

About OAIM:

In January 1998, Open Arms Internet Ministry (OAIM) began its continuous, consistent presence in Yahoo! Chat. During this time, OAIM's staff have worked with over 5,000 people individually through chat, e-mail, ICQ and Yahoo! Messenger.

Speakers:

Pastor Doug Mallett, a graduate of Faith Bible College in Colorado, is founder of one of the longest running cyber ministries in Yahoo! Chat. Since its inception, Open Arms Internet Ministry (OAIM) has had more than 30,000 people pass through its counseling chat room, and Doug has personally counseled with over 1,000 individuals. He has written many articles for the OAIM website, and his unique understanding of grace gives the ministry its distinctive flair. He is also the author of OAIM's Christian Essentials Bible Study Course.

Debra A. Read is a seventeen-year veteran public school teacher, popular conference speaker, owner of Chalkboard Productions (a foreign language teaching materials company), author of the Spiritual Warrior Discipleship Course, and co-founder of OAIM. Deb has written several articles for the OAIM website, for which she is the webmaster. She has also counseled individually with over 1,000 people through the years. She is finishing a master's degree in biblical counseling from Trinity Theological Seminary in Indiana.

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Session Titles

Day One

Registration: 8:30 am – 9:00 am

Session 1: 9:00 am – 10:30 am
Introduction to BIBLE counseling, Pharisaism, Seventh Day Adventism.

Session 2: 10:45 am – 12:00 pm
Self-Esteem, Depression, Suicidal Thoughts, Sexual Abuse.

Session 3: 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm
The Bible and MPD, Schizophrenia, Bipolar Disorder, and other psychological diagnosis.

Session 4: 3:15 pm – 4:00 pm
Physical Abuse, Marital Problems, Addictions (including eating problems and pornography addiction).

Q & A Session: 4:15 pm – 5:00 pm

Day Two

Registration: 8:30 am – 9:00 am

Session 5: 9:00 am – 10:30 am
The Basics of Christianity and the Defense of the Gospel.

Session 6: 10:45 am – 12:00 pm
The Root of All Cults: paganism, Satanism, the occult, new age, and eastern religions.

Session 7: 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm
Pseudo-Christian forms of paganism (Jehovah's Witnesses, Mormonism, Roman Catholicism and the Word/Faith Movement).

Session 8: 3:15 pm – 4:00 pm
Islam, Judaism, Atheism, Agnosticism, Creationism vs. Evolution.

Q & A Session: 4:15 pm – 5:00 pm

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BIBLE Counseling Seminar

A two-day training seminar for those who want to learn to find the answer to life's problems through the wisdom of the Bible.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NIV)

“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.”



in the Congregation

Yes, the 21st century is now here, and along with it, the pressures and stresses of life have grown immeasurably as well. Marriages are pummeled on every side; the divorce count is rising; we see an increase in the number of victims of sexual and physical abuse.

Paul was describing our day when he said, "There will be terrible times in the last days. People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, without love, unforgiving, slanderous without self-control, brutal, not lovers of good, treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God." **2 Timothy 3:1-4**

Pastors are inundated with requests for counseling. **What is the Church's solution?** Should we send them to secular sources for "professional" help? Open Arms Internet Ministry believes that the solution is to train lay people in the church to learn how to apply the Bible to their own and other people's problems. And that is precisely what we have to offer.

"His divine power has given us **everything** we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and goodness."

2 Peter 1:3 (NIV)

What is **BIBLE** Counseling?

We believe that the Bible holds the answers to mankind's mental and emotional, as well as spiritual, well-being. However, many Christians today are lacking the skills to find these answers for themselves and to apply them to their own lives. Learning doctrine is more than just an intellectual pursuit for a select few, for it colors our day-to-day living.

Our seminar is geared towards helping both ministers and lay people learn how to apply scripture, not only to their own lives, but also to the lives of fellow Christians. The **BIBLE Counseling Seminar** is a two-day seminar that will change your life! God has given you everything you need in the Bible and we will help you find out how to apply this tool to your life.



Certification

This two-day seminar is intended to be part of a training course for those interested in obtaining their **BIBLE (Biblical Insights for Basic Living Everyday)** counseling certification. This certificate will indicate that not only have you participated in the BIBLE certification training, but that you have also passed the certification test and provided documentation that you have a good grasp of the skills covered in the training. **The seminar is also open to those who are interested in learning these concepts for their own benefit.**

Seminar Price Includes:

- *Training for the **BIBLE** counseling certification test.*
- *Internet Ministry record book*
- *Spiritual Warrior Discipleship Course Quiet Time Journal*
- **BIBLE Counseling (book)** by *Doug Mallett and Debra A. Read*
- **BIBLE counseling workbook**

Make sure you bring your Bible!

There will be a book table with selected biblical counseling resources for you to add to your own library.



See the enclosed registration form for locations and cost information. Pre-registration is highly recommended for all seminars.

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e-mail: oaim@oaim.org

Seminar Registrations:

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**2004 BIBLE Counseling
Seminar Registration Form
July 15-16, 2004**

Plymouth, Indiana Conference			
	Cost Per Person:	Number of People:	Total:
Full 2-Day Seminar (Price includes a FREE copy of the book, <i>BIBLE Counseling</i> .)	\$100		\$
Total Amount Enclosed:			\$

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Pre-registration is highly recommended.
Registrations must be received on the OAIM website or post-marked July 12, 2004. After that date, cost will be \$125 at the door. Registration may be made on the OAIM website.

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