

Preconvention Institute—Thursday, November 7, 2019 (3.0 CEUs)—Half-day Session
9:00am-12:15pm

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" Help and Hope for Addictions: A Biblical Paradigm for Treatment"

Abstract: 29.5 million adults globally (aged 12 and over) suffer from drug addictions including opioid addiction which has been recognized as a serious national crisis and global epidemic. The presenters will provide a biblical paradigm that offers real help and hope for transformation and lasting freedom from any type of addiction.

Outline: Topics to be addressed and timeline.

9:00 to 10:30 am: Introduction

An overview of Biblical Counseling
The Heart of Addiction
A. The root of addictions
B. Competing definitions

10:30 to 10:45 am: Break

10:45 to 12:15: Heart Change vs Behavior Change

Help and Hope through a Biblical Model of Treatment
Case history
Summary and questions

Learning Objectives: *As a result of this presentation participants will be able to:*

- Understand basic tenants of biblical counseling
- Have a fundamental understanding of how addictive habits can be overcome using a biblical model for treatment

Primary Audience: All

Content Level: Intermediate

Number of Continuing Education Contact Hours: 3.0

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Bio Information:

Jeff Bryant

Bryant, MSW, LCSW is a Tenured Associate Professor of Social Work at the University of Indianapolis. Bryant also provides biblical counseling to men at College Park Church and marriage counseling with his wife, Pam. He is President of the Indiana Chapter of NACSW and has presented on a variety of topic both nationally and internationally.

Mark Shaw

Shaw, D.Min., CADAC II, has extensive experience working in residential and intensive outpatient programs for addictions. He has 20 published books and booklets and holds certifications with ACBC, IABC, and the ICAADA. Dr. Shaw is the President and Founder of Truth in Love Ministries, which he launched in 2007.

Pam Bryant:

Bryant is an MSW, LSW and certified biblical counselor. She received a Bachelor Degree in Social Work from Ball State University and a Master's Degree in Social Work from Indiana University. She is a counseling coach at College Park Church where she also counsels women and children and with her husband Jeff, counsels married couples.