

Good Samaritan Ministries Counseling Training Program

Fall 2026 Enrollment Now Open

Are you passionate about helping others, growing spiritually, and developing practical counseling skills that make a lasting impact?

Join the Good Samaritan Ministries Counseling Training Program and become equipped to serve individuals and families through compassionate, faith-based care.

Our training program is designed to provide hands-on learning, mentorship, and practical experience in a supportive and encouraging environment. Whether you are exploring counseling ministry for the first time or continuing your professional development, our Levels 1–3 training pathway offers meaningful growth opportunities for every student.

Level 1: Field Worker Training

A New Streamlined 12-Week Intensive

This fall, Level 1 Field Worker Training will be offered as an engaging 12-week intensive conducted virtually via Zoom with experienced instructor Cindy Womack.

Running from September through December, this updated format provides students with a focused and efficient learning experience while maintaining the depth and quality of training Good Samaritan Ministries is known for.

Students will receive:

- Foundational counseling education
- Practical ministry and care skills
- Guided personal and professional development
- Opportunities for connection and mentorship
- Flexible virtual participation from anywhere

This streamlined approach allows students to move confidently through Level 1 while receiving personalized support throughout the training process. Field Worker Training is perfect for anyone desiring to learn more foundational skills to operate in the ministry in their church or local community. Whether you decide to move on to our full Counselor Training Program to become a lay counselor, or you just engage on this level, you will walk away with a powerful understanding of yourself and others.

Monday Evening Counseling Training

Levels 1–3

Beginning in September, weekly Monday evening training sessions will be available for students in Levels 1–3. These sessions will be offered both in-person and virtually, creating flexible opportunities for students with varying schedules and locations.

Bethany Black and Yulia Friesen will provide ongoing supervision, support, and guidance as students complete coursework, homework assignments, and skill development throughout their respective training levels.

In addition, guest lecturers and experienced ministry leaders will be invited throughout the year to provide expanded insight, specialized teaching, and practical wisdom from the counseling field.

Why Train with Good Samaritan Ministries?

At Good Samaritan Ministries, we believe counseling is more than education—it is a calling. Our training program combines practical skill-building, spiritual growth, mentorship, and real-world application to help students develop confidence and compassion in their work with others.

Whether you are preparing for ministry, volunteer service, or future counseling opportunities, this program is designed to help you grow personally, spiritually, and professionally.

Enrollment is now open for Fall 2026.

We invite you to take the next step in your journey of helping others heal, grow, and thrive.

Register Online at gsmusa.org/Beaverton

Or call us at 503-644-2339.