

Confidentiality / Privacy Policy



Spirit of Life Biblical Counselors are committed to maintaining the trust and confidence of our clients. Protecting your privacy is a priority to us. We want you to understand how we protect your privacy.

Communication with your counselor and any records pertaining to your identity and session notes will be kept secure and private.

Your counselor will not discuss any information acquired during the counseling sessions with any other parties unless he or she obtains written permission from you in advance. (Exceptions stated below)

Your counselor holds the right to disclose your information if the following situations were to occur:

1. Counselor will notify authorities and any other third parties when there is reasonable suspicion a minor child (under 17 yr.), an elderly person (64 yr. and older), or otherwise dependent adult (any age), has been harmed.
2. Counselor will disclose necessary information and notify authorities or other parties when the client has admitted serious suicidal threats.
3. Counselor will notify authorities when the client has admitted harmful acts, threatened bodily harm, or are clearly a threat to a third party.
4. Client communications and records must be disclosed when ordered by the court.
5. If a client files a suit against a counselor, confidentiality is waived.
6. Your counselor holds the right to seek counsel from his or her supervisor and or Pastor if she or he feels outside counsel would benefit the client. The counselor will take all precautions and at the counselor's discretion, seek the approval of the client before doing so.

If you feel your right to confidentiality has been violated, please talk with your counselor or his or her supervisor. If you wish, you may address your concerns in writing to Ford Taylor, President, Spirit of Life Community Church, 2147 Hill Canyon Court, Sugar Land, TX 77479.