

Liberty Christian Life Centre

***Our Vision and Purpose:
Love God, Love People, Love Life***

An Assemblies of God Church

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I would like to commend and recommend the Christian Counselling course conducted by Sylvia Fraser.

As a pastor, with lots of interaction with many people, I know there is a great need for people with skills to help people in need. I undertook Sylvia's course several years ago and have found it to be greatly beneficial to me as I work with people with great needs. It has provided me with tremendous insights into human nature and theology, as well as providing me with strategies, resources and tools to assist people; and if I can't assist them myself, knowledge about other professional resources available to people.

It is interesting that on many occasions people have commented that I have been able to clearly state what is happening to them, because of the skills and knowledge imparted through the course. Several have commented that I have been able to explain this more clearly than their doctors (ie. especially in situations where people have been placed on anti-depressants, but they are not sure what they do, how they work or even why they have been pre-scribed).

I have also found the course has a double benefit, in that it also enables me to understand more about myself, and has helped me to clearly define and process personal issues in my own life. This is a major strength of Sylvia's course, because you not only learn insights into human nature, but you are actively encouraged to apply them to your own life. No other course I know of has this double benefit.

I have also previously had an assistant pastor, who was a graduate of Sylvia's course. Her skills and counselling ability were a direct result of the school. She has been able to help many people – often people of the edge of burn out and emotional breakdown – and I have seen these people's lives turned around. Some would even call some of these situations as miraculous.

Yours Sincerely

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