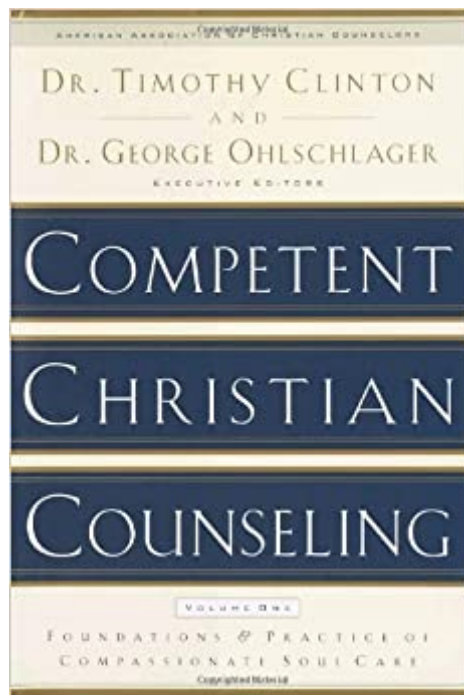




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# Competent Christian Counseling, Volume One: Foundations And Practice Of Compassionate Soul Care



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This is a required book for school at Liberty University, and I am enjoying the read. The chapters are longer, but it has great information and certainly points the reader towards Christ and explains the truth in Christian Counseling.

This book provides very useful information for the christian counselor. It provides great insight for understanding people, problem development and intervention strategies. I am in the beginning stages of my personal development in Christian counseling and the knowledge and biblical applications that the author provides are both interesting and helpful. This book contains a lot of information however if you read the chapters that supports your interest in this field of counseling, you will be enlighten and encouraged as you prepare to assist people God may send to you for help.

Nice

school book

I found this a little on the heavy side and written more for those with some background in the subject already. It still has a wealth of information but is on the dryer more academic side. Good resource that will be use in the future but not my go to book for reference.

Loved it but fell apart after two months

It is an excellent data bank for everything associated with pastoral counseling. I am reading it piece meal throughout the current semester.

I am not yet through the book, however, at three quarters of the way through, I am very impressed and once I am done I will return to update this review. In the meantime, to add a bit of background, I have a forensic psychology degree, a masters of science, and I find the integration between the two fields smooth and considerate of one another as well. I am only now refining my theological foundation and therefore, cannot comment on the religious accuracy except from a layman's perspective and what little I have cross referenced as accurate (so far so good). Easy to read and comprehend and offers a greater latitude to the traditional counseling paradigm. It arrived on time, as described by & manufacturer, the packaging was undamaged, and the product itself was unmolested and made with quality materials.

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