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Basic Types of Pastoral Care and Counseling remains the standard in pastoral care and counseling. This third edition is enlarged and revised with updated resources, methods, exercises, and illustrations from actual counseling sessions. This book will help readers be sensitive to cultural diversity, ethical issues, and power dynamics as they practice holistic, growth-oriented pastoral care and counseling in the parish.

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Janet says

This is a update to the classic Clinebell text on basic pastoral care. It looks at our current culture and pinpoints the need for healing in the complexity of life. One chapter that was particularly helpful to me and to my students was an expanded discussion of ethical, meaning and value issues. This book is a must-read for anyone who ministers with people!

Anne Roat says

Use it as a textbook

Monique Jarvis says

This book is a good source of learning. I had to order this book for my theology class.

Moses says

I think Howard Tried to deal with the holistic issues of Pastoral care and counseling, the challenges confronting us and the possible resources that can help in personal healing and growth.

Lydia says

Food for thought.

William Perrin says

Clinebell's ability to peg down legalists and call them out for being "do-gooders" was one of the most impressive moments for me personally. I don't want to spoil this book for any one, but it is full of a ton of useful information for any Pastoral counselor, Christian Counselor or Biblical Counselor. One could easily draw the conclusion that an entire church could be organized and ran on this book's timely info. Well written and insightful. A must have for any Counselor who takes their service seriously.

5 stars - The title of this book does it no justice it really is one of the best books on its subject pound for pound.

Andy Hickman says

Foundational pioneering work. Still used today.

Clineball, Howard. *Basic Types of Pastoral Care & Counseling Revised: Resources for the Ministry of Healing & Growth*. Nashville, TN: Abington Press, 1984.

Howard Clineball says that pastoral care is the instrument through which communities attain “renewal through reconciliation.” (p14)

Clineball stresses this by proclaiming that a minister's self-understanding must have a theological base (p17).

Clineball states, “Only those who have discovered new life in their own depths can become spiritual obstetricians, aiding the birth of new life in individuals and in the church (p15).”
