



**Valley Forge Biblical  
Counseling Center**

2026 Competent to Counsel Conference - Collegeville, PA

# Conference Agenda

11<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Conference: "For the Love of Christ..."

Track 1	Foundations Track
Track 2	Topical Track- Life Dominating Sins (Addictions)
Track 3	Advanced Track- Trauma and Contemporary Medical Issues
Track 4	Ladies Track- Addressing Common Women's Issues

THURSDAY March 26, 2026

8:30 am - 9:00 am	Registration and Check-in			
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Opening Plenary Session- Dr. George Crabb- "For the Love of Christ..." A Motive for Ministry			
10:00 am - 10:15 am	Break (refreshments provided on site)			
10:15 am - 11:15 am	Biblical Counsel for Those With a Painful Past Lamar Eifert	Brokenness: A Key Factor to Overcoming Addictions Ben Marshall	What is Medical About Trauma? The Science and the Scriptures Charles Hodges	"Finding Peace" Helping Women Find Peace in a Troubled World Melissa Baker
11:15 am - 11:30 am	Break			
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Teens and Technology Kevin Carson	Unmasking Secular Models of Addiction Ben Marshall	Domestic Abuse and Trauma George Crabb	Overcoming Bitterness When Disappointment Sets In Ann Karosas
12:30 pm - 1:15 pm	Complimentary Lunch in the Family Life Center			
1:15 pm - 2:15 pm	Biblical Forgiveness: A Foundational Counseling Tool Lamar Eifert	A Medical Guide to Addictive Drugs George Crabb	Helping Those Who Struggle with Trauma... Does Keeping the Score Help? Charles Hodges	"Quieting My Thoughts" Helping Women Recycle Thoughts Into Transformative Meditations Melissa Baker
2:15 pm - 2:30 pm	Break (refreshments provided on site)			
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Counseling Couples When Their Marriage Goes Sour Scott Wendal	Understanding the Mind of an Addict Ben Marshall	Dealing with Fear, Worry, and Anxiety Associated with Past Trauma Kevin Carson	"Living Loved" Helping Women Live Confidently in the Truth of God's Love Melissa Baker
3:30 pm - 3:45 pm	Break			
3:45 pm - 4:45 pm	Overcoming Sexual Sins Keivn Carson	Co-Dependency and Enabling: A Biblical Counseling Perspective George Crabb	ADHD in Adults: Medical Crisis or Medication Trap? Charles Hodges	Rooted, Refined, and Radiant: Becoming a Mature Woman of God Larissa Miller
4:45 pm - 5:30 pm	Closing Plenary with Q & A in Worship Center			

Exhibits Open