

## Course Schedule

### Two-Year Track 2010-2012

Classes meet the first full week of October, November, February, and March, over a two year cycle. Classes run daily from 08h00-17h00, (08h00-13h00 on Saturday).

#### YEAR 1

4-9 Oct 2010: BIC110—Fundamentals of Biblical Counselling

1-6 Nov 2010: BIC120—Methods of Biblical Counselling

7-12 Feb 2011: BIC130—Truth for Life

7-12 Mar 2011: BIC140—Christian Life Issues

#### YEAR 2

3-8 Oct 2011: BIC210—Marriage & Family Counselling

7-12 Nov 2011: BIC220—Marriage & Family Topics

6-11 Feb 2012: BIC230—Problems & Procedures in Counselling

5-10 Mar 2012: BIC240—Practicum, Counselling Observation & Discussion

### Assignments

Each module includes valuable pre- and post-seminar assignments that must be completed and handed in by an assigned date. It is imperative that students apply for the course well in advance—this allows the student time to complete pre-session assignments.

## Dr John MacArthur on Dr Mack

*"When it comes to the discipline of teaching biblical counselling, there's no one who does a more thorough job than Dr. Wayne Mack. His teaching and training bring passion, clarity, and fresh insight to the practical issues of today. If you're looking for a seasoned scholar who is committed to the sufficiency of Scripture and its power to change lives, then you won't want to miss this opportunity. It will enrich your life."*

**Dr John MacArthur -**

Pastor of Grace Community Church,  
President of The Master's College and Seminary

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GRACE SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

**Biblical  
Counselling  
Course**

**Two-year track**

## Introduction

*Grace School of Ministry (GSM)* provides pastors and church leaders the opportunity to sharpen their skills through graduate-level continuing education in key areas of ministry. *GSM* classes are structured in a way that allows students to attend without hindering their current ministries.

## Biblical Counselling Course

*GSM* currently offers an extensive course in biblical counselling. This course is based on the premise that Scripture is sufficient for all our emotional and spiritual needs. The course provides students with the necessary tools to use Scripture effectively in their own lives and in the lives of those they counsel.

**Two-year track:** Students attend class for one full week (Mon—Sat) in October, November, February, and March for two years. Meals and limited accommodation are provided.

## Dr Wayne Mack

The Biblical Counselling course is presented by Dr Wayne Mack. Dr Mack is currently a Professor of Biblical Counselling at The Master's College in the USA, and at Expositor's Seminary in Little Rock, Arkansas. He is a founding member of the National Association of Nouthetic Counselors (USA), and has written more than twenty books on biblical counselling.



## Who Should Take This Course?

This course is for pastors and committed lay people who want to learn to counsel from the Scriptures more effectively.

## How Do I Apply?

Application forms are available by writing to *GSM* at the address provided. Alternatively, they can be downloaded from the *GSM* page on the Grace Fellowship website, [www.gracefellowship.co.za](http://www.gracefellowship.co.za). The completed form can be posted, faxed, or emailed to *GSM* (see Contact Details). A limited number of students will be accepted and application deadlines apply (please contact *GSM* for more information or visit the website).

**International Students:** After applying and being accepted to *GSM*, students from outside South Africa may need to obtain a South African study visa to enter the country legally. Students must contact their local South African consulate for more information. Study visas take at least six weeks to be approved: please apply well in advance.

**Applications open:  
31 August 2009.**

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**Closing date:  
30 June 2010.**

## What Will It Cost?

The cost of tuition for the *GSM* counselling course two-year track 2010-2012 will be between R300-R400 per module. This excludes textbooks, which need to be purchased separately. Students should budget approximately R500 per module for books (there are eight modules).



## Credit Toward a Degree\*

The *GSM* counselling classes can contribute significantly toward the following degree programmes:

**The Master's College (USA):** The *GSM* biblical counselling course will count for up to one half of the credits necessary to obtain a Master of Arts in Biblical Counselling (MABC) from The Master's College. For more information on the enrollment qualifications and requirements of the MABC visit [www.masters.edu](http://www.masters.edu).

**Northwest University (Potchefstroom campus):** For students who already have a Bachelors and Honours in theology, Northwest will accept *GSM* classes as the classroom work for a Masters degree in counselling. A dissertation will also be required, and can be written under the supervision of *GSM* instructors. For more information on Northwest's enrollment qualifications and requirements contact the *GSM* Admissions department.

**\*Subject to change without prior notice.**



*Although we encourage students to take GSM courses for degree credit, it is not required that you do so. The training will benefit you and your ministry whether you are pursuing a degree or not.*