



CHRISTIAN ETHOS OF NEW HOPE CHRISTIAN COUNSELLING

Anyone involved in the day-to-day activities of New Hope Christian Counselling is expected to work within the Christian Ethos of the organisation.

It is not our purpose or intent to make everyone think the same, however you are expected to have a specifically Christian worldview, which is broadly consistent with:

- What the scriptures reveal about the nature and activity of God – that he is both the creator and judge of human beings and their redeemer in Christ
- People being created in the image of God – although, because we are fallen and sinful, they are in need of God's redeeming grace
- God's work of justice and mercy in the world and His love towards all people
- His work of rescuing people, even though they do not deserve it, and bringing them to faith and maturity, through the work of the Holy Spirit.
- God's desire for His people to work to bring healing and wholeness of spirit, mind and body.

In addition everyone working for New Hope is asked to respect the Christian traditions and practice of others in the team and to refrain from comments and behaviour that could cause upset and offence.

FOR COUNSELLORS ONLY:

It is not our purpose to make all Christian counsellors think the same or counsel in the same way.

We acknowledge that there are different emphases within the various Christian counselling traditions, and recognise that some Christian approaches are more at ease than others in drawing on insights from secular theory and practice.