



New Hope Christian Counseling: Disclosure Statement

Purpose: The purpose of New Hope Christian Counseling (NHCC) is to provide free Christ-centered, Biblically-based emotional, relational, and spiritual guidance to children, teens, and adults experiencing challenging life-issues.

NHCC is:

- a ministry of St. John's Church (Steelstown, PA)
- volunteer led
- comprised of counselors with Christian counseling training and experience
- comprised of counselors who are members of The American Association of Christian Counselors (AACC)

NHCC is not:

- comprised of licensed professional counselors or licensed therapists
- a licensed professional counseling practice
- a substitute for long-term professional therapy
- a crisis counseling/intervention center

Counselors: Please review the biographical information of our three counselors, Dave Berger, Jan Fryer, and Jennifer Wolfe, noting their:

- Education
- Areas of additional training
- Counseling experience

Disclosure: *By signing and dating below,*

- *I understand the information in the section above. (Purpose, What NHCC is/is not, Counselors)*
- *I understand that NHCC is a free and voluntary Christian counseling ministry.*
- *I understand that my counselor (Dave Berger, Jan Fryer, or Jennifer Wolfe) is not a licensed professional counselor, therapist, psychologist, psychiatrist, or social worker.*
- *I am aware of the educational and professional background of my counselor.*
- *I understand that I can terminate my involvement in this ministry at any time.*
- *I understand that St. John's Church, its staff, the NHCC counselors, and the NHCC office staff are not liable for any recommendations provided or actions on my part.*

Signature: _____

Date: _____