



SAMARITAN  
COUNSELING  
CENTER

*Providing hope and  
healing through the  
resources of faith*

# Fact Sheet



## Who We Are

Established in 1982, the Samaritan Counseling Center is an ecumenical nonprofit organization providing professional, psychological counseling and educational programs using the resources of faith. Through these services, we empower men, women and children to gain hope, healing and the ability to move forward in their lives.

## What We Believe

We believe in a holistic approach to wellness and the importance of a safe, trusting relationship between client and therapist. Additionally, we believe in providing services to all people who seek our help, regardless of their ability to pay. Thanks to financial support from individuals, foundations, churches and businesses, Samaritan maintains Client Aid funds to subsidize fees for those who lack insurance coverage and adequate income.

## Our Services

Counseling people of all ages from all walks of life, Samaritan provides treatment for a broad range of issues, including: mental health disorders, depression, anxiety, trauma, abuse, marital discord, grief, damaged relationships and more. We counsel individuals, couples, children, adolescents and families.

In addition to counseling, Samaritan also provides educational programs, wellness workshops, life coaching and Clergy and Congregational Care, a program offering professional resources for ministry leaders and churches.

## Our People

All of our therapists are state licensed, have earned at least one Masters degree, and participate in professional development and educational programs on an ongoing basis.

## Impact on Our Communities

Through 10 locations in Allegheny, Beaver and Butler Counties, Samaritan serves approximately 3,500 men, women and children annually. One quarter to one third of those we counsel benefit from our Client Aid funds.

Samaritan *reunites* families...*strengthens* marriages...*fosters hope, healing and understanding*...*equips people* to manage stress, overcome challenges and *live life fully*.

## Ways to Help

Samaritan depends on the compassion and generosity of our donors. Giving opportunities include our Annual Campaign, Silent Samaritans program and participation and/or sponsorship through special events.

## Contact Us

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# Bio

Carl L. Baughman,  
MDiv, MS  
Licensed Marriage  
& Family Therapist,  
Executive Director



**Carl Baughman**, Samaritan Counseling Center's Executive Director, received his Master of Divinity from Bethany Theological Seminary in Richmond, Indiana, and his Masters of Science in Counseling from Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio. He also completed graduate studies at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Christian Theological Seminary, Indianapolis, Indiana; and Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary, Evanston Illinois.

Additionally, Carl completed training in church consultation through the Center for Congregational Health, Winston Salem, North Carolina, as well as a two-year residency in Marriage and Family Studies and Pastoral Counseling at Indiana Counseling and Pastoral Care Center, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Carl has dual ordination in the Church of the Brethren and Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Prior to joining the Samaritan Counseling Center in 1994, he served as pastor at a church in Dayton, Ohio and directed a counseling center in Butler, Pennsylvania.

Carl is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in Pennsylvania and an Approved Supervisor and Clinical Member of the Association of Marriage and Family Therapists.

In addition to serving as Samaritan's Executive Director, Carl maintains a caseload, counseling clients at our Sewickley, Bakerstown and Butler offices.



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## Guidelines

Thank you for your interest in the Samaritan Counseling Center! We would greatly appreciate your abiding by the following guidelines. Feel free to contact the Director of Development and Marketing with your questions.

### Our Name

When mentioning the organization printed or verbally for the initial time, please state our name in full: **Samaritan Counseling Center, OR Samaritan Counseling Center of Western Pennsylvania (or PA)**. Afterwards, you may refer to our name as **Samaritan**.

### Logo

Please contact the Director of Development and Marketing at 412.741.7430, ext. 404, if you intend to use the Samaritan logo. You will be provided a JPEG file for use in printed material.

Please do not crop, change the color or distort the logo. Also, do not resize smaller than 1 ½” across. Maintain white space on all sides of the logo equal to half the height of the tree graphic.

### Services/ Programs

When referring to Samaritan’s services and programs, please use the following language:

Counseling	Coaching
Spiritual Direction	Educational Programs
Wellness Workshops	Clergy and Congregational Care
Partners in Ministry	

### Press Releases

If you are including Samaritan in a press release, please contact the Director of Development and Marketing to request a copy of our boilerplate information.

### Our Faith Aspect

Samaritan is an ecumenical faith-based organization. When incorporating spiritual aspects of healing, growing, etc., into a therapy session, our counselors work within the context of each client’s religious tradition and do not attempt to impose a particular belief system.

### Staff Titles

Most, but not all, of our clinical staff members can be referred to as counselors, therapists or licensed therapists. Please do not refer to a staff member as a doctor or other title before first checking with Samaritan.