

## General Information

Word of God Prayer Ministry is located in Greenville, Spartanburg and Anderson South Carolina.

Our general phone number 864-246-3551.

If you prefer to contact us through email please use the following email address:  
wogcounseling@charter.net

### **Purpose of this ministry**

The purpose of this ministry is to provide affordable prayer counseling to the children of God who are wounded, hurting, in need of personal healing, and the restoration of families in accordance with the Word of God. Our model for prayer ministry is primarily pastoral and is therefore dependent upon scriptural principles and the gifts and leading of the Holy Spirit.

Your first visit is primarily the gathering of information. The purpose of this information is to provide your counselor with personal and medical history, current and past problems and understanding your thought process.

The information gathered will be used to better equip the counselor in order to provide you with the most effective counseling for your needs. This visit usually lasts for two and a half hours. It is the foundation for your counseling.

After completion of your personal history you will be asked to watch two films at your convince on the WOG website under resources:

#### **Anger And Emotional Triggers (Part 1)**

#### **Anger And Emotional Triggers (Part 2)**

These films can be found both on our website under “videos” or on You Tube under the name Gene Wagstaff

These films are an introduction to this ministry and will give you a basic understanding of what will occur during the counseling sessions. It is very important that you view these two films prior to your next visit, which will be with your counselor.

If you are married we encourage you to view the videos with your spouse to help him or her understand the counseling process. The two videos are about one hour long each so please plan ahead to insure that you have sufficient time to view the films.

## What Is Counseling

**Counseling:** is using the word of God (scripture), prayer, revelation and the guidance of the Holy Spirit to resolve spiritual issues in a person's life that has led them to seek counseling to resolve unwanted thoughts, emotions or behaviors.

**Most individuals seek counseling because of a reoccurring problem(s) in their life.**

During the course of living our life here on earth we will all from time to time have problems. However, a theme of reoccurring similar problems generally indicates an unresolved spiritual issue(s) in an individual's life.

**Prayer counseling focuses on going to the root of the problem instead of focusing on the individual's behavior as the problem.** The root is usually a way of thinking that is contrary to the mind of Christ that results in thoughts, emotions and behaviors that Christ would not have.

Prayer counseling believes that emotions and behaviors are the results of thought. Wrong thinking results in negative emotions and unwanted behaviors. Our focus in prayer counseling is to renew the mind – to give the individual a different way of thinking, which should result in acceptable behavior.

I offer the example of an individual who is an alcoholic. Traditional counseling will focus on the drinking of the alcohol to be the problem. Much effort will be placed on getting rid of all alcohol in the individual's house, changing his rout of driving to insure that he does not drive pass the same liquor store and be tempted to go inside. He will be asked to get

an accountability partner, join AA, be part of a support group and find different ways of coping with stress in his life.

Prayer counseling sees the person drinking the alcohol as his solution to a problem instead of “the” problem. If you ask most people why they drink they will respond because it makes them feel good. If drinking makes the person feel good then the problem is not the alcohol, but the question as why they the person is not feeling good without alcohol. What is their thought process? Negative thoughts result in emotional pain in the body. The person has learned to cover up their unwanted emotional pain with alcohol to make them feel better. Since emotional pain is the result of negative thinking, the person has a thinking problem, which causes emotional pain that is masked with alcohol to make them feel better.

Prayer counseling focuses on going to the root of the negative thinking (unresolved spiritual issues) that are causing the person to have unwanted emotions that are masked with alcohol.

**Reoccurring spiritual issues are usually the result of:**

1. Lack of knowledge – not knowing what is biblically true and doing what we believe to be right in our own eyes.
2. Un-forgiveness
3. Choosing to follow our emotions instead of God’s word.
4. Outward rebellion towards God and refusing to obey Him
5. Believing a lie(s) as truth.
6. Unholy childhood vows
7. A fractured mind because of childhood trauma.

**“Licensing”**

Prayer Ministers are not licensed by the State of South Carolina as a “licensed marital or family therapist,” “licensed marriage and family therapist,” “marital and family therapist,” “marriage and family therapist,” “marriage and family counselor,” “licensed professional counselor,” “professional counselor, or “licensed counselor,” nor do we hold ourselves out to the public or advertise ourselves to be any of the above. We “are” licensed ministers.

**Ministry Sessions**

Ministry sessions are usually two hours long. Please plan your time prior to arrival to be in the session a minimum of two hours. Children normally will not be ministered to without the presence of either the mother, father or legal guardian present during the session. Special exceptions may apply on a case-by-case basis with a signed waiver.

Facts of your sessions may be discussed with other ministers/pastors in and “covering this ministry,” for advice or help pertaining to your particular counseling needs.

Other ministers under the covering of this ministry may either be present during your session. All information is kept strictly confidential and will not be released outside of this ministry or its coverings.

### **Missing appointments**

Ministry time is by appointment only. If you cannot make your scheduled appointment, please call at least 24 hours in advance so someone else may be scheduled for your appointment time. **In the event that you do not come to your appointment and have not called to cancel within 48 hours prior to your scheduled appointment, you will be asked to make a monetary donation equal to one hour of your ministry time.**

If you will give us the courtesy of a call we can schedule another client into that time. Your failure to call us does not give us time to call another client and schedule them into the opening and results in wasted time for the counselor as all individuals the counselor sees are by appointment.

**If you miss more than two appointments without calling and giving notice then we reserve the right to not see you again unless you have prepaid for your appointment.**

### **“Recording of Sessions”**

Sessions will be recorded in the form of written notes, electronic from (computer) and/or audio and videotapes at the discretion of your minister. Attendance at a session gives your implied consent to the recording of any/all sessions.

### **Fees/Suggested Donations**

This ministry is supported entirely on donations, gifts, and offerings you and others give. Since ministers are not salaried they are therefore dependent on your gifts and donations for their source of income. What you donate us is our income for the time we spend with you. We are a private ministry and earn our wages based on what you and others give (donate) for our ministry services.

**You may refer to the scale below** to determine the suggested donation fee according to your annual gross income:

Annual Gross Income	Donation per hour
0-40,000	\$35.00
40,000-60,000	\$40.00

60,000-70,000	\$45.00
70,000-80,000	\$50.00
80,000-90,000	\$55.00
90,000-100,000	\$60.00
100,000-105,000	\$65.00
105,000-110,000	\$70.00
110,000-115,000	\$75.00
115,000-120,000	\$80.00
120,000-125,000	\$85.00
125,000-130,000	\$90.00
130,000-135,000	\$100.00
135,000-140,000	\$110.00
145,000-150,000	\$115.00
150,000 and up	\$120.00

**Please read the following very carefully**

If you feel that you cannot afford to donate \$35.00 per hour for counseling services we ask you to coordinate with your home church for financial assistance.

Most churches that refer individuals to us also provide financial assistance. Ask your church to what degree they will help you financially towards your counseling.

If you have coordinated with your church and are unable to find financial assistance we will not turn you away, however, you will still be “asked” to give towards the \$35.00 per hour fee according to what you feel you can afford per hour.

Please examine your life and see what you are able to sacrifice for counseling such as not going to movies, not going out to eat and other things in your life that can be temporarily sacrificed so that you can pay for your counseling services or give an amount towards the \$35.00 donation.

Due to our own financial commitments we are limited to the number of individuals we can minister to monthly at a reduced fee, therefore, you may be placed on a waiting list.

How long you remain on the waiting list will be determined by the number of individuals in need on the list before you.

We have done our best to make ministry services affordable and available to everyone who comes.

Please pray and ask the Lord at what level He would like you to give. The Lord knows the minister’s needs and your means. We ask that prior to your first meeting with us that you have already made the decision of what you will be paying hourly.

All checks should be written to W.O.G. Prayer Counseling Center

### **Other areas where you may desire freedom**

Issues we minister to:

1. Abortion - dealing with the guilt that remains
2. ADD – Attention Distraction Disorder
3. Addictions – Freedom from alcohol, drugs, pornography, sex, gambling, food, Internet, electronic games, shopping, computer, chat rooms, etc.
4. Adultery (recurring)
5. Agoraphobia (fear of going outside)
6. Anger problems
7. Anorexia and other eating disorders
8. Antisocial behaviors
9. Anxiety/phobias – fear of people, places and things, water, flying, small enclosed places, insects.
10. Authority Issues
  - Fear/anxiety near male authority figures
  - Fear/anxiety near female authority figures
11. Can't Say No – Do you frequently say yes and then become angry with yourself for saying yes.
  - To authority figures
  - To certain individuals
  - Friends who take advantage of your kindness
12. Children in rebellion – causes and resolution
13. Cutting of self/burning self, harming self, mutilating self
14. Depression/Negative thought patterns
15. DID – Dissociative Identity Disorder
16. Divorce prevention
17. Eating Disorders – over eating, obesity, bingeing, bulimia, anorexia
18. Family & Marriage Issues
  - Understanding why you have become like your father or mother that you vowed not to be like.
  - Understanding why you feel like you married your mother or father that you did not like.
  - Understanding why you or your spouse is so jealous and how to be free
  - How to deal with problems with In-Laws
  - Understanding why your spouse is no longer sexual
  - Causes of emotional and physical adultery
  - Understanding why children go into rebellion
  - Learning and understanding why your spouse does not feel loved by you
  - Learning and understanding your job as a husband or wife
  - Divorce prevention

19. Forgetfulness/Frequent memory loss/Loss of time during the day
20. Grief issues – healing from losses in the past
21. Jealousy issues
22. Homosexuality
  - Freedom from homosexual thoughts
  - Freedom from homosexual behaviors
23. Kleptomania – recurring impulses to steal
24. Multiple Personality Disorder
25. Negative Thinking –condemning thoughts, self-hatred.
26. Narcolepsy – repeated falling asleep unexpectedly
27. OCD – Obsessive Compulsive Disorders
  - Counting numbers and things over and over
  - Rechecking doors, locks other things
  - Recurring painful thoughts
  - Excessive cleanliness/hand washing
  - Flipping light switches on and off
  - Repeated speaking of obscenities
  - Repeated doubts
  - Repeated thoughts of hurting or rescuing someone
  - A need to have things in a particular order
  - Recurrent photographic images of a sexual or demonic nature
  - Hypochondriacs thoughts of repeated health problems
  - Repeating certain words over and over silently or out loud
28. Panic Attacks
29. Paranoid thoughts/trust issues/recurring what “if” thoughts
30. Personality Disorders
  - Multiple Personality Disorder
  - Dissociative Identity Disorder
31. Posttraumatic Stress Disorder
32. Pyromania – recurring impulses to set fires
33. Recurring unhealthy relationships
34. Pre-marital counseling
35. Sleep Disorders – freedom from
  - Insomnia
  - Recurring nightmares
  - Night terrors
36. Separation anxiety
37. Sex issues
  - Lack of desire/no desire
  - Feelings of shame
  - Feeling used
  - Fear of nudity
  - Cannot orgasm
  - Erectile dysfunctions
  - Unwanted recurring thoughts during sex

- Female Numbness
  - Unusual thought patterns required
  - Recurring adultery
  - Pain from childhood sexual abuse
  - Freedom from bestiality (arousal from thought of being sexual with animals)
  - Freedom from the trauma of rape or sexual abuse
38. Social phobias
  39. Stuttering
  40. Suicidal Thoughts
  41. Tic disorders
  42. Tourettes
  43. Trichotillomania – hair pulling
  44. Trust issues
  45. Zoning out – frequent disconnecting from the present

### **Directions to Word of God Prayer Counseling Center**

The Greenville office is located near Travelers Rest.  
 From Interstate 385, take I-385 North into the city of Greenville.  
 Go past the Bi-Lo Center. Keep on the main road (not making any turns to the left or right).  
 You will proceed through the heart of town. Keep going straight through the city of Greenville. About one block past the Greenville Library, near Gene's Restaurant, there will be a "Y" intersection.  
 Take the left fork of the "Y" intersection. You will then be on Buncombe Street (Hwy 183).  
 Continue on Buncombe Road (Hwy183) and pass the intersection of Hwy. 253.  
 Buncombe Road will eventually turn into Cedar Lane.  
 Proceed on Cedar Lane until you come to the intersection of Hwy 25 (White Horse Road).  
 At this intersection turn right onto Hwy 25. Proceed on Hwy 25 and you will see Armstrong Elementary School on your left.  
 About one mile further you will see a sign reflecting "Marietta" to the left.  
 Turn left at this sign and you will be on Old White Horse Road.  
 Just past the 3<sup>rd</sup> street on the right, you will see WOG sign by our drive. (If you past the fire station on the left, you have gone too far.)  
 Turn right onto the cement driveway and follow the driveway to the top of the hill. The drive forks - take the left fork and follow the signs to the side parking area. Entrance is in the back. Come into the lobby area & ring the inside doorbell to be greeted.

#### **To the Greenville office from the Greer area:**

Take Wade Hampton to the intersection of 291 at the Red Lobster.  
 Turn right onto 291 and proceed on 291 to the intersection of 291 and Poinsett Highway.  
 At this intersection you will see Checkers restaurant on your left and Masters Cleaners on your right.



Go straight across this intersection. You will now be on Highway 253.

Proceed on 253 to the intersection of Hwy 25.

At this intersection you will see Taco Bell on your left and KFC on your right.

Turn right onto Hwy 25 and proceed until you see Armstrong Elementary School on your left.

About one mile past the school you will see a sign on the right side of the road reflecting "Marietta" to your left.

Turn left at this sign and you will be on Old White Horse Road.

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