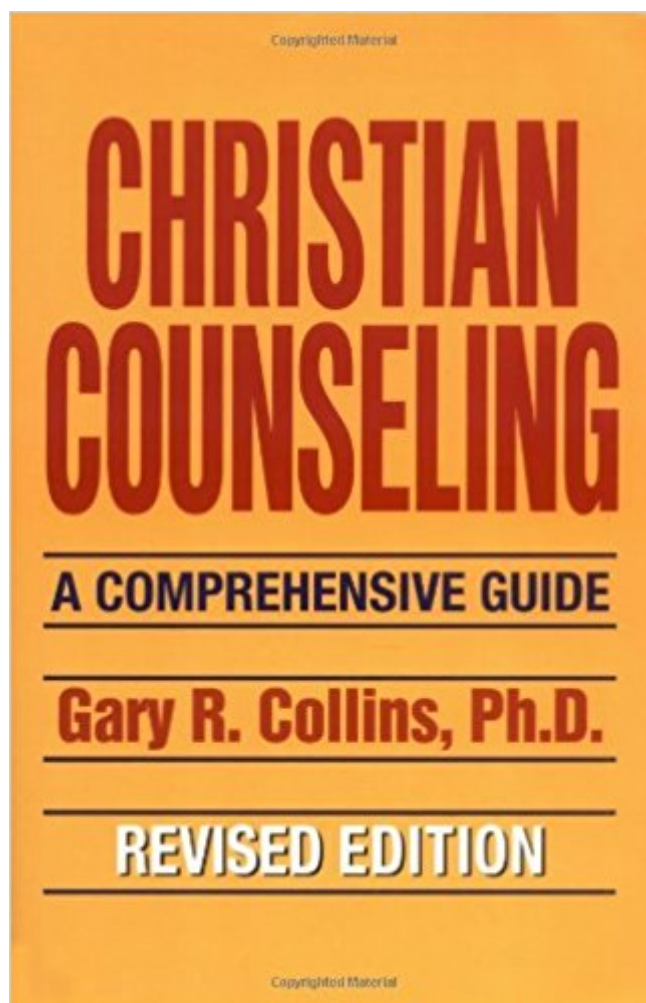




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This proven "course" in pastoral counseling has been extensively expanded and revised by the author to include recent developments and research, new resources, and attention to newly urgent needs such as AIDS and eating disorders. Written with clarity and warmth, this volume builds on biblical foundations and reflects the author's practical experiences.

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Customer Reviews

Dr. Gary R. Collins is a licensed psychologist with a Ph.D in clinical psychology from Purdue University. His other books include *The Magnificent Mind*, *How to Be a People Helper*, and *Can You Trust Psychology?*

Arrived ahead of schedule and is just what my husband needs right now. He's seeking his Master's degree in psychology and doing his practicum at a Lutheran Family & Social Services Counseling facility. He always incorporates God into his counseling and this has some great perspectives and topics and ideas. Bringing psychology into the realm of faith-based learning is always difficult in today's society of "be careful what you say" so this book is a great tool for that.

This tome is filled with everything imaginable when it comes to helping people with their problems; and it comes from a Christian perspective. It doesn't have remedies such as "pray away the gay" or "just have faith." Rather, it educates the reader on the type and scope of mental illness and other

conditions (domestic violence, homosexuality, drug abuse) and gives practical advice on how to counsel people with these problems. Highly recommended.

If you are interested being a better minister/pastor and being more prepared in the area of counseling but you are not able to go to college to take some short degree or something like that, this book will provide the basics and a little bit more so you can be able to be a First Response Counselor.

We are using this book as a supplement to our lay counseling training. It is written in plain English with a good summary at the end of each section. We have had additional training and experience for over 10 years in working with pre-marriage and troubled marriages which covers most every item in the book. We also have been Stephen Ministry Leaders dealing with same gender crisis people in all kinds of situation. This book is an excellent resource. We also received the product before the promised date from their vendor. Jane

Great Book.... Love it.....I recommend it to all Christian counselors

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