

Table 1. Overview of American Christian Engagements with Mental Health and Mental Illness

Name of Movement	Key Themes	Professional and Academic Organizations	Central Educational Institutions/Movements	Clinical and Academic Journals
Pastoral Care and Counseling	Usually supportive of medical models of mental illness and of modern mental health care delivery systems. Often associated with mental health advocacy efforts and/or church policy statements	Association for Clinical Pastoral Education Association of Professional Chaplains American Association of Pastoral Counselors Society for Pastoral Theology	Clinical Pastoral Education programs in many medical centers	<i>Journal of Pastoral Care and Counseling</i> <i>Pastoral Psychology</i> <i>Journal of Pastoral Theology</i> <i>Journal of Religion and Health</i>
Biblical Counseling	Directive approach to counseling rooted in the moral authority of the Bible, the role of the pastor as counselor, and the discovery and confession of human sin.	Institute for Nouthetic Studies Association of Certified Biblical Counselors Association of Biblical Counselors	Christian Counseling and Educational Foundation, associated with Westminster Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, PA	<i>Journal of Biblical Counseling</i>
Integrationism	Linked to clinical psychology research methods and training programs. Combines commitment to the usefulness of psychological research with commitment to the moral authority of the Bible.	Christian Association of Psychological Studies American Association of Christian Counselors Psychiatry Section of the Christian Medical Association	Fuller School of Psychology, Fuller Theological Seminary, CA Rosemead School of Psychology, Biola University, CA Numerous other APA-accredited PhD and PsyD training programs Masters-level counseling programs	<i>Journal of Psychology and Theology</i> <i>Journal of Psychology and Christianity</i>
Christian Psychology	Transdisciplinary movement seeking to engage psychology and psychiatry from the perspective of Christian theology and history	Society for Christian Psychology		<i>Christian Psychology</i>
Catholic-oriented approaches	Seeks a distinctively Catholic approach to psychological theory and practice, rooted in Catholic moral theology and Catholic teaching	none	Institute for the Psychological Sciences, Arlington, VA	IPS Book Series