

NAFC APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Complete the application.
2. Complete a resume of educational history and ministry experience.
3. Include photocopies of all necessary degrees, awards, certifications, and license or ordination
4. Include application fee along with examination fee if applicable

After receiving the necessary information and application fee, NAFC will mail the examination along with a copy of the Code of Ethics.

The national examination is a proctored open-Bible exam, which will be mailed to the applicant in a sealed envelope to be opened by the exam proctor. The proctor must not be a family member, relative or close friend. The open-Bible exam must be completed without the help of others. The proctor must sign the affidavit with their contact information. Upon completion of the exam, the applicant will return the exam to the proctor who will seal the exam and the signed affidavit in an envelop provided by NAFC. The applicant will then mail the sealed envelope to NAFC for grading.

The appropriate certificate or certification, along with the form to apply for professional liability insurance, will be mailed within one month.

If the applicant is unsuccessful with the first attempt at passing the exam, he or she may re-take the exam. The administrative cost for the exam is \$49.

If for any reason membership is not approved, the annual membership fee will be refunded.

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Christ Our Standard

Society has long acknowledged the results of Christian faith-based therapy and has come to recognize it as a unique and much-needed profession. With this recognition, a standard of competency and professionalism whereby ministers and Christian therapists having achieved a standard of competency for the profession could be recognized as specialists.

NAFC, serving as a governing board for review, examination and certification, provides a national standard of credentialing for professionally-trained Christian therapists and counselors. Certification through NAFC has established a networking association of soldiers in the "army of the Lord" to bring restoration and wholeness to the Body of Christ.

NAFC certification is accepted by many insurance companies providing professional liability insurance.

CERTIFICATE MEMBERSHIP

INSTITUTE MEMBER - \$49

(For educational institutions, counseling centers, and churches/ministries that provide counseling services)

Requirements:

Institute Member application
Application fee (renewed annually)
Signature adoption of code of ethics

Membership includes:

Certificate of Institute Member of NAFC
Quarterly Newsletter
Listing on website

ASSOCIATE MEMBER - \$49

Requirements:

Application
Application fee, (renewed annually)
Resume
Signature adoption of code of ethics

Membership includes:

Certificate of Association
Quarterly Newsletter

CERTIFICATION WITH FULL BENEFITS

CERTIFIED PASTORAL COUNSELOR (CPC) - \$69

Option 1 — License or Certification from other credentialing institute

Requirements:

Application
Application fee (renewed annually)
Resume
Copy of certificate giving evidence of successful completion of required counseling coursework
NAFC examination
Signature adoption of code of ethics

Option 2 — Pastoral experience required

Requirements:

Application
Application fee (renewed annually)
Resume
Copy of license or ordination
NAFC examination
Approval of life experience providing pastoral duties
Signature adoption of code of ethics

Option 3 — Bachelors Degree required

Requirements:

Application
Application fee (renewed annually)
Resume
Copy of bachelor's degree from a seminary or Christian college
NAFC examination
Signature adoption of code of ethics

CERTIFIED CHRISTIAN THERAPIST (CCT) - \$79

Requirements:

Application
Application fee (renewed annually)
Resume
NAFC examination
Masters degree from a seminary or Christian college
Signature adoption of code of ethics

CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL PASTORAL THERAPIST (CPPT) - \$89

Requirements:

Application
Application fee (renewed annually)
Resume
NAFC examination
Doctorate degree from a seminary or Christian college
Signature adoption of code of ethics

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Association with nationally recognized network of Christian Therapists and Christian counseling organizations
- Certification by a standardized competency examination (For Certified Members only)
- National referral network (For Certified and Institute Members), includes website listing
- Standardized Code of Ethics
- Opportunity for professional liability insurance (For Certified Members only)
- Assistance with development of a counselor center— attorney on retainer to form and file your 501c3 corporation with the IRS (For Certified Members only)
- Continuing education through recognized institutions offering on-site and distance training classes
- Quarterly Newsletter

*Continuing educational
opportunities are available
to NAFC members.*

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Through a consortium of diverse Christian Colleges, Seminaries, Universities, and educational institutions, continuing educational opportunities are made available to our members. Some may also be offered at reduced rates to NAFC members, so remember to ask when contacting the institution.