

Dr. Michael Gillern

Assistant Professor Pastoral Counseling

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Education

D. Min. Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary
MA. New School for Social Research
M.Div. Trinity Evangelical Divinity School
B.S. University of New Haven

Areas of Specialization/Expertise

- Shame-Based Family Systems
- Elder Care

Current Areas of Research

- 19th Century Russian Literature / Integration/ Pastoral Counseling
- Cross Cultural Communication; Ukraine / USA

Courses Taught

- Psychology & Theology
- Perspectives in Counselor Formation
- Marriage and Family Foundations
- Professional Development
- Theories and Foundations of Counseling
- Personality Theories
- Principles and Methods of Counseling
- Pastoral Counseling
- Working With People
- Counseling For Latter Life
- Psychopharmacology
- Cross Cultural Communications
- Theology I : God & Humanity

Membership in Professional Societies

- American Counseling Association
- Christian Association Psychological Studies
- New York State Mental Health Counselors Association

Publications & Presentations

- AACC World Conference. 2007. "Cool Rules" Shame Based Family Systems
- AACC World Conference. 2009. "Ministering to the Russian Soul".
- AACC. Quarterly Magazine 2008. Vol.15/ Iss. 4 Cross Cultural Communications.
- Realis Counseling Program. 2005. Psychology & Theology course. Kyiv, Ukraine
- Realis Counseling Program. 2006. "Shattered Dreams" Kyiv, Ukraine.
- Realis Counseling Program. 2007. "Parenting Skills Program. Kyiv, Ukraine
- New Life Church. 2007. Coping with Depression. Kyiv , Ukraine.
- Realis Counselors Training. Group Supervision. 2008. Kyiv, Ukraine.

- Realis Counselors Training. "Brothers Karamazov": Psychological & Theological Insights. 2009. Kyiv, Ukraine.
- Professional Golf Association. Sponsored by; Westchester Country Club. Spring 2008. "Getting a Grip on Family Relations".
- North American Chinese Bi-Cultural and Pastoral Ministries Program. Journal. Spring 2007: Spiritual Formation of Counselors.
- Translated English Version of; Powerful Truths for Personal Living; Dr Vincent Taber. Russian: published 2,000 copies. Distributed 2,000 copies to Russian Pastors, Educators, Missionaries, and Christian Counselors, throughout the former Soviet Union. 2009.
- VESOR Program: Kyiv. Ukraine. 2009. Integrative Issues in Pastoral Counseling.
- VESOR Program: Kyiv, Ukraine 2010 Working With People.
- Realis Counselors Training: Kyiv, Ukraine. 2010: "Movies With Michael"
- New York / New Jersey, Chinese Pastors Conference. Spring 2008. Psychology & Theology Integration issues.