment with someone from our team or to obtain further information visit us online at mbinet.net, follow the link to Student Development then Counseling Services where you can view our counselors' information and set up an appointment in our online scheduling book or you can call a counselor's direct extension.

Steve Brasel

Associate Dean for Counseling Services
Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC)
B.A. Moody Bible Institute;
M.A. Wheaton College, Clinical Psychology
(312) 329-4194

Specialties: Family of origin issues, men's issues, grief, depression.

Holly Porter

Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC)
B.A. Moody Bible Institute
M.A. Adler School of Professional Psychology
(312) 329-8939

Specialties: Early adult development, life transitions, shame and identity development, eating disorders, childhood trauma, spiritual formation, stress.

Patty VanderSande

Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC)
B.A. Northeastern Bible College;
M.A. Wheaton Graduate School
(312) 329-4195

Specialties: Family/women's issues, sexuality, abuse, relationship issues.

Amy Baker

Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC)
B.A. Taylor University;
M.A. Asbury Seminary
x(312) 329-4342

Specialties: women's issues, sexuality issues, grief, relationships, eating disorders.

Part Time Counselor

A part time male counselor will be added to the Counseling Staff at a later date.
(312) 329-4342

Masters level Interns

Are also available to meet with students
(312) 329-4198