



Pathways Biblical Counseling



Dr. Matthew D. Almeida

Matthew has been a pastor and Board-Certified Christian Counselor for 20 years serving in various ministry roles. Matthew holds a Doctor of Ministry in Biblical Counseling from Andersonville Theological Seminary, a master's degree in healthcare administration from Southern New Hampshire University, and a bachelor's degree in business/accounting from the University of Phoenix. He is ordained through Harvest Network International and is a member of the American Association of Christian Counselors, American Counseling Association, and Association of Biblical Counselors.

Matthew is a U.S. Navy Veteran serving 10 years in various locations worldwide. Because of his time in the military and seeing first-hand the effects of post-traumatic stress disorder, adjustment disorder, alcohol dependence, anxiety, and more, Matthew has dedicated his experience and expertise to helping our military veterans. Matthew also specializes in Marriage and Family Counseling as well as coaching pastors and church leaders in discipleship and leadership development.

Matthew resides in Americus, Georgia with his wife of 22 years Jennifer, their son Zachary, and their dog Hershey. They live on a 15-acre farm and raise chickens and beef cattle as well as grow vegetables in their garden. Matthew is a member of Cornerstone church and currently serves as the Executive Pastor. He also serves as a pastoral counseling and medical response team member. In Matthew's free time, he enjoys hiking with his family, driving his tractor around the farm, sitting by the fire pit, and drinking lots of coffee! He also enjoys working with his cows, especially his favorite cow, Marigold.