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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 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 can 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 principles and applications. We aim to use a God-honoring integration of a Christ-centered biblical system with a sound psychological foundation in both belief and practice.

Therefore, personnel who serve at the CBUCC must be both familiar with and not in conflict with the fundamental doctrines and practices of the California Southern Baptist Convention as stated in the Baptist Faith and Message dated June 14, 2000. For more information regarding the Baptist Faith and Message, please visit <u>http://www.calbaptist.edu/explore-cbu/about/baptist-faith-message/</u>.

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 comprehensive care for our students.

## **Our Mission:**

To offer Christ-centered and psychologically sound therapy to our CBU community. 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!

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