

EIBCC Monthly Meeting Notes

Swisher, Iowa

August 18th, 2016

Present:

Buffalo Prairie: Marc Shefelton
Grace Community Church: Aimee Marino, Dave Kirk
Maranatha: Thad Joyce
New Covenant: Laura Pelechek
Prairie Flower: Jon Rocha, Dave Cotner
Stonebridge- Trisha Young, Elaine Brown
Veritas Cedar Rapids: Ann Paulsen, Richard Marsceau
Wildwood: Gary Davison and Ron May

- I. Welcome and Prayer
- II. Introductions
- III. Biblical Counseling Training Conference is coming to North Liberty
 - a. Dates: Sept: 23rd-24th
Oct. 14th-15th
Nov 18th-19th
Fridays: 5pm-10pm; Saturdays: 8am-5pm
 - b. Register at faithlafayette.org/northliberty
 - c. The early bird registration deadline is only a week away! After Aug. 26th, you can still register, but there is a price increase.
 - d. Host housing is still available for those travelling an hour or more away to attend! Sign up under the "home" or "schedule" tab on the registration site
 - e. Moving forward: this is the final official year of the biblical counseling conference in Eastern Iowa. There may be opportunity to bring this conference back in future years, but it is not a given- so be sure to sign up this year!
 - f. Q&A:
 - i. Even though the Biblical Counseling Conference will not necessarily be returning to Eastern Iowa, will the EIBCC continue to meet?
 1. Absolutely! We exist to train and equip churches to make disciples, and we will continue to do this! We hope to bring in other trainings, and we would like input from the EIBCC to better understand what the Midwest needs to be trained in to be better disciplemakers. We do not intend to stop; we intend to forge ahead, and by God's grace, to grow.
- IV. Training: The Role of the Holy Spirit in Counseling: Dependence and Prayer (Dave Kirk)
 - i. Please see attached notes sheet.
- V. **Next meeting:** September 15th at 8:30am at Kava House in Swisher, Iowa
 - a. Topic: We will be discussing practical ways to help your people get the most out of the Biblical Counseling Conference, so come ready!