

ROYAL PALM CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

FINANCIAL POLICY

The Royal Palm Christian Counseling Center is a service of Royal Palm Ministries, Inc., which is a non-profit organization that depends upon the fees paid by counselees to continue operating. Like other professionals, your counselor has expenses, and without these fees they would not be able to provide this service. So counselees should be prepared to contribute monies in exchange for counseling rendered.

The current actual cost of a typical counseling session at Royal Palm is \$120 per hour. This represents what we are required to pay from our budget in order to provide counselees with a safe, private, and effective counseling environment. However, we do not wish to add any stress or hardship to you. For that reason, we have developed the following sliding scale to help you determine your counseling fee:

Family Annual Gross Income	Amount Per Session/Hour
\$20,000.00 & under	\$40.00
\$30,000.00	\$50.00
\$40,000.00	\$60.00
\$50,000.00	\$70.00
\$60,000.00	\$80.00
\$70,000.00	\$90.00
\$80,000.00	\$100.00
\$90,000.00	\$110.00
\$100,000.00 & above	\$120.00

Because we use this sliding scale, most of the fees we collect do not cover the actual cost of providing counseling. Therefore it is also necessary for us to accept donations from supporters of our ministry. If your financial situation does not permit you to make the minimum payment for your income bracket, please consult with our staff before you make an appointment.

While we do not make it a practice to engage in telephone counseling, there are times when our ongoing counselees may need and/or desire counseling by telephone or "Skype"/ Internet in addition to the counseling at our counseling center. For these sessions the fee remains the same.

We request that you pay BEFORE receiving the counseling services. We accept CHECK or CASH; no credit cards. **Please make your check payable to "Royal Palm Ministries, Inc." and indicate that it is for counseling.**

Please do not hesitate to ask any questions you have at the beginning of the first session.

IMPORTANT: ONCE AN APPOINTMENT IS MADE, THAT TIME SLOT IS RESERVED FOR YOU. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO MAKE YOUR SCHEDULED APPOINTMENT, PLEASE NOTIFY US AT LEAST 24 HOURS PRIOR TO YOUR SCHEDULED APPOINTMENT. INDIVIDUALS WHO CANCEL WITHOUT PROVIDING A 24-HOUR NOTICE AND/OR FAIL TO NOTIFY US WILL BE CHARGED THEIR REGULAR APPOINTMENT FEE.

Please Keep This With Your Records.