



## Confidential, Professional and Accessible

The counseling service provided is completely confidential. SC AG desires to provide access to mental health care for our ministerial community with licensed Christian professionals.

### Common Issues:

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|-----------------|---------------|
| Addiction       | Grief         |
| Anxiety         | Relationships |
| Depression      | Self-Esteem   |
| Family Concerns | Stress        |

## Counseling Services

South Carolina Assemblies of God have agreements with licensed counselors and social workers.

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Credentialed ministers may call direct to schedule an appointment.



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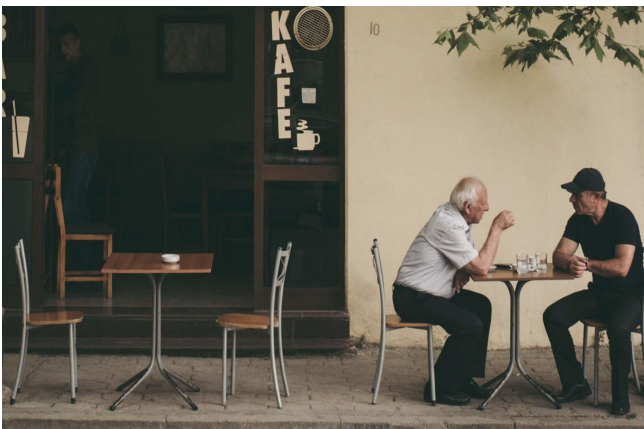


## Ministerial Mental Health Counseling Services



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ASSEMBLIES OF GOD



## THE MISSION of South Carolina

Assemblies of God is to provide professional mental health counseling service for our South Carolina credentialed ministerial community that:

- Incorporates a brief-therapeutic model with an emphasis on counseling, directed at helping currently credentialed South Carolina ministers.
- Coordinates referrals to out of network professionals when specialized, more intensive, and/or longer-term services are needed.
- Creates programming to increase healthy lifestyle and coping behaviors.
- Provides leadership and advocacy for ministerial mental health policy and initiatives.

## Counseling Services

Professional counselors are available to help credentialed ministers and spouse work through a wide variety of issues that they might be facing during their ministry experience.

### Services include:

- Confidential personal counseling.  
In-Person or On-line
- Referral for medication evaluation and management with a psychiatrist or family practice physician.

## The First Visit

When contacting the therapist for counseling services for the first time, the minister must produce a current Assemblies of God credential to the therapist before they can be seen. The counselor will:

- Provide information about what to expect from the counseling process
- Discuss the presenting issues and concerns
- Develop a plan for treatment including referral to a counselor either in or out of our network who best meets the minister's needs

## Confidentiality

All counseling visits are kept strictly confidential and are not part of South Carolina Assemblies of God or The General Council of the Assemblies of God records. Information is shared only with the minister's written permission. Exceptions to confidentiality are rare and include when a person poses a threat to his/her own safety or the safety of someone else.

## Appointments

Counseling appointments are arranged between the therapist and the client.

## Counselors

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These counselors have earned advanced professional degrees in various mental health fields and are licensed by the State of South Carolina.

## Eligibility and Cost

SC AG will scholarship the first three professional counseling sessions. If more sessions are required, the fee schedule will be negotiated between the client and counselor.

Only SC AG licensed or ordained ministers who have a current General Council Assemblies of God card and their spouse are eligible to participate in the partnership outlined above.

