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## UNDERSTANDING THE UNIQUE CULTURE OF THE CBU COUNSELING CENTER

As the Director of the California Baptist University Counseling Center (CBUCC), I would like to formally welcome you to our application and interview process. As you consider being part of our counseling center community, I would like to share our vision, mission and heartbeat of who we are, so that you will be able to make a better informed decision regarding joining our team.

The CBUCC is uniquely and unashamedly Christ-centered with a biblical worldview in its approach to therapy, while not compromising a commitment to excellence in sound psychological principle and applications. Our goal is to use a God-honoring integration of a Christ-centered biblical approach with a sound psychological foundation in both belief and practice.

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The CBUCC is an integral part of the CBU community, under the direction of Student Services. Our unique University setting allows the CBUCC and the University to have appropriate legal and ethical collaboration and coordination for the purpose of comprehensive care for our students.

### **Our Mission:**

1. To offer Christ-centered and psychologically sound therapy to our CBU community, comprised of the CBU student, staff and faculty.
2. To be a training facility that equips trainees and associates in a Christ-centered therapy model, to allow them to be sent out into a hurting world to make exponential kingdom impact.

*Welcome to the next stage of your journey!*

Jeff Biddle  
Director, CBU Counseling Center

**CALIFORNIA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY COUNSELING CENTER**  
**Position Description and Application**

**Position:** Marriage & Family Therapist Trainee  
**Division:** Student Services  
**Department:** Counseling Center  
**Reports directly to:** Director of the Counseling Center  
**Salary Scale and Grade:** Student worker (minimum wage)  
**Hours/Months:** 15-20 hours/week

**Position:** Registered Associate Marriage & Family Therapist  
**Division:** Student Services  
**Department:** Counseling Center  
**Reports directly to:** Director of the Counseling Center  
**Salary Scale and Grade:** Part-time staff  
**Hours/Months:** 15-35 hours/week

**MAJOR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

1. Perform individual, couple, family, and group counseling; crisis intervention; and give referrals for medical evaluations and/or additional psychological services under the supervision of the Counseling Center Director.
2. Participate in at least two in-service trainings per year.
3. Maintain conformity with legal and ethical standards set by the profession of Marriage & Family Therapy.
4. Follow all Counseling Center policies and procedures.
5. Keep current on professional issues directly related to the field of Marriage & Family Therapy Counseling, with particular emphasis on the trainee/associateship requirements.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

1. Completion of a minimum of 12 units in CBU's accredited Master's program in Counseling Psychology.
2. Possess basic knowledge and skills related to the various counseling theories and techniques used to counsel individuals, and couples, families, and groups, for crisis intervention, brief counseling, and long-term counseling.
3. Ability to fulfill duties and responsibilities in a collaborative manner within the context of a Christian community.

# MFT Trainee/Associate Application

**Please bring completed application to your interview.**

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**To be considered for an MFT Trainee or Associate position in the CBU Counseling Center, please submit:**

- This application along with responses to the questions below
- Your resume
- Two references (one professional, one church-related)

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**Personal info:**

Applicant name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  cell  hm  wk

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Counseling Psychology Graduate Units completed by August 2018: \_\_\_\_\_

Check all courses completed by August 2018:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Practice Seminar I  | <input type="checkbox"/> MFT Counseling Theory             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Practice Seminar II | <input type="checkbox"/> MFT Counseling Techniques         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Abuse and Neglect Seminar  | <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Psychopathology          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Ethics and Law      | <input type="checkbox"/> others: 24 hours in psychotherapy |

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**On a separate sheet of paper, please answer the following questions briefly:**

1. What do you hope to gain from being a trainee or associate at CBU that you do not believe you would gain elsewhere?
2. Give a brief summary of your Christian experience, including an explanation of your salvation experience. Include 1) whether or not you have accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior; 2) the name of church you currently attend.
3. How do you see yourself integrating your faith with therapy?

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**Submit your application:**

Applications must be received prior to or by the time of your interview.

**Scan and email to [ccreceipt@calbaptist.edu](mailto:ccreceipt@calbaptist.edu) AND/OR**

**Bring a copy to your interview**

**Questions?** Contact the Counseling Center at 951/689-1120.