



### **NPMB Church Counselling Ministry**

The North Peace Mennonite Brethren Church provides Christ-centered, biblical counseling to individuals, couples, and families to help them know Jesus, to know him more deeply, and to help them find and apply God's answers for their personal and relational problems.

#### **Biblical counselling**

- Presents Jesus Christ as the crucified, risen Lord and Savior, who, through his Word and his Spirit gives us new life in Him alone, providing us with forgiving mercy, wisdom, and the power we need for daily living. He not only helps us become righteous, He is our righteousness (Phil. 3:9).
- Seeks to bring thorough and lasting godly change by addressing and confessing the inward and the outward issues of our sin (I John 1:8-9, NIV).
- Reflects the love, kindness, and compassion of Jesus Christ our Savior and Counselor. Biblical Counselling is a caring process marked by Christ-like love, wisdom, and concern, which is intended to lead us to repentance (Romans 2:4, NIV).
- Uses the Bible as our main tool to diagnose, explain, and solve problems. As God's Word, the Bible provides thorough, authoritative, and sufficient guidance for every life situation, and is useful in showing us truth, exposing our rebellion, correcting our mistakes, and training us to live God's way (II Timothy 3:16, MSG)

#### **For whom do we provide counselling?**

- Counselling is provided as a shepherding ministry to our NPMB members and attendees, as well as an outreach ministry to people in our community.

#### **Who are our counsellors?**

- Our counsellors are active NPMB members who have received training in biblical counselling, and have been approved by our church elder's board.
- Our pastors and counsellors provide various levels of counselling as a ministry based on the good news of Jesus Christ and based on our understanding of the Bible as God's Word.

#### **Is there a financial cost?**

- There are no fees for our counselling ministry. Through the regular, generous giving of the NPBM church members, we are able and delighted to offer counselling free of charge.
- At the same time, we encourage and welcome financial gifts to our ministry to help cover various costs of our church ministries.

#### **Making an appointment**

- Please call the North Peach Mennonite Brethren Church to schedule an appointment
  - 250-785-3869