

**Thursday June 20 7:00-8:05PM**  
**Ministering the Living Hope of the Gospel 1 Peter 1**  
**Jeff Colon**

**Saturday June 22 1:15-2:00PM Workshop**  
**Rose Colon**



#### **JEFF & ROSE COLÓN BIO**

Jeff and Rose Colón are certified counselors through the Fellowship of Biblical Counselors (FBC). Jeff is also an Ordained Minister and holds an Mdiv and BA in Biblical Counseling from Master's Graduate School of Divinity. Rose has her Master's of Ministry in Biblical Counseling from Master's Graduate School of Divinity.

Jeff and Rose have been residents of Grant County for over 23 years. During that time period, they have offered biblical counseling to many couples and young adults on various issues. They frequently minister to couples, young adults, and speak regularly at the annual FBC conference. They have also conducted workshops and seminars for pastors, Christian counselors and Bible college students.

**THURSDAY June 20 8:15-9:00PM Workshop**

Atam V. Abbi MD Director of ER and Hospital Medicine Spring View Hospital  
Director of Men's Ministry at Lighthouse on the Rock Fellowship  
Active in Counseling at Lighthouse



## Thursday June 20 8:15-9:00 PM Workshop



### **Mark Shaw**

D.Min, Biblical Counseling, CADAC II, ACBC, TAC Founder & President  
Nocatee Pastor of Counseling at FBC Jacksonville and Author of The Heart of Addiction

My calling is to connect the hope of the Gospel with the heart of addiction. The Word of God is relevant and powerful for addressing the prevalent problem of addiction in our society. I am passionate about compassionate and gentle biblical counseling in the local church and equipping people to have a ministry that builds the local church, reaches into communities with compassion, and spans the globe in missionary opportunities to advance the kingdom.

Specialties: Addiction counseling, biblical counseling, marriage and family counseling, parenting, reconciliation services, international travel to teach, and professional speaking.

Excited to have 6 books published in 5 different languages including Albanian, Arabic, Korean, Portuguese, and Romanian.

**Friday June 21 7:00- 8:05PM Practical Theology from 1 Peter 2**



**Dr. Mark Hager is a certified biblical counselor through FBC, IABC, and ACBC. He serves as Director of Biblical Counseling and Training at Timberlake Baptist. He holds an MDiv in Pastoral Ministry.**

As former police officers with serious marital conflict, my wife Cindy and I were saved through a biblical counseling ministry. Because of our new life in Christ and a restored marriage through biblical counseling, we became interested in helping other broken and lost people in the restorative and redemptive process, armed with the gospel of Jesus Christ and the Word of God. I began preparing for vocational ministry in the local church through Bible College (USAFCC to Doctoral work in biblical counseling). My training included intense pastoral mentorship and counseling by capable and skilled theologians and counselors, and I have served as a local pastor in four states (ordained in 2004), seminary professor in Kansas City (2013 to 2017), and a biblical counselor in every pastoral assignment (1996 to current).

The Fellowship of Biblical Counselors understands the importance and the biblical authority of all biblical counseling ministries within, and in submission to, the local church (1 Timothy 3, Titus 2, and Hebrews 13). The organization and structure of such an important ministry of God's Word is best protected and administered within the accountable and watchful eye of God-ordained men called to care for the souls of God's people. FBC supports the local church leadership and biblical authority of the local church as the greater authority in utilizing the gifts and resources of every local ministry of biblical counseling. I appreciate the opportunity to serve as an FBC board member and applaud the uncompromising biblical conviction of FBC.

**Friday, June 21 8:15-9:00 PM Workshop**



Ed Buch has served in various roles with Pure Life Ministries since 2005, currently as Vice President for Counseling Programs. In this capacity he oversees the Residential Program and the At-Home counseling programs for sexual addicts and their wives, as well as pastoring the 75 students and 40+ staff at Pure Life. He is a graduate of Evangelical Seminary (MAR, Counseling) and a certified biblical counselor (FBC, IABC).

-

**Friday June 21 8:15-9:00PM WORKSHOP**  
**Craig A. McCarty**



Craig McCarty, is an FBC certified counselor and a deacon at Timberlake Baptist Church in Lynchburg Virginia.

Craig graduated from the University of Hawaii in 1994 and was commissioned in the U.S. Air Force where he spent 21 years as an Instructor and Evaluator pilot in multiple aircraft including the T-37, T-38 and F-16. He attended postgraduate school at the Army Command and General staff college and retired from the Air Force in 2015.

He currently works for the Department of Veteran Services with the State of Virginia. Craig began counseling training in 2020 at the Timberlake Biblical Counseling and Training center and received his FBC certification in 2021 and has maintained an active counseling schedule ever since.

**Saturday, June 22 9:00-9:50 Plenary 3 Christ's suffering and Our's 1 Peter 3**

Bio - Brian Wright is an Elder at Faith Fellowship, has been an IABC Certified Biblical Counselor since 2012, and Board Member of the Fellowship of Biblical Counselors since its inception in 2019. Brian has been married to Randa for 33 years and together they have 3 kids, and 2 precious son's in law who love the Lord.



## **SATURDAY May 6 KEYNOTE 9:55-10:45**

**Keynote Title: Synchronizing Our Souls to God's Standards**

**1 Peter 1:13-25, 2:1-3**



God has graciously granted Bernard King Sr. 43 years of ministry experience motivated by magnifying the Master. Pastor Bernard surrendered his life to the Lord Jesus Christ as a freshmen student athlete at Syracuse University in 1981.

Immediately after extensive discipleship he began his service to Lord and served as President for Campus Bible Fellowship on the campus of Syracuse University.

Pastor Bernard has also co-labored with the ministries of Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Athletes in Action (Pro ministry). Additionally, Pastor Bernard served on staff at Hollywood Christian school a ministry of First Baptist of West Hollywood. During his time at First Baptist, he served as Football coach, Bible instructor and Senior High Dean. He was also licensed and ordained as a minister of the Gospel at First Baptist of West Hollywood Florida.

In July of 1999 Pastor Bernard answered and embraced the call to serve at Calvary Chapel Fort Lauderdale. At CCFTL he received licensure and ordination as a Pastor and served there for nine years before launching the Lord's work at Cornerstone Bible Fellowship located in Delray Beach Florida in 2008 where he has currently served as the Lord's under shepherd for 16 years.

Pastor Bernard earned a Bachelor of Science in Communication and a Master of Science in Counseling at Syracuse University. Furthermore, He secured his certification as a Biblical counselor with FBC and IABC. He is also an Author (Creating a Hostile Environment for the Flesh) and writes a weekly blog called (Not a sermon just some thoughts) Pastor Bernard was drafted by the Cincinnati Bengals in 1985 and has also played in the Canadian Football league. Pastor Bernard has been married for 35 years to his wife Gloria and He has three adult sons, two Daughter in laws and two grandchildren. His life verse is John 3:30 "He must increase but I must decrease." FTGG (For the Glory of God)



**SATURDAY June 22 12:30-1:15 1 Peter 4  
Counseling the Gospel in the War Against Sexual Sin**

Pastor Kevin Kirby was certified with NANC in 1996 and has transitioned to A.C.B.C. He is also certified with I.A.B.C. and F.B.C.

Kevin has been counseling for over 30 years. He completed his BA in Pastoral Ministry and his Master of Arts in Biblical Counseling from Trinity Theological Seminary. He is the Director of the FBC Training Center in North Myrtle Beach S.C. and a conference speaker. He has been married to Tammy for 42 years and they have 2 children and 6 grandchildren.



**SATURDAY June 22 2:15-3:00**

**The Church Has Been Ordained by the Chief Shepherd 1 Peter 5**

**Steve Hammond**



*FBC Board Member*

In 1999, the Lord awoke me and saved me from my depraved, unwilling mindset toward His Spirit and His Word. He redeemed me from my rebellious lifestyle and bondage to addiction. Through His unfailing love, He chastised me and drew me near to Himself as His child (Hebrews 12:5, 6). His precious promises in I Corinthians 6:9-11 became my own testimony, "...and such were some of you; but you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God." As I sought to walk out my new identity as a passionate follower of Christ, I met my wife, Melanie and we were married later that year. Together, we were burdened to share with others who were struggling the hope that we had found in Christ and His sufficient Word alone. We began studying biblical counseling and were eventually certified with four counseling organizations (ACBC, IABC, FBC and TAC). I was also ordained and have continued to own my own car dealership as a primary means of support. The Lord has blessed with eight children and FIFTEEN grandchildren (to date).

In 2003, we founded C.H.O.I.C.E.S. Biblical Counseling Ministry. Over the years, C.H.O.I.C.E.S. has grown to include biblical counseling and counselor training, a pregnancy resource center, an after school teen program, jail ministry, crisis housing for women, and other means of discipleship and outreach in our community and churches. In 2021, I was called to reopen Freedom Baptist Church in Freedom, NY as senior pastor.

We are excited about the ministry and future of FBC in equipping laymen in our local churches to confidently minister with the sufficiency of God's Word as they walk alongside the lost and hopeless. There is a great need to make this training accessible and available to common believers. Acts 4:13, "Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John and perceived that they were uneducated, common men, they were astonished and they recognized that they had been with Jesus." We are honored to serve the ministry of FBC as it is committed to equipping believers who are willing to be conduits of the Holy Spirit's truth and power.

