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Family Concern Counseling is dedicated to providing ethical, professional therapy to you and your family. We offer a variety of services to the individual, couple, and family. Seven dedicated caring counselors are available five days a week from 8 AM to 8 PM. **Affordable Christian Counseling**

General Information

We assist adults, premarital and married couples, families, single parents, teens and children in all of life's twists and turns. Family Concern Counseling, in addition, provides psychological assessments and behavior-management services. When things get difficult, you can count on the staff at FCC to show you another way, to teach you new skills and attitudes, and to bring new resources to you. For those times when peace seems hard to grasp or hope is just plain out of sight, you can find a counselor who will be there to guide you.

Training & Experience: We have a well-trained professional team of counselors who are licensed and trained to help you live a healthier life. Our counselors have a vast array of experience in helping individuals, couples and families change their lives for the better.

Personalized Attention: Everyone we counsel gets treated with the utmost care and specialized attention. We are grateful that you chose us to help you. For this reason, we are happy to take your phone calls, answer any of your questions, and we will work with your insurance company.

Christian Perspective: We are licensed social workers and mental health counselors who offer Christian counseling. However, we respect your right's to your own belief and will not encroach upon those values.

Privacy & Confidentiality: We take great care to protect your privacy from the time we hear from you. We follow the HIPPA procedures in every way possible.

Our Mission:

Family Concern Counseling is committed to offering comfort and hope through counseling, consultation and education. These services are provided by professionally trained clinicians and educators who strive to integrate Biblical truth and principles of psychological health



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Our Values:

- *Integrating Christian/Biblical principals into our services and operations.*
- Valuing life and the pursuit of joy.
- Upholding ethical standards of conduct.
- Providing services to anyone in need regardless of creed, ethnicity, age, gender, or socioeconomic status.
- Ongoing assessment of all services, policies, and procedures.
- Utilizing cost effective approaches in delivery of services.
- Pursuing on-going educational enrichment for all professional staff.
- Utilizing strong teamwork to provide an outstanding example of non-profit management and services.
- Promoting self-awareness and personal growth among staff which comes through a relationship with Jesus Christ.

At Family Concern Counseling, we provide services such as:

- Individual Counseling
- Family Counseling (parent/child)
- Child Counseling
- Adolescents Counseling
- Sexual Abuse Recovery
- Addiction Recovery
- Martial Counseling
- Pre-marital Counseling
- "[School's Tools](#)" tutoring

The "usual" rate for a fifty minute session is \$90 (initial sessions are \$130).

Group sessions are \$30.

A sliding scale based upon income and number of dependants may be available.

Payments can be made by check or cash, in person, at Family Concern Counseling.

Payments can be made by credit card, debit card, or electronic check via PayPal.



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The center has been under the direction of **Dave Bauer** since its inception. With more than twenty years of youth ministry and twenty years of counseling experience, Dave has expertise in a variety of areas. He provides counseling in sexual abuse recovery, marriage, family, divorce recovery, sexual addiction, recovery and parent/teen counseling. Dave has a Master Of Arts Degree In Biblical Counseling from Grace Seminary. He is a Licensed Mental Health Counselor. He and his wife, Phyllis, have two married children and three grandsons.

Chris Hamrick is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist who has been with Family Concern Counseling since November of 2000. He received his Masters Of Marriage And Family Therapy from Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis in 1999. Chris works with children, adolescents, couples, and families utilizing a balanced holistic approach that honors, respects, and addresses the unique parts of individuals, couples, and family systems. Chris and his family live in Valparaiso and enjoy serving their church.

Carol Todd has been with FCC since August of 2004. She graduated from Valparaiso University with a Master of Arts in Psychology and Clinical Mental Health Counseling. Carol has almost twenty seven years counseling experience in the United States Navy. She enjoys working with the elderly, couples, teens, individuals, children, and the terminally ill. Carol is certified in Rational Emotive Behavioral Therapy (REBT), Crisis Intervention and Trauma, and she is a Living Works Trainer for Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training. She is an experienced grief counselor and she has created several programs that deal with anger and loss. Carol and her husband, Rob, live in Valparaiso. They have three adult children and four grandchildren.

Todd Snyder received his Doctor Of Psychology degree from Baylor University. His clinical work includes counseling with individuals experiencing depression, anxiety, motivational problems affecting a medical problem (obesity, pain management, smoking cessation) in addition to a wide variety of other factors that affect well being and mental health. Dr. Snyder has specialized skills in the treatment of post traumatic stress disorder and dissociative disorders. He offers psychological testing for cognitive evaluation, personality testing, and treatment planning. He and his family live in Chesterton.

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Phyllis Bauer joined the staff of FCC in 2006 with our new ministry-educational support. Phyllis will be developing some parenting training programs, setting up tutoring, and assisting with family ministries. This new ministry is called [School's Tools](#) and is designed to help families succeed educationally.

Laura Kauffman joined the staff in June 2007. She obtained her Bachelor's degree from Cedarville University, her Masters of Counseling from Grace College, and is working toward her licensure as a a Mental Health Counselor. In her counseling experience, Laura has had the privilege of working with college students, couples, families, children, and individuals of all stages in life. She has also been part of addictions and teen group counseling. Through her work, Laura has developed a passion for working with women who are struggling with beauty, body image, and sexual issues. Laura and her husband, Chris, currently live in Valparaiso.



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