

*Equipping Counselors for Your Church*  
**Appendix 3.2**  
**A Biblical Counseling Ministry-Specific MVP-C Statement**

**Our LEAD Biblical Counseling Ministry MVP-C Statement**

**Our Ministry Mission Statement**

According to the Bible, LEAD exists to equip encouragers and disciplers who lovingly, wisely, and powerfully relate God's truth to human relationships.

We will apply Christ's grace to  
the evils we have suffered and to the sins we have committed.

Through the personal ministry of the Word,  
we will empower one another to grasp the truth that:

It's normal to hurt (Romans 12:15; 2 Corinthians 1:3-9);  
It's possible to hope (Romans 8:28; 2 Corinthians 1:8-11);  
It's horrible to sin, but wonderful to be forgiven (Romans 1-6);  
It's supernatural to mature (Romans 7-15).

**Our Ministry Vision Statement**

It is our DREAM to be a dynamic family of soul care-givers and spiritual directors who encourage one another through the personal ministry of the Word to turn upward in worship of our Father to find grace to help in our suffering and sin, and to turn outward in fellowship with our brothers and sisters to give and receive Christ's grace.

**Our Ministry Passion Statement**

Sharing Christ's Grace Face-to-Face

**Our Ministry Commission Statement**

We will seek to fulfill our LEAD MVP through the 4Es of  
envisioning, enlisting, equipping, and empowering  
a congregation of spiritual friends, biblical counselors, and small group ministers.

We will comprehensively equip soul care-givers and spiritual directors in the 4Cs of biblical content, Christ-like character, counseling competence, and Christian community so they can sustain, heal, reconcile, and guide individuals, couples, and families in our congregation and community to know Christ, grow in Christ, and become Christ-like disciple-makers.