

# **DecisionTime**

## **Commitment Counseling**

**Member's Book**

**A  
significant and  
rewarding ministry  
of  
participating with God  
in  
leading others  
to  
follow His will.**

# **Outline**

- I. What is a Commitment Counseling Ministry?**
- II. What Kind of Person Should a Decision Counselor Be?**
- III. What are Some Skills a Decision Counselor Uses?**
- IV. The Role of a Decision Counselor**
- V. The Personal Commitment Guide**
- VI. Follow-Up**

# **I. WHAT IS A COMMITMENT COUNSELING MINISTRY?**

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## **THE NEED FOR DECISION COUNSELORS**

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## THE COUNSELING TEAM

### THE PASTOR

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### THE COORDINATOR

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### TRAINER

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### RECEIVER

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### ADVISOR

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## **DECISION COUNSELOR**

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## **FIVE MAIN DUTIES**

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## **PRESENTER**

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## THE COMMITMENT COUNSELING AREA

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## II. WHAT KIND OF PERSON SHOULD A DECISION COUNSELOR BE?

### Six Personal Characteristics

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

**NOW EVALUATE YOURSELF  
(see following page)**



Evaluate yourself. Notice under each statement below is a number—1 to 5. Knowing that 5 represents your strongest agreement with the statement, circle the number for each item that you feel accurately reflects your ability as a counselor in this area.

1. I am growing spiritually.

1   2   3   4   5

2. Prayer is a part of my daily life.

1   2   3   4   5

3. I am an active church member.

1   2   3   4   5

4. I love and have concern for others.

1   2   3   4   5

5. I am open and willing to learn.

1   2   3   4   5



Draw a star beside the characteristics on which you ranked yourself the highest.



Draw a box around a characteristic in which you have noticed recent improvement.



Circle the characteristic you believe to be the weakest in your Christian life.

### III. WHAT ARE SOME SKILLS A DECISION COUNSELOR USES?

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#### IV. THE ROLE OF A DECISION COUNSELOR

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## V. THE PERSONAL COMMITMENT GUIDE

**A.**

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3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

**B.**

God's \_\_\_\_\_

Our \_\_\_\_\_

God's \_\_\_\_\_

Our \_\_\_\_\_

**C.**

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## VI. FOLLOW-UP

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