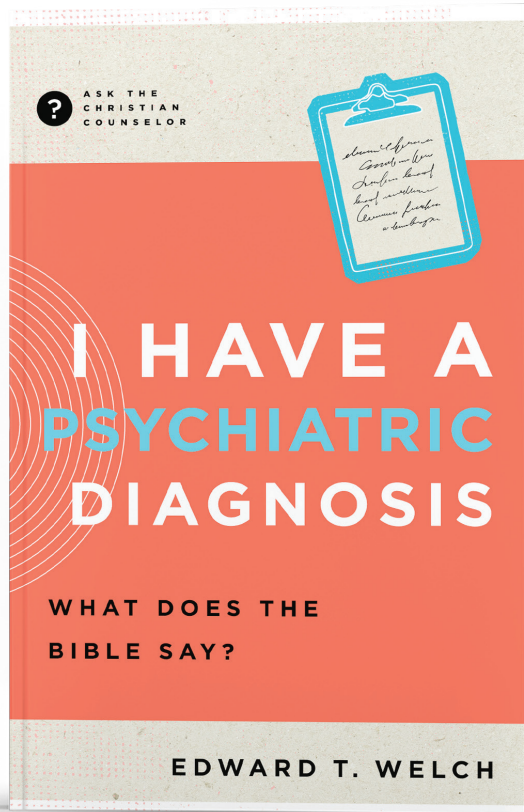




Annual Report 2022



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Our troubles are often life dominating. Yet we can be sure God hears and has compassion for us. And he speaks to everything—whatever the trouble might be, he assures us that his life can break in.

—*Ed Welch*

Dear friend,

Thank you for your kindness in giving to CCEF last year. I hardly know where to begin in expressing our gratitude for the impact your giving has had. Even I was shocked by some of the ways the Lord worked last year. For example, I've been eagerly telling people for the last several years that we have students from over 30 countries. I learned after 2022 wrapped up, however, that the number is now up to nearly 60. Our national conference shattered all previous attendance records with 2,500 people joining us in person or online. We had 800 new students—more than the total number of students at its highest point when our courses were onsite.

To be sure, we're experiencing the challenges of rapid growth. Adding numerous roles to our staff in order to cover the bases for our expanding ministries comes with lots of work as we all acclimate to each other and to new roles. But the Lord's loving-kindness is following us closely, and we feel with each passing day that we are on a trajectory toward long-term stability and flourishing for which we are immensely grateful.

Thank you for responding to God's Spirit laying CCEF on your heart. We are thankful for your partnership more than we can say.



Blessings

Alasdair Groves
Executive Director

Resources

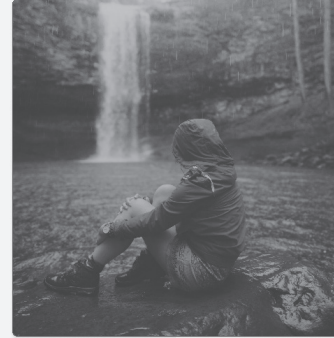


Most Watched Video:

"What do I do when I can't seem to get over my grief?"
by Alasdair Groves

5,747

Total Views



Most Read Blog:

"Inviting God into the Hard Places"
by Julie Lowe

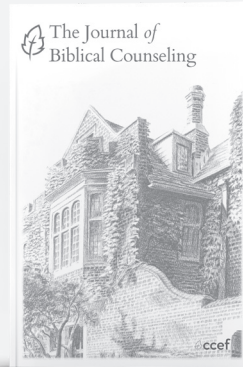
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Total Reads

The JBC

4,275

Subscribers



Most Listened to Episode:

"How Do I Deal with Seasonal Depression?"

17k

Total Listens

Social Media

87k

Total Followers

↑7.9%

Increase from 2021



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As a pastor, CCEF materials are a core staple of my teaching and counseling ministry. My wife and I love what CCEF is doing, and can quite literally say the people and resources have saved our marriage and my life, and have greatly enriched our walks with Jesus.

—Donor

Events

National Conference

"The Way of Wisdom"

1,760

In-Person Attendees

738

Virtual Attendees

The Way of Wisdom

The CCEF conference is used yearly to ground me afresh in the simplicity and depth of God's word being our anchor for all of life. The connections with like-minded believers is also so refreshing.

—Conference Attendee

"This was one of the best conferences my husband and I have ever attended, and we've been to many pastor and missionary conferences. The atmosphere and environment of not only like-minded people but people who understand brokenness and know healing through Jesus Christ was profound, especially during worship! It was refreshing and encouraging! We would absolutely recommend this conference to any pastor, church leader, and counselor."

—Conference Attendee

Counseling Ministries

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‘Biblical counseling’... the name says it all. The word of God being used to transform the lives of individuals who struggle with sin and sufferings from a sin-cursed world. In a sense, everyone needs biblical counseling since it is the very words of God being employed carefully to remedy and heal a person’s spiritual ailments.

—Counselee

95

Weekly Counseling Hours

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Biblical counseling at CCEF was used to point me to Scripture carefully, that I may understand God’s abundantly loving disposition towards me. It gave me the tools for battle against day-to-day struggles which I seemed to be overwhelmed by before.

—Counselee

4,420

Total Counseling Hours

The School of Biblical Counseling

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CCEF has molded me into the person and counselor I am today. They have modeled kindness, wisdom, humility, excellence, winsomeness, compassion, and gentleness. They have taught me to honor all image bearers and deal wisely with secular theories. You have taught me the power of asking just one more question, how to draw out and honor a person's story before incrementally working to reframe it. You have taught me excellent, biblical exegesis and the distinctive perspective of “we” (vs “I”) in counseling.

—MAC Student

2,215
Courses Completed

340
Certificates Earned

1,656
Total Students

800
New Students



4 New Courses

In 2022, we finished building our in-house studio and began the work of revamping and rerecording many of our courses and also created new courses, both for our School and for Westminster's Master of Arts in Counseling. Here's a list of courses either rerecordered or created for the first time in 2022:

- **Theology & Secular Psychology** with Todd Stryd
- **Counseling in the Local Church** with Michael Gembola
- **Marriage Counseling** with Aaron Sironi
- **Applied Theology of the Person** with Ed Welch



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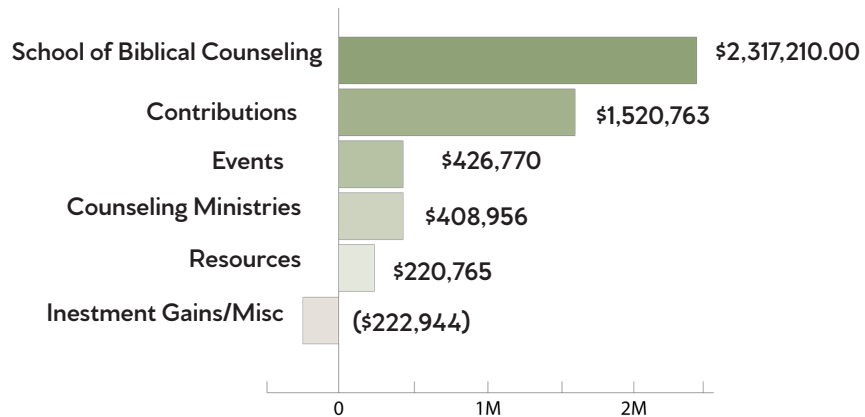
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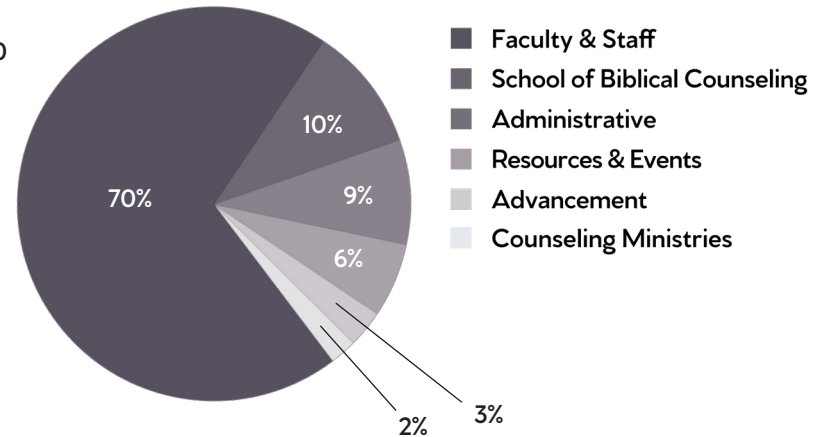
Senior Minister of Christ Church Cambridge and
Executive Director of Biblical Counselling UK

God's Provision

Income



Expenses



Income:	\$4,671,520
Expenses:	\$5,055,316
Change in Net Assets:	(\$383,796)



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2022 New Releases

