

Pastors' Testimonies

Doug Britton, MFT, President of LifeTree Institute, along with other LifeTree speakers, has helped thousands of people in seminars, retreats and workshops. In counseling with individuals and couples, leading seminars, teaching classes, writing twenty books, and co-hosting nearly one thousand radio call-in shows, Doug has taught practical, effective ways to apply the Word of God in all aspects of daily living.

“Doug Britton stands at the head of the class of equippers and inspired teaching. We benefit regularly from his expertise in marriage and family issues, new convert training, and a variety of other spiritual disciplines.

“I could not recommend someone more highly than Doug Britton.”

— *Rick J. Cole, Senior Pastor
Capital Christian Center, Sacramento, CA*

“I am very pleased to recommend the ministry of Doug Britton. Doug has ministered at our church on various occasions over the years, most recently speaking at our annual marriage conference. Doug’s experience in counseling—and his **commitment to the Scriptures**—make for **teaching that is both practical and insightful.**”

— *Scott Wiekling, Associate Pastor
First Baptist Church, Davis, CA*

“I recommend Doug Britton as a gifted and engaging speaker. Doug and his wife Skeeter have spoken at several events we have sponsored, and each time they were well received. I found them to be well prepared and the material on marriage and how to enhance the marital relationship to be **relevant, practical and most of all Biblical.**

“You and your congregation will be blessed by Doug’s humble and personal style.”

— *Dann Bryant, Associate Pastor
Arcade Church, Sacramento, CA*

“We have had Doug Britton to Bayside many times to teach this material. He is biblical, practical, and his books are easy to use for couples wanting to build a healthy, thriving marriage.

“I definitely recommend his 'Marriage by the Book' series.”

— *Ray W. Johnston, Senior Pastor
Bayside Church, Granite Bay, CA*

“Christian Heights Church was blessed to have Doug Britton conduct a Marriage by the Book seminar here in February. Doug was also our pulpit guest on Sunday morning. He did an **outstanding job during the seminar as well as preaching in our morning services.**

“Doug’s humor and biblical insight touched the hearts of our people. His communication skills are **warm and enriching.** I would enthusiastically recommend Doug for any church setting.”

— *Craig Andrus, Senior Pastor
Christian Heights Church, Sonora, CA*

For more information

**LifeTree Institute
seminars, workshops & retreats:**

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Bible-based Seminars:

- Counseling and Mentoring
- Marriage Education
- Anger Management
- Defeating Temptation
- Small Group Leadership
- Parenting Education
- Depression and Self-Concept

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Granite Bay, Calif.*

Equipping for Ministry

Six Seminars (each 3-20 hrs)

Biblical Mentoring/Counseling 1:

How to Counsel from Scripture

Everyone is a “counselor” or “mentor” at times when mentoring others, teaching, or just talking with friends. This seminar will give you practical biblical tools and insights to use when ministering to others or talking about life’s issues.

Biblical Mentoring/Counseling 2:

Key Biblical Counseling Messages

This builds on “How to Counsel from Scripture,” above. Learn and practice key biblical messages you can share in almost any situation.

Biblical Mentoring/Counseling 3:

Eight Truths for Christian Marriage Educators

Many people try hard to make marriage work, yet fail—often because they don’t know *how* to be married. These eight biblical truths transform marriages.

Biblical Mentoring/Counseling 4:

Designing a Small Group Ministry

In this hands-on seminar, you will design a small group plan that you can take back to your church or community organization.

Biblical Mentoring/Counseling 5:

Small Group and Classroom Leadership

Small groups can be very powerful, yet they also can be destructive. Learn how to get people involved and deal with typical problems.

Biblical Mentoring/Counseling 6:

Setting Up a “Marriage by the Book” Ministry

Enrich marriages with “Marriage by the Book.” For adult Sunday school classes, small groups, counseling, and mentoring.

Certificate of Completion & Continuing Education Units

People who complete a workshop or seminar are eligible to receive a Certificate of Completion from LifeTree Institute. Continuing education credits from Capital Bible College, Sacramento, California also are available.

Strengthening Families

Six Seminars (each 3-8 hrs)

Successful Christian Parenting

Whether you are single or married, learn how to provide a nurturing home, establish discipline, deal with sibling rivalry, and more.

Four Keys to a Great Marriage

Learn—and practice—key scriptural truths that will help you create a great marriage.

Communication in Marriage

Learn how to make a habit of talking every day, listen attentively, and discuss problems as friends.

Fanning the Flames of Romance

Discover how to look at romance and sex through God’s eyes—as a way to give and receive love. Also learn how to deal with common relationship and sexual problems.

Putting Money in its Place

Learn how to change your attitude toward money as well as practical tools to manage it. For singles and couples.

Leadership and Teamwork in Marriage

Identify the Bible’s instructions about teamwork and the roles of husband and wife. Also see how to avoid common mistakes couples make.

Helping Individuals Grow

Five Seminars (each 3-8 hrs)

Victory Over Anger and Grumpiness

This seminar covers anger management, but then it goes deeper, helping you change inside. Participants learn to focus on the positive, live a life of love, and discuss what matters courteously.

Defeating Temptation

Everyone faces temptation. This seminar offers hope and concrete help to escape the sins that so easily beset all of us.

Developing a Christ-Centered Self-Concept

This seminar helps people dealing with depression, condemnation or purposelessness grasp the freedom and joy that comes from understanding who they are in Christ.

Conquering Discouragement and Depression

This workshop, for people who feel discouraged or depressed, provides biblical insights and tools that help participants enjoy peace and joy in the Lord.

Healing Life’s Hurts

This workshop helps people who feel wounded by others in church, by friends and by family. Participants learn how to overcome hurt feelings and resentment—and how to have a victorious attitude whatever their circumstances.

LifeTree Institute provides practical, biblical tools that change lives!

Participants learn how to apply the Bible’s ageless truths in new and fresh ways ... both in ministry and in daily living. Seminars often include opportunities for small group and/or couples’ interactions.

Seminars are sponsored by local churches, coalitions of churches or other community organizations.

Length of each seminar is tailored to the needs of sponsoring churches and organizations, ranging from 3-20 hours.

Cost: Costs can be structured in several ways, depending on the sponsoring organization.

Speakers: Seminars are led by Doug Britton, MFT, President of LifeTree Institute, or other members of the speakers’ team. Doug, the author of 20 books, has helped thousands of people as a counselor, speaker and co-host of nearly 1,000 radio call-in shows.

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