

Educational Goals and Objectives for Department of Biblical Counseling

B.S. Social Services Program – May, 2002

Mission Statement	Program Objectives	Means of Program Assessment	Summary of Data Collected	Use of Results
<p><u>College Mission Statement:</u> Lancaster Bible College exists for the purpose of educating Christian men and women to live according to a Biblical worldview and to serve through professional Christian ministries.</p> <p><u>Program Mission Statement:</u> Students who complete the Biblical Counseling program in Social Services will be able to understand the character and responsibility of the person who is a Christian social service worker.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students who complete the Social Services program will be able to understand the various theories and methods of counseling and social services and critically evaluate them (a, c, d). 2. Graduates of the Social Services program will be able to understand the distinctive problems facing various sociological groupings and the possible interventions that may be utilized including the concepts found in the scriptures (a, b, d). 3. Students who complete the Social Services program will be able to understand the basis for and effectively utilize essential research methods and theories regarding the person of the client in the human service setting (b, c, d). 4. Graduates of this program will be able to effectively utilize selected techniques and methods for the helping profession understanding the Biblical basis for them (a, b, c, d). 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The students' evaluation by the field supervisors during Student Internships will indicate above average performance of social service work. b. The students' BC 450 Counseling Practicum will indicate the student's ability to understand theory and its application to the social service setting. c. 80% of surveyed alumni students will indicate within 5 years of graduation an opportunity to engage in social services or helping ministry. d. <i>Students will graduate with a 3.0 gpa in their program.</i> 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Students did achieve above average evaluations as a whole in their performance of internship work. One student had one negative evaluation. b. All but one graduating Senior received an "A", one received a "B" grade. c. Data were not collected for this graduating class or for previous classes. The first survey will be mailed in 2004 going back to students of the graduating class of '99. d. <i>Information on program gpa will be available in the future.</i> 	<p>a. and b. Strategies for consulting with students regarding their choice of program might be strengthened.</p>