Contains over 1,050 signed articles by 263 contributors covering “the important aspects of the entire field of psychology” under the following twelve categories: fields of specialization and professional organizations, eminent contributors to psychology, systems and theories, human development, learning, cognition and intelligence, sexuality, marriage & family, social behavior, personality, psychopathology, and treatment approaches and issues. “Identifies the issues and applications of particular importance from the Christian perspective and suggests ways of evaluating the concepts, theories, and research findings in light of biblical teaching.” This 2d edition gives more extensive attention to pastoral care and counseling and includes more cross references. Deleted some articles, revised others, and added new articles. Bibliographies and suggested readings have been updated.

Contains 300 signed articles by 185 British authors. Most articles have brief bibliographies. Attempts to "provide a broad and comprehensive theoretical background" and provide information "relevant to practice." Includes entries on the nature & history of pastoral care; on topics from theology, philosophy, psychology, & sociology; and on the theoretical background of psychotherapy and counseling.

Contains about 800 articles by 212 contributors. “Designed for students who are beginning pastoral studies and need help with unfamiliar technical terms.” Short “definition” articles are unsigned. Articles begin with a “concise definition followed by explanation and discussion,” and all entries “are addressed from the pastoral perspective.” Some articles from *A Dictionary of Pastoral Care* have been slightly rewritten and included. Contains extensive cross-references. Author/date citations within the articles refer to the 12-page bibliography in the back.

Contains over 1,200 signed articles (unchanged from the 1st ed.) by about 575 contributors. Its basic aims are "to provide practical information and guidance for pastoral care and counseling practitioners, to integrate practice with theological and social scientific theory, to provide focus and identity for contemporary pastoral care and counseling, to promote ecumenical consciousness and understanding, and to promote practical and scholarly research within the pastoral care and counseling movement.” Most articles have short bibliographies. Also includes extensive cross references. Note the articles on "Journals in Counseling and Psychotherapy," "Journals in Marriage and Family Counseling," and "Journals in Pastoral Care and Counseling" (pp. 614-619). This edition contains seven new essays and an expanded bibliography (1440-1452). The accompanying CD-ROM includes the full text of the expanded edition and a full-text index.

This encyclopedia’s purpose is “to create a clear and comprehensive layout of Christian counseling in a logical progression that enhances counselors’ knowledge, skill, and ethical dedication in the delivery of faith-enriched help to others.” It includes more than 300 signed articles (with bibliographies) by more than 100 contributors in 26 topical groupings under the following six headings: Christian counseling definitions and foundations, Change in and process of Christian counseling, Various kinds of disorders, Modes and applications of Christian counseling, Counselor skills, theories, and therapies, and Systemic and ethical issues, education, and research. Includes index.

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**PASTORAL COUNSELING JOURNALS**

**Christian Counseling Today.** 1992-
Published quarterly by The American Association of Christian Counselors. “Features interviews with Christian counseling leaders and articles on such relevant topics as marriage and family counseling, spirituality, abuse, pastoral care, lay helping, sexual conflicts, the church as a healing community, and much more.” Frequently issues are centered on a theme. Indexed in Christian Periodical Index since 1993. HST has v. 1-22 (1992-2018) in print (PER.253.5/C555c).

**Journal of Pastoral Care & Counseling.** 1947-
Published quarterly “to advance theory and professional practice through scholarly and reflective literature on pastoral and spiritual care, counseling, psychotherapy, education, and research.” Includes book reviews and “pastoral abstracts” of recent articles in pastoral care. Published as Journal of Pastoral Care, 1947-2001. Indexed in ATLA Religion Database with full text since its beginning. HST has 1947 on microfilm and the remainder in print (PER.250/J826).

**Journal of Pastoral Counseling.** 1966-
Published annually by the Graduate Department of Pastoral and Family Counseling at Iona College in New Rochelle, New York. “Each issue generally covers a theme within counseling, practical or theoretical in nature.” Indexed in ATLA Religion Database since 1969. HST has a v. 2-45 (1967-2010) in print (PER.253.5/J86pa).
Journal of Psychology and Christianity. 1982-
Published quarterly by the Christian Association for Psychological Studies. The scholarly “articles focus on clinical topics, research, theoretical issues and special theme areas.” Includes book reviews. Indexed in ATLA Religion Database since 1982. Full text of articles since 2009 available through INFOTRAC. HST has print volumes v. 1-7 (1982-88) (PER.150/J86p) and microfiche v. 8-34 (1989-2015).

Journal of Psychology & Theology. 1973-