

# Supporting Congregations



## BENEFITS TO SUPPORTING CONGREGATIONS

Krist Samaritan Center offers faith-based counseling for members of partner congregations in a setting that respects each individual's religious beliefs and incorporates a person's spiritual journey as part of the healing process.



Through our shared ministry of touching lives and healing hearts, supporting congregations receive the added benefits of:

- Pastoral counseling for church members;
- Consultation, support and a referral resource for pastors in their counseling ministry;
- Sensitivity to each person's spiritual needs and tradition; our counselors do not impose their personal beliefs on others;
- Adherence to the highest professional standards as required for licensure in the State of Texas and for national accreditation;
- An affordable fee system with flexibility to accept insurance benefits and a sliding fee scale for those in financial need;
- *Two free hours of each:* Educational presentations and leadership consultation for church events such as retreats and seminars.

## About Krist Samaritan Center

Krist Samaritan Center is a not-for-profit, faith-based organization committed to providing affordable counseling services and educational programs to people of all economic backgrounds, as well as training for mental health and church professionals.

Founded in 1986, Krist Samaritan Center is accredited for continuing education by the American Psychological Association and as a service center and training program by the American Association of Pastoral Counselors and the Samaritan Institute. Serving at more than 20 locations in the Greater Houston-Galveston area, the Center has provided faith-based mental health services to more than 40,000 area families.

## Mission

Krist Samaritan Center helps those in need throughout Greater Houston to attain emotional, mental, and spiritual health through quality counseling, education, and professional training programs. We seek to follow the example of Jesus in ministering to ALL, regardless of age, ethnicity, faith, or ability to pay. Services include:

- Counseling for individuals, couples, families and children
- Psychiatric services to provide medication as needed
- Psychological testing through MindWorks Testing
- Preventative education programs
- Professional education for mental health professionals
- Congregational care training for clergy and lay persons

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