

New Collaboration Encourages Mental Health and Well-Being Counseling Services for Northway and the Community Now Offered at Northway Christian Church

Northway Christian has begun a collaboration with the Pastoral Counseling Center that will encourage the mental health and well-being of our congregation and the community. PCC is now offering psychotherapy for children, teens, and adults from our church and the community in an office at Northway. This collaboration opens up the opportunity to serve our surrounding community including children and families from our new neighbor, HPISD's new elementary school.

About PCC

For 50 years, the Pastoral Counseling Center (PCC) has been a trusted resource to help families navigate life's changes and challenges through counseling and psychological services. PCC's staff of 40 includes Licensed Psychologists, Licensed Professional Counselors, Licensed Clinical Social Workers, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists, and Residents completing licensure requirements who provide psychotherapy and psychological evaluations for children, teens, and adults.

PCC provides counseling at 14 churches, raises awareness about mental health issues at churches through workshops and groups, and serves as a referral source for churches across Dallas County and North Texas. Several denominations including Disciples of Christ utilize PCC psychologists in providing psychological evaluations for their clergy candidates. PCC also works closely with schools, health care systems, businesses, and non-profit community organizations. PCC provides lessons on respect, responsibility, and resilience for the 5th and 6th grade students of McCulloch Intermediate School in the Highland Park ISD. To make mental health care accessible, PCC also co-locates within community agencies, such as North Dallas Shared Ministries, providing counseling to those who do not have adequate access to mental health care.

PCC at Northway

Taylor Thompson, who is a Licensed Professional Counselor and serves as a Staff Psychotherapist at PCC, now offers therapy at PCC's location at Northway. Taylor provides psychotherapy for children, teens, and adults. Her practice includes play therapy and social skills instruction for pre-schoolers and children. She works with adolescents on topics such as handling stress.



**Taylor Thompson, Licensed
Professional Counselor
PCC Staff Psychotherapist**

Taylor's counseling focuses on providing an atmosphere of safety and acceptance to help clients of all ages build on their strengths and find creative solutions to life's challenges. She provides encouragement and works collaboratively with her clients towards their goals, positive growth and overall wellness. Taylor obtained her Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology from Texas A&M University and a Master's degree in Counseling at the University of North Texas. She began her counseling career in non-profit agencies working with children and adult survivors of family violence and abuse. Taylor has additional experience providing Trauma Informed Care and Child Parent Relationship Therapy.

All appointments with PCC therapists at any of its locations, including Northway and its main office at 4525 Lemmon Avenue, may be scheduled by calling 214.526.4525. PCC accepts most major insurance plans and is covered by many Employee Assistance Programs for the psychotherapy and psychological evaluations and educational testing provided by its staff. To learn more about PCC's services and its staff of therapists and psychologists, go to www.pccdallas.org.