## Advanced Academy Application

## For a Credentialed Christian Mental Health Practitioner

Name of your accredited college/university: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Board or association you're licensed under: \_\_\_\_\_\_

- Licensure number: \_\_\_\_\_\_
- 2. I am a licensed Pastors with at least a B.A. degree that are actively involved in shepherding and counseling
  - Your degree: \_\_\_\_\_\_
  - Name of your accredited college/university: \_\_\_\_\_\_
  - Board or association you're licensed under: \_\_\_\_\_\_
  - Licensure number: \_\_\_\_\_\_
- 3. I am a Certified Life Coaches with at least a B.A. degree that have an active coaching practice
  - Your degree: \_\_\_\_\_\_
  - Name of your accredited college/university: \_\_\_\_\_\_
  - Board or association you're licensed under: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  - Licensure number: \_\_\_\_\_\_

## Criteria to apply – to ensure RSM is a good fit for you:

1. I have personally received Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

- 2. What is your current religious affiliation (i.e., the church you currently attend)?
- Is your relationship with Jesus Christ based on prior teachings of Ellen White (Seventh Day Adventist), Joseph Smith (Mormonism), or Charles Taze Russell (Jehovah Witness)?
  Yes \_\_\_\_ No
  - a. If yes, have you renounced your cult involvement? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No
  - b. If yes, please explain your reasons for renouncing your cult involvement: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. My biblical perspective is a traditional (non-cult religion) Judeo-Christian Biblical perspective \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

For clarification purposes, here are some religious words defined:

Occult. Intentional service of Satan.

A Cult Religion.

- (1) A cult is an authoritarian, elitist religious sect who teaches that salvation hinges on membership in their organization, whose members are controlled almost entirely by a single individual, doctrine or by an organization. Cults are usually manipulative and demand total commitment and loyalty from its followers.
- (2) A cult is also defined as any group that deviates from the orthodox teachings of the historic Christian faith derived from the Bible and confirmed through the ancient ecumenical creeds. Most cults sell their religion as a recovery of true Christianity, which was lost until they came on the scene.

<u>Colossians 2:16-23</u> is a key biblical text that warns against any cult or philosophy of religion that stresses human works (i.e., things like legal obedience, ceremonies, dietary rules, secret names, wardrobe rules, asceticism, or other works you can perform and supposedly achieve holiness or salvation through ritualized self-denial.)

**Pseudo-Christian Cults.** Pseudo-Christian cults deny or distort fundamental Christian doctrines such as the Trinity, the deity of Christ, and salvation by grace through faith alone. Examples of cults falling into this category are the Mormons, Jehovah's Witnesses, Seventh-Day Adventism, Christian Science, The Way International, and the Unity School of Christianity. Most of these cults claim to be Christian, and even consider the Bible to be authoritative, but manipulate the Scriptures to fit their own beliefs. Although they may claim to serve Jesus Christ, and may even use the same terminology orthodox Christians use, their definitions are vastly different. These groups do not lead to the Christ of the Bible, but to another Jesus and

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## another gospel (2 Cor. 11:1-4; Gal. 1:8,9).

Are you (Currently Involved) (Have In Your Past) (Not Ever Involved)?

- Occult
- Cult

I fully understand that Retracing Sequence Method<sup>™</sup> is a Christian NeuroEmotional Therapeutic Tool, which firmly adheres to the traditional Judeo-Christian Bible perspective and does not accept the false teachings and activities of occult and cult religions. Therefore, I understand and fully agree that RSM<sup>™</sup> will **not** be a good fit for me and my application will **not** be approved if I am involved with, participating in, or practicing any of the religions listed below.

(Your signature here)

Verification: My signature below indicates I hereby affirm that my responses to the foregoing questions are true, accurate, and complete and that I have made no misrepresentations or omissions regarding them. I understand and acknowledge that my responses to these questions will determine whether I satisfy the threshold eligibility criteria for RSM training – any incomplete, false, or misleading responses to the foregoing will render you ineligible to proceed with RSM trainings or certification. I further understand and acknowledge RSM<sup>™</sup> is proprietary to its founder, Rashelle Wilson, M.A., CMHC, who retains sole and absolute discretion whether to train any applicant.

(Print your name)

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Your Signature)

(Date)