



**Live Oak**  
Counseling Center  
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Live Oak Counseling Center (formerly Columbia Pastoral Counseling Center) is undergoing some changes. We have a new name and a new director.

Founded 25 years ago as Columbia Pastoral Counseling Center, the center has a rich history of caring for individuals, couples and families in the Columbia-area. Our ministry and mission continues to be to come along side people with the love of Christ. We recognize that to many people the name pastoral counseling implies a staff of pastors. Our counseling team consists of five licensed and trained professionals.

Our new name both reflects the live oak that shades our center at 600 King Street and illustrates the inspirational passage Jeremiah 17:8: *"They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit."*NIV

We thank Linda Olson, LISW-CP who is retiring as the director of the center after serving for 13 years. She will continue to provide guidance to the operations of the center and see clients for therapy. Nancy Holderman Smith, LMSW will serve as the director of the center.

Clients come to the center looking for support or healing during times of change, grief or life challenges. Many of our clients struggle with anxiety or depression, difficult family or work situations, struggles with parents or children. Financial support is available for clients who lack the necessary funds for our services.

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