

Jackie Montgomery Ministries, Inc.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light. ” Matthew 11:28-30, ESV

Biblical Counseling is the process where the Bible, God’s Word, is related individually to a person or persons who are struggling under the weight of personal sin and/or the difficulties with suffering so that he or she might genuinely change in the inner person to be pleasing to God. First, we believe that the Bible, given by God, is sufficient for life in that when properly interpreted, it reveals to the believer all the data necessary for one to understand his need for Christ, how he can please the Lord, and how to live in a God-honoring way regardless of the circumstances whether comfortable or oppressive.

Second, the Bible is also the authoritative source with which all truth claims—including claims made by science and history—must be evaluated. As a result, we reject all counseling theories that use presuppositions, principles, and/or methodologies inconsistent with the biblical text's proper interpretation.

Third, we believe that genuine heart change is totally dependent on the ministry of the Holy Spirit. Thus, our view of counseling practice includes the importance of prayer, dependence on God, a thorough knowledge of the Word of God, and an understanding of ministering to people.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to you for taking a significant step towards enhancing your spiritual journey. Apostle Montgomery is a distinguished biblical educator with over thirty-five years of experience in the field. Her expertise is highly regarded, and she is frequently sought after for the invaluable insights she provides during her counseling sessions. She demonstrates a remarkable commitment to the advancement of God's kingdom and the well-being of His people.

With Great Love,
Overseer D.T. Montgomery
Executive Administrator
for Apostle E. Jackie Montgom

HOW TO BEST PREPARE FOR YOUR SESSIONS:

To prepare for an initial session, please complete the sections below:

Section

1. Book With Min Brook At 843 532- 4662
2. Complete the Client Information Form Section
3. Submit Payment

Payment Information:

Payment: For Jackie Montgomery Ministries Counseling (JMMC), payment must be paid at the time of Appointment. All other appointments must be paid at the end of the session by credit card (Visa, MasterCard, America Express, debit card, check, money order, cash or Cashapp. **Fees for Service:** Agreed upon fee **\$50.00** (60mins) ***Note- all return checks will be accessed a \$50.00 fee** for Help with payment, please email JmmCharleston@gmail.com

Cancellation & No Show Policy:

Please read the following notice carefully and prayerfully.

While our mission at Jackie Montgomery Ministries is Biblical, it is also part of Apostle Montgomery's livelihood. Because we book much larger blocks of time than one-hour-based counseling, we simply cannot offer refunds on cancellations. This is not intended to be uncaring or harsh; it is a business reality we must deal with and one that you choose to accept when making an appointment with For Jackie Montgomery Ministries Counseling Center. Thank you for understanding and agreeing to the terms below.

Our counseling approach is different from that of therapists who work with many clients in short increments. Apostle Montgomery gives all clients thorough and intensive attention. Scheduling times and sessions maximize full use of all needs; this approach has shown to be highly successful, but it requires commitment. Precedence is needed with appointments in order to ascertain goals. When appointments are scheduled, other potential clients are often refused; therefore, tentative appointments will not be accepted. Because most counseling involves hours in sessions (with only four or five clients), Apostle Montgomery vigorously enforces the following policies:

Cancellation Policy For Monthly Counseling Enrichment Group: Full payment by credit card for all sessions (4-5 sessions) is required at the time of registration. We strongly enforce a no-cancellation policy without exception, including in emergencies. If you are unable to attend one of your four sessions, we cannot offer you a refund but can offer an alternative date.

Cancellation Policy or Weekly Counseling Services: Payment of your counseling costs is required at the time of registration, and the balance (if any) is due at the completion of each counseling. We strongly enforce a no-cancellation policy without exception, including in emergencies. If you do not show up or if you cancel, you will be charged the full amount. However, you will be charged for canceling or not showing; your fee may be applied to one of the next Counseling Services (based on Apostle Montgomery's available permitting). Future sessions will not be made if the client has an outstanding balance. Apostle Montgomery reserves the right to decline further services if the client cancels or does not show up for appointments.

PAYMENT AGREEMENT:

I understand and agree to the above payment policy, including the cancellation policy(ies). I am fully aware that my credit card will be charged as described above—even if I choose to cancel or not attend.

Your Signature: _____ Date: _____

Apostle's signature: _____ Date: _____

Informed Consent:

Apostle Montgomery offers counseling/coaching from a Biblical Perspective using biblical principles to help individuals struggling with a variety of issues. Apostle Montgomery is not licensed by the state as a professional therapist but is certified by the state to render biblical counseling. She offers skilled and gifted coaching and mentoring from a Biblical perspective. We believe a healthy life comes from an intimate relationship with God and others. Counseling can last for a few weeks to several months, depending on the complexity of the issue(s). Most people find counseling very helpful; however, depending on the nature, many also experience uncomfortable emotions such as anger, fear, and frustration during the course of their counseling. While Apostle Montgomery cannot remove these feelings, she will attempt to instruct you through them or make recommendations to another counselor or Therapist. You are free to discontinue counseling at any time. Occasionally, Apostle Montgomery may elect to discontinue therapy. This usually happens when she feels no substantial progress is being made or other factors interfere with her ability to achieve the needed help.

Arbitration Agreement:

In accordance with 1 Corinthians 6, Apostle Montgomery requires anyone receiving counseling from JMM to agree to settle any controversy or claim arising from participation in our counseling/coaching out of court by mediation and / or arbitration. Mediation is an informal, non-binding settlement process that does not use witnesses or exhibits as evidence. Arbitration is a formal procedure like a trial where witnesses testify under oath, and exhibits are utilized. The arbiter decides after the arbitration's conclusion as to which party's position is correct and whether either party is entitled to a damage award. You are entitled to and encouraged to seek the advice of independent counsel with regard to the terms and conditions of this agreement. The signatures below indicate that the undersigned have found such advice or are waiving their right to do so.

Your Signature: _____ Date: _____

Consent To Coaching / Mentoring:

Apostle Montgomery often uses other pastoral-type Elders/Ministers/coaches to provide a team approach to your treatment. Although she is usually the lead facilitator, the coach is often very valuable in adding a different perspective (e.g., a different gender, spiritual gifting, background, ethnicity, stage of life, etc.)

_____ I agree to have a coach assisting . _____ I do not agree to have a coach assisting.

Section 1: Client Information Form:

Date: _____ How did you hear JMM? Name _____

____ Family / Friend ____ Church ____ Seminar / Workshop ____ Other ____
____ Former Client ____ Internet ____ Media Advertising

Name: _____ / _____ / _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____
Street City State Zip Code

Telephone: Cell _____ Work _____ Home _____

() Single () Separated () Married / Wedding Date: _____ () Remarried () Divorced () Widowed

Employer: _____ () Full Time () Part-Time () Self-Employed

Nature of Work: _____

Age: _____ E-Mail: _____

Church Attended: _____ Denomination: _____ Sr. Pastor Name: _____

What do you gain from this Counseling? (Please be as detailed as possible)