

**Equipping the Body for the Work of Counseling Ministry**  
EIBCC Meeting - 6/15/17

- I. Goldilocks Equipping
  - A. Need for equipping is clear: Ephesians 4:11-12
  - B. Problems with Under-equipping:
  - C. Problems with Over-equipping:
  - D. Self and Organizational Reflection
  
- II. Spiritual pathway to Equipping Balance
  - A. Prayer
  - B. Word
  - C. Humility: Continual review with staff/volunteers on your counseling ministry
  
- III. Practical Steps Toward Equipping:
  - A. Enculturation: Everything always starts with enculturation.
  - B. Advocacy
  - C. Training Catalysts
    - 1. Faith BCTC
    - 2. Events through EIBCC
  - D. Initial and Ongoing Training
    - 1. Importance of Expectations and Goal Setting
    - 2. Regular and thorough review
    - 3. Pipeline Coaching modules
    - 4. Classes: Instruments in the Redeemer's Hands and Soul Care
  - E. ACBC Certification
  
- IV. Questions and Discussion:
  - A. What are you doing at your churches?
  - B. What has been helpful?
  - C. What has been challenging?