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*Our*

# CHAPLAIN *family*



***This YEAR BOOK is about the people that our Father has taken out of a life of self and turned them into self-less servants of a loving Father.***

***The last one or two years, the Father has set each of you on a foundation formed by JESUS - THE HOLY SPIRIT - THE HOLY BIBLE - and LOVE. This is an eternal foundation.***



Donna Ray



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*Our*  
**CHAPLAIN Board**

# THE MAKING OF A CHAPLAIN

Providing our community with an Army of Compassion

## MISSION STATEMENT

To provide Biblically-based, Christ-centered, Holy Spirit empowered Chaplain training. They are trained to reach into the community and minister to everyone's spiritual needs. Chaplains will occupy and minister in every zip code in this nation and then every nation around the world. Love Never Fails!

The Chaplain is trained to minister to the needs of the community to which they have been assigned. They work in cooperation with local churches, civic organizations, government organizations, hospitals, rape crisis centers and others who give care to those in need.

## OUR BIBLICAL MANDATE

The Community Chaplain is on a mission to fulfill what is called the "compassion initiative." It is found in Matthew 25:31-46 NLT.

## THEREFORE

Where you are hungry Lord, send me there  
Where you are thirsty Lord, send me there  
Where you are a stranger Lord, send me there  
Where you are naked Lord, send me there  
Where you are sick Lord, send me there



# Candidate Students CLASS OF 2013



Carolyn Aldana



Kristen Iott



April Britnell



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Leticia DeLeon



Ralph Driscoll



Wynette Janes



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Heather Quezada



Shane Rabindranath



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Class Encouragers



# Candidate Students

*For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength. Philippians 4:13 NLT*

The Making of a Chaplain training is a discipleship program for the first 25 lessons and is meant to be a very intense period in your Christian life. Remember these rules and their purpose is to build into your lifestyle a foundation, a responsibility, a discipline so that you will be able to fellowship with the Father and serve Him with a heart full of love. "LOVE NEVER FAILS"

You will be spiritually taxed, but the goal is to prepare spiritual warriors, and this is the only way that will happen! You must be held accountable, made responsible, forced to push yourself and literally die to yourself! You must count the cost! Jesus is Lord of all or not Lord at all!

## 1. Write and Learn:

**THE LORDS PRAYER** Also explain how this is a pattern for prayer. Find other prayer patterns in the Bible, such as in Nehemiah chapter one, write them.

**THE APOSTLES' CREED** Also describe what the various belief statements mean. Check out "Luther's Small Catechism" for meanings.

**THE TEN COMMANDMENTS** Also describe what each commandment means. Check out "Luther's Small Catechism" for meanings.

**MEMORIZE 100 SCRIPTURE VERSES** Memorize at least 3 scriptures a week. (44 weeks)

## 2. Write a vision statement

## 3. Write a personal mission statement

## 4. Write your personal testimony

## 5. Write your own obituary

## 6. Read the FOUR REQUIRED books.

- A. **Experiencing God** by Henry T. Blackaby & Claude V. King (1990) LifeWay Press,
- B. **Tell Them I Love Them** by Joyce Meyer, Paperback, Publisher: Warner Faith (2003)
- C. **Prayer A Holy Occupation** by Oswald Chambers (1992) Oswald Chambers Publications Association, Limited;
- D. **The Final Quest** by Rick Joyner, Paperback: 170 pages, Publisher: Morningstar Publications

Write a 3 page book report on each of the books.

- A. You need to include your perspective of what the book meant to you.
- B. How it applies to your life.
- C. The major insights you received,

**ESSAY** Write an essay of a min. of 5 pages on either of these two statements:

**I AM A CHAPLAIN because of:**

**I WILL BECOME A CHAPLAIN because of:**

**(include information on the following areas and others as directed by the Holy Spirit)**

- Training - Spiritual, secular
- Calling
- Experiences
- Desires
- Your relationship with the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit

**Certified Hours** 1<sup>st</sup> Year Hours are as follows:

Classroom Teaching 2.0 hours for 44 lessons...88 hours  
Pre class study time 10.0 hours per week.....440 hours  
Reading and writing 4 books  
and reports 18.0 hours /book.....72 hours  
TOTAL.....600 hours

**YOU DID IT**



THERE ARE DIFFERENT KINDS OF SERVICE BUT IT IS THE SAME LORD WE ARE SERVING

WISE ADVICE

THE GIFT OF

Special Knowledge

Special Faith

the power to heal

TO PERFORM MIRACLES

TO PROPHECY

THE ABILITY TO KNOW WHETHER THE SPIRIT OF GOD IS SPEAKING

TO SPEAK IN UNKNOWN LANGUAGES

the ability to interpret

Drawn by Timothy Botts



# MY DAILY PRAYER COVERING

## Dear Heavenly Father,

I pray this prayer in the power of the Holy Spirit. In the name Of Jesus Christ I bind, rebuke and bring to NO effect; all division, discord, disunity, strife, anger, wrath, murder, criticism, condemnation, pride, envy, jealousy, gossip, slander, evil speaking, cursing, complaining, lying, false teaching, false gifts, false manifestations, lying signs and wonders, poverty, fear, fear of lack, fear spirits, murmuring spirits, complaining spirits, hindering spirits, retaliatory spirits, deceiving spirits, religious spirits, occult spirits, witchcraft spirits (including Jezebel, Delilah and Apollyon), and spirits of antichrist.

I bind all the curses that have been spoken against me. I bless those who curse me. I pray blessings on those who despitefully use me. I bind all spoken judgments made against me and judgments I have made against others. I bind the power of negative words I might speak as well as those spoken from others. I bind and render useless all prayer not inspired by the Holy Spirit: whether psychic, soul force, witchcraft or counterfeit tongues that have been prayed against me.

I am God's child. I resist the devil. No weapon formed against me shall prosper. I put on the whole armor of God. I take authority over this day, in Jesus name. Let it be prosperous for me, let me walk in your love in accordance with your will, Lord.

The Holy Spirit leads and guides me today. I discern between the righteous and the wicked. I take authority over Satan and all his demons, curses, and those who are influenced by them. I declare that Satan is under my feet and shall remain there all day and night.

I am righteous of God in Christ Jesus, I am God's property. "Satan, you are bound from my family, my mind, my body, my home, and my finances." I confess that I am healed and am whole. I flourish and am long living, stable, durable, incorruptible, fruitful, virtuous; full of peace, patience and love. Whatsoever I set my hands to do shall prosper; for God, you supply all of my needs. I have all authority over Satan, all demons, and beasts of the field.

God, I pray for the ministry you have for me. Anoint me God for all you have called me to do for you. I call forth your divine appointments, open doors of opportunity, God ordained encounters and ministry positions.

I claim a hedge of protection around myself, spouse and children throughout this day and night. I ask you God, in the name of Jesus, dispatch angels to surround me, my spouse and children today and to put them throughout my house and around our cars, souls and bodies. I ask angels to protect my home from any intrusion and to protect me and my family from any harmful, domestic or other physical and mental attacks.

**I ask this prayer in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

# I AM A CHAPLAIN OR I WILL BECOME A CHAPLAIN because of:

On the last exam of “The Making Of A Chaplain” the class was required to write a five page essay on the above question. The following articles are short excerpts from their answers.

*Lynne Thompson*



**I will become a Chaplain because** it has been given to me as a God assignment from my Father in the heavenlies. My life is not my own. It is a treasured gift from God for His purposes here on earth. Some occupations are a job, some are a career, and fewer yet are a calling. I think that most of us in the ministry have been called to a higher purpose more than we could ever have imagined for ourselves. I have spent more time in worship, prayer and devotion in the last five years than I have my entire life. Pastor Bobby Brewer hit me between the eyes when he was teaching at my Faith Works Bible College class. He said that it would truly be a shame to spend the entire time walking this earth and never taking the time to read God's roadmap with instructions and letters of love waiting for me to read. That was the night my heart was convicted and all my other books took a backseat in priority. I enjoyed the two years I spent in this Bible College and became inspired to find my special place in God's kingdom. I still wasn't sure what He had in mind for me.

**My goal is to be bi-vocational in both Dentistry and Chaplaincy for kingdom service.** I would eventually like to go into full-time ministry and get a degree. I am using all the time I have with my patients to become trained for my call to be a Chaplain. I have learned to be a good listener, understand the needs of another, offer comfort and support, and look for a solution. The last 31 years as a Dental Hygienist have seasoned me for the call to ministry. There is an amazing overlap of skills that are common to both fields of care.

I have a desire to share the hope and peace of Christ and to bring glory to His kingdom from the dark, broken world we occupy. I want to be able to be a part of harvesting the lost souls that are desperate for salvation and bring them to the arms of Christ. My heart's desire is to serve Him and bring Him glory.

**Being a Chaplain is a 24/7 commitment to yourself and all those in your company.** Your family and friends are watching you to see how you will react to challenges and everyday stresses. We are given these opportunities to demonstrate how we allow God to guide and direct our paths for His holiness. I will be forever grateful for the gift of this journey. I will never be the same and I thank God each day that He has allowed me to take this path of faith for both myself and those in my company. He always leads me to those who need to hear about His love and promise.

**I feel like I spend more and more of my life in the communion with God and the invisible world.** I silence myself in the stillness of my surroundings to wait and watch for God's next agenda. I have learned to stop and be ready to redirect when guided by the Holy Spirit.

**Taking the time to memorize scriptures was a life changing discipline.** I have been able to pull these verses up when needed. The Holy Spirit assists me and helps me to recall the living, breathing words of God. I want to continue to memorize scripture so I can infuse myself with God's powerful words of truth. The more you step into your walk with God the more He will reveal to you in his word. It starts out to be a book about history and law. Then, it becomes a good novel. At some point it begins to breathe and speak life and hope into your soul. The words are alive and each time you touch the pages it has new meaning and revelations to share with you.

**I will become a Chaplain because:** My heart's desire is to serve my God for all the remaining days He has assigned to me. I will become a Chaplain because it is just the natural thing to do!



## Shane Rabindranath

**I will become a Chaplain because of...** Be available to help at any and all times. People experience spiritual crises all throughout the day, even in the middle of the night. Like a doctor on call, you may need to drop what you're doing or wake up at odd hours to help someone who is troubled.

**Be spiritually stable.** When you have to offer guidance to people all day long, you may start to feel your energy drain away. As a chaplain, you must be able to help yourself and keep yourself from deteriorating spiritually. Being firm in your own spirituality and being able to handle the stress of helping others is integral to becoming a chaplain who can make a difference.

**At the beginning of this course there was no answer to this question.** I did not even fathom what a Chaplain was or does. I saw an open door and took it. Any door that was opened by God, or I thought was opened by God I was and did take. As the weeks went on I started realizing that Chaplaincy was a calling not a job. You have to have something in you, a fire, a want, an ambition. I have that fire and want. Now I am learning that I have the ambition. Everyday I watch TV, or am on the internet or even reading the paper and I see a need that needs to be filled. I cant fill them all but I will try, and with the Chaplaincy education instilled in me I will do everything in my power to reach others, until my very last breathe. The pain out there that all those in need are suffering is exponentially getting worse by the day and it pains me every second in my heart to see and hear of this.

**The Prisons:** After being a correctional officer for almost five years, I learned how church services and religious freedom helped many inmates become more docile and respectful of human life, even if they would never see freedom again. As a Chaplain in a prison I will be able to help administer to those who feel the most lost and are the most vulnerable. I had noticed over the years of how hungry many of the inmates had become for the Word and Jesus Christ. Whatever the reasoning they were there in prison, they had a new positive outlook on life after applying faith to their walk even in the walls. I would be the vessel to help reach these lost souls, so when some of them did get released they could be a benefit to society.

**The Colleges:** Many students come here to be educated, but this is a place where their minds can be opened up and they can experience the Word on a more intellectual level. As a Chaplain at the colleges I could help them understand who Jesus was and what He did for our sins when He died on the cross.

**The Streets:** Many people who come to rehab centers or ministries or halfway houses, come when they have nothing left in their life. As a Chaplain I would work in one of these centers and help people get their life restored through resources in the community. I would do one on one counseling and help them understand what is going on and how through Christ they can get their life restored. Many times all people need is that one push from someone in the right direction. Why not me, a Chaplain and with Christ as my foundation? That would be a great way of showing my character by helping place people in programs or housing shelters to get their life on track. As a Chaplain I could work in a resource center and help locate people to the proper place for whatever their need might be. It would be a great opportunity to get to minister the Word to others and just build a foundation and relationship in the community. A place where people can turn to when they need help.

**These are just a few of the areas I want to help out at, but the truth is, I want to be a Chaplain to lead others to Christ and help them in life.**



*But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves. For if you listen to the word and don't obey, it is like glancing at your face in a mirror. You see yourself, walk away, and forget what you look like. But if you look carefully into the perfect law that sets you free, and if you do what it says and don't forget what you heard, then God will bless you for doing it. James 1:22-25 NLT*

## *Ralph Driscoll*



**I am a Chaplain because.** Basking in the love of God and His blessings does not come easily or without cost. Persecution comes to followers of Christ. When you live a Holy Spirit and devout life for Christ, others may say hurtful and cutting things about you. When you truly follow Christ, you can be excluded or shunned by others, and others may lie about you or insult you because you follow Christ. These things can happen to you if you truly live for Christ because the world does not love Christ. In your daily walk of faith, you must not be concerned with whether the world loves you or likes you. Your main concern each day must be about whether you love Christ enough to wade through the deep water of persecution to serve Him. If you live for Christ, wading through the deep water of persecution means you love those who persecute you. Because the freedom to live according to one's beliefs is so integral to human flourishing, the full protections of religious liberty must extend to all—even to those whose answers to the deepest questions reject belief in the transcendent.

**In looking over the things God has allowed me to do, it is very humbling,** but the thing I realize is I don't want to bring attention to myself because it is not about me, it's about Him. My greatest desire is to point people to Jesus the giver of life. In John 11:26 He said, "And whosoever lived and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?" I don't teach people to die I point people to the giver of life. To care when no one else takes the time to care, To love those who everyone else has written off because of their lifestyle, To cry with those who are crying, To hurt with those who are hurting, To just be present with a listening ear maybe even not having to say one word, just being there. So I learned a great lesson...trust God even when things go poorly but especially when things go well. And trusting God involved knowing who He is and trusting that our Father in Heaven actually has a plan for our lives and works out all things for His good (Romans 8:28-36).

**The Holy Spirit is my leader my teacher and my guide to God.** I will worship the Holy Spirit as a divine person like the father and the Son. I will treat the Holy Spirit as a person, and I will regard him as the living God, who is in my heart, and is worthy of my love, my surrender and worship, because the Holy Spirit was sent to me by Jesus to bring me into the intimate presence of the fellowship of Jesus.

**I will use the Holy Spirit as my connection to the nature of the Father and the Son.** So that he can teach me and he will guide me with the truth of Jesus, and motivates me into a holy life with Jesus. So that I will have a new birth by Him cleansing me and then delivered me from the bondage of sin. I will ask the Holy Spirit for guidance to help me with my prayers to the Father. To empowered me to serve God.

***But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things! Galatians 5:22-23 NLT***



**I am a Chaplain, or will I become a Chaplain?** What is a Chaplain and who can become one? If any one looks up in the dictionary, the definition of a Chaplain is a priest or other Christian religious leader who perform religious services for a military group, prison, hospital...etc. And who can become one? Anyone that hears the calling from God and has the desire to be His fellow workers (For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, you are God's building) {1Cor.3:9} can be a Chaplain. God's field is so vast and diverse that everyone is welcome and there is plenty of work for everybody. The Bible is telling us that there is a time to plant or sow the seeds and a time to pluck what was planted or to harvest (Eccl.3:2). He who observes the wind will not sow, and he who regards the clouds will not reap {Eccl. 11:4}. Chaplains are the people that look at what is needed to be done in the field but to work together with God for His kingdom. Jesus mentioned in Luke 10:2 that "The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest". The harvest belongs to the Lord of harvest and He is the One that sends out laborers. Chaplains are God's laborers and servants obeying one of the greatest commands that were given to us by our Savior Jesus Christ. He clearly said "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature ...." (Mark 16: 15). Therefore every Christian is commanded to go and do God's work.



When comes to desire, I must understand that the main priority in life is to do God's will. We are here on this planet not to build super highways and/or sky scrapers, nor to gain wealth and fame, but to be God's Ambassadors. "Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world" (James 1:27). In Luke 12:13-21 Jesus told the multitudes a parable of the rich fool man that when he saw he have no more room to store his crops, instead to give his abundant surplus to the orphans and widows, he decided to pull down his barns and build greater ones to store all his crops and goods. But God who sits on His throne, I'm sure was laughing and "said to him, Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?" I realize that everything we have on this planet is given to us or borrowed from God to have as long we are here. Nothing belongs to us and we cannot take nothing with us the minute we close our eyes for eternity. Only our good works will follow us and we will be rewarded for by the King of kings and the Lord of lords.

*Then someone called from the crowd, "Teacher, please tell my brother to divide our father's estate with me." Jesus replied, "Friend, who made me a judge over you to decide such things as that?" Then he said, "Beware! Guard against every kind of greed. Life is not measured by how much you own." Then he told them a story: "A rich man had a fertile farm that produced fine crops. He said to himself, 'What should I do? I don't have room for all my crops.' Then he said, 'I know! I'll tear down my barns and build bigger ones. Then I'll have room enough to store all my wheat and other goods. And I'll sit back and say to myself, "My friend, you have enough stored away for years to come. Now take it easy! Eat, drink, and be merry!"' "But God said to him, 'You fool! You will die this very night. Then who will get everything you worked for?' "Yes, a person is a fool to store up earthly wealth but not have a rich relationship with God." Luke 12:13-21 NLT*

## Hulet Terry



**I am a Chaplain because** starting with sitting in church, not really thinking or considering being a Chaplain. I looked at my wife and said, "I'm going to take this training, it sounds interesting and I will be in the Word".

**While living in Los Angeles and single,** I attended an all Native American church (Assembly of God) and this is where I meet my wife. My uncle and his family attended this church they had all sorts of ministries. The ministry that interest me most was going downtown Los Angeles skid row. We gave out tracts to Native American and non Native Americans in front of bars and on the street. We prayed for those who asked for prayer. On Thursdays we went to Alcoholic Anonymous, A A meetings for Native men groups and had prayer for the men. In Los Angeles at the Pow-wow gathering my Aunt Caroline and my wife started the Frybread Ministry. They made and sold frybread to raise money for the church's new Sunday school building. The real Pow-wow was at the church for Jesus, the Holy Spirit of God covered the Sunday service and everyone came back for more of God's Glory in the evening service.

**In the past I've done street ministries,** walking down skid row, walking through places where others say not to go. The gangs will kill you or those apartments is a place where someone always gets killed. I've always like being alone and talking to God and asking Him to lead me to a lost soul. People in skid row have threatened me but never carried the threat out. Once I start talking they mellow out. Just being a brother who cares for them. I don't carry my sword, I just lay my hand on their shoulders and tell them someone loves and cares for them. I ask them what they want to pray for and it's usually their loved ones, I pray in the name of Christ Jesus. No one knows but I call this "One man." It took one man to take away the sins of the world and one man can and always will make the difference.

**I've been through many good and bad experiences in my life to prepare me for ministry.** Whenever God calls I'm ready to go. We have lived in many places, California, Arizona and New Mexico; God has used us in all these places. We wanted to buy a house and stay in one place but God told us to put down "no roots." So we can go where he calls us to go. I'm excited to see where this Chaplaincy leads us.

**What God has planned for me as a Chaplain,** I cannot say but just keep walking in the light and forward asking God to lead me to a lost soul.

*Yes, Adam's one sin brings condemnation for everyone, but Christ's one act of righteousness brings a right relationship with God and new life for everyone. Because one person disobeyed God, many became sinners. But because **one** other **person** obeyed God, many will be made righteous. Romans 5:18-19 NLT*



**I will become a Chaplain because of...** The scriptures in Bible describe best what's deep in my soul. God has always been my true North. Whatever has happened in my life He is my rock, He has also been my fortress. I know He loves me and has been leading me my entire life, nothing is a shock to Him. He prepares my way. I have noticed mature Christians' show God's character and have the fruits of the Spirit; that I long to have. When I started realizing I was called to serve the ministry, I was a teenager. However, I started living my life for God very young. I intentionally started going to church when I was around 7-8 years old with friends and family. I just knew, I loved being close to God. His church has always been near and dear to my heart. I found I love to give and serve and be around inspiring people. The church family events were so much fun and I loved the outreach in our small community.

*Kristen Iott*



**I have really learned patience,** what it means to love unconditionally especially when it wasn't in my best interest. I wanted to shout when the tough times came. God not only changed me, but also my loved ones. My close circle of friends and family also have learned much from me sharing the word of God and what I was learning and seeing how God was moving. It has touched so many people in my life to see the power of God. I have seen some real spiritual growth where I thought there was none, I gave up trying, but God made a way. I can't think of anything that has ever touched my life in this way before including, when I was a gymnast I had the opportunity to be on the gold team for the Olympics. In school I played lot's of sports I have won several presidential patches for athletics. I was on the Honor Roll/Dean's List, perfect attendance. In high school I was the Homecoming Queen. I once was VIP of the year for American Express by saving an overseas medical research foundation. A wonderful husband, children, home and business owner. Anyway, God has given me many wonderful opportunities to experience (good times and hardships to overcome.) But its nothing compared to sharing God's word, love and His character, something I longed to do. Hebrew 4:12 For the word of God is living and powerful (and it changes our lives). Romans 5:17 All who receive God's abundance grace and are freely put right with him will rule in life through Christ. John Bevere wrote " Not only are we suppose to rise above adverse (whether good or bad) circumstances in life, but we're also to outshine those who don't have a covenant with God." Jesus declares that we are the light of the world and we are to be leading others by example. Luke 7:28 "John is greater than anyone who has ever lived" Luke 7:28 "But He then goes on to say; "But the one who is least in the Kingdom of God is greater of than John." Wow! I find this very encouraging. I know when I share that message. God will get the glory. John 3:16 (His Holy Spirit) Jesus said, I am the way the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me (He lives in me). I want God to use me to save as many as he would allow and also to baptized them into the kingdom or to be with them as they enter the Kingdom (funerals) Hopefully speak with their families on how good God really is.

**I want to show love to many who have no idea what it is to be loved.** I want to care for the ones that everyone else has abandoned, because I know personally how they feel. It is encouraging to so many that the same God who created the universe is crazy about them. I want to introduce my best friend Jesus to everyone I meet. I want to give food, clean water, shelter, clothes to so many desperate people. I want to be an encouraging Chaplain. I want to be a truthful and honest Chaplain. I want to tell people that nothing can separate us from His love and that's a beautiful reason to live and never give up hope. To be a Chaplain is to give emotional support to people who need it. It's to bring life to the dying and hurting. It's to be a servant to my Lord and savior. I am humble. I am eternally grateful (on my knee's) that I get to be a servant of God's. I have been teased, because I love God so much it makes me different. I think different for God is good. God is love. Goodness and mercy is something I want to show to others also showing grace and being helpful is a gift I can do. **I can hardly imagine what God can do with me in two years time.**






# The Phoenix First BIKE BUILD







WHATEVER YOU DO OR SAY  
LET IT BE AS A REPRESENTATIVE  
OF THE LORD JESUS  
WORK HARD AND CHEERFULLY  
AT WHATEVER YOU DO  
AS THOUGH YOU WERE WORKING  
FOR THE LORD  
RATHER THAN FOR PEOPLE

# CERTIFIED CHAPLAINS 2012 / 2013



Lane Burnett



Melissa Cherrier



Jeanette DeJovine



Melissa Foliott



Corrina Herrick



Lisa Larry



Catherine Mark



Vanessa Owens



Kris Tyler



Kevin Vescio



Gloria Cerda  
Maldonado



Julio Maldonado



Christi Ali

**NON - CERTIFIED**



# Second Year Interns

*And since I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash each other's feet. I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you. John 13:14-15 NLT*

## Internship and Certification Program Requirements:

- Must have graduated from "The Making of a Chaplain" Candidate class.
  - Must be born again, Spirit-filled Christian.
  - Agree to and sign the Phoenix First "Statement of Understanding".
  - Agree to and daily live the "Chaplains Hold to These Biblical Standards".
  - Must be willing to provide spiritual support for individuals of all faiths.
  - Must have 4 references including two Pastors from Phoenix First or a local recognized Church.
  - You will be assisted in becoming Ordained by a nationally recognized faith group.
  - Your first year background and credit check might be required to be updated.
  - A plan of action for your internship is to be filled out with the Chaplain Coordinator.
  - Must have one year in intern service (after graduating from "The Making of a Chaplain" Candidate class) including but not limited to 420 hours (8 hours per week) of hands on training, conducting services such as Baptism, Communion, funerals and death notifications. and 142 hours of study, worship, and prayer. DOES NOT INCLUDE ATTENDING CHURCH SERVICES OR CHRISTIAN TV
  - Complete Monthly Activity Time sheets. Exact records must be kept by the student of all their intern activity hours and **turned in monthly.**
  - Attend 15 required Chaplain Internship Classes (approx. 2.5 hours long).
  - Two lessons will be first class introduction & last class a combined class between first year and internship.
  - Four lessons will be from a video series called "Deliverance A Holy Adventure" from the Intern Lesson textbook.
  - Three lessons will be from the book "The Bondage Breaker" and workbook with videos by Neil Anderson.
  - Four lessons will be on John Bevere's book "The Bait of Satan" and workbook with videos.
- Two lessons on deep Biblical discussions on various subjects such as: homosexuality, addictions (drugs, alcohol, food, pornography) abortion, depression and suicide. Also Mental and Emotional Illnesses.
- Complete a book report of 3 pages on Neil Anderson's book "The Bondage Breaker," and John Bevere's book "The Bait of Satan."
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Intern Hours are as follows:

Classroom Teaching 2.5 hours for 15 lessons.....	38 hours
Pre class study time - min. 9 hours for 15 lessons.....	142 hours
Chaplain hands on training Min. 8.0 hours per week.....	420 hours
TOTAL.....	600 hours

# You Did it

Upon graduation of The Making of a Chaplain and the one year Internship program, the Certified Chaplain will have completed 1200 hours of certified studies and hands on Chaplain Ministry.

# YOUR INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCES

On the last exam of "The Internship" the class was required to write an essay on the above question. The following articles are short excerpts from their answers.

## *Kris Tyler*



**It is my desire to be a Chaplain.** I am filled with enough desire to have made significant leaps forward in my life as I have stretched toward the goal completely committed to achieving the ministry God has for me. "I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus." Philippians 3:14. Before I started The Making of a Chaplain course, God had revealed to me some abilities, compassions and experiences that I already had. The revealing was like pulling open curtains on a window to see what has been outside all along and I desired to receive biblically based, Christ-centered and Holy Spirit empowered Chaplaincy training. I still desire to know which exact ministry God is calling me to and how He will pull together all the gifts He has given me into one ministry.

**Recently I went on two mission trips to Nogales, Mexico.** Each time while there I was asked to speak, with a translator, in the women's prison and in the juvenile prison. It was very challenging to me to be asked to speak with very little preparation time. I tend to be a quiet person who weighs words carefully and I feel confident to speak in front of people when I have prepared what to say. But, I learned that when I decided to

speak, God brought to my mind and heart a scripture passage and a message of encouragement to share along with it. I had my Bible but no notes. I learned that God wants to use our minds, hearts and voices, but we have to start talking first and speak out in prayer filled faith. I learned that if I'm willing to be the answer to what I have been interceding for, God will move in mighty ways to bless others and to bless me! I learned that I must have a core bundle of verses stored in my heart and mind otherwise the Holy Spirit cannot use that particular word to comfort, encourage or save someone.

**I am looking forward to more divine appointments as I move forward.** I am not going to stay the same as I have been in the past. God is leading me one step at a time into my ministry calling. God has spoken to me during these last two years in a number of ways. He has confirmed to me that He has gifted me with teaching, healing, encouragement, artistic gifts, and the heart for missions and compassion. I started this course believing God had called me to Hospice Chaplaincy and I now believe this is only a part of the ministry to which He is calling me. I will continue with what I am doing while waiting on God and obeying Him one step forward at a time. I believe God is calling me to teach or preach while painting so He can heal individuals who are dying in body, mind or spirit. The Holy Spirit lives in me and desires to take me higher spiritually. God sees my attitude, my desire, my decisions, my discipline, my determination, and has blessed me and will continue to bless me with divine appointments.

*In a wealthy home some utensils are made of gold and silver, and some are made of wood and clay. The expensive utensils are used for special occasions, and the cheap ones are for everyday use. If you keep yourself pure, you will be a special utensil for honorable use. Your life will be clean, and you will be ready for the Master to use you for every good work. 2 Timothy 2:20-21 NLT*



**What a journey its been!** If you would've told me several years ago you're going to be a chaplain, I surely would have laughed pretty hard, and said "what ... not me!"

**This year has been full of many amazing things.** The lord has shown me that a journey of 1000 miles starts with a single step. That first step was signing up for the chaplaincy course two years ago. The journey continues this year as an intern.

**My internship started off with me being assigned as the classroom helper.** It didn't seem like a big deal at first, but as the class went on it became more important. Its importance was being able to see and watch the new Chaplains candidates grow on there spiritual journey Just like I'm doing. What an amazing blessing it is to be part of the transformation that takes place in the class.

**The Chaplain course has helped me to acknowledge some effective skills of relating to others.** The skills have become my motivation, my study, and my strategy. The fundamental part involves how we come across to people-how we listen, how we care, and what impact we make on their lives as a consequence of their being around us. It is relating to others, those we rub shoulders with in everyday life in such a way that they clearly sense the love and power of the Lord flowing from our lives to theirs.

**I have learned that we need to listen twice as much as we talk,** because the Lord created us with two ears and just one mouth. Unfortunately with many of us, we not only listen less than we talk, but real listening is almost nonexistent. I know, because I still have to remind myself to attentively listen. To be secure, serene, and attentive, focusing with our hearts and minds on what other persons are saying, is not always easy. Too often we are distracted while they are talking to us. What we primarily need to concentrate on is this: Christ's love really coming through in our lives, and that we genuinely care about others.

**The ministry of the chaplain as a minister of the faith must prepare himself to be spiritually ,** mentally, physically, emotionally , and philosophically healthy. We need to make a decisive dedication by the mercies of God, to present our bodies a living sacrifice, holy, and well pleasing to God, which is an intelligent and reasonable service in prayer and counseling. In order to do this we must manage our time so that we have a healthy life style. Also, do not conform ourselves to the standards of this world, but let God transform you inwardly by a complete change of your mind. Be modest in your thinking, and judge yourself according to the amount of faith that Go as given you. Your assignment is not your decision but your discovery.

**I rest in this. knowing that God has a plan for my life,** and he has seen past any hard time, or adversary that may come my way. As my life progresses, and I am taken through whatever God leads me I am continually blown away by him. My faith has become less about trying to figure out God, and more about just following. This God I follow is far too big for me to comprehend ,the more I learn about him the less I realize I actually know. I simply know this: that following Christ is what God created me to do and is the best life. I believe- this to be true in the day-to-day, and also the long term. **I am following God into the "full life."**

*Kevin Vescio*



## Jeanette DeJovine

### Three Challenges:

**First was getting the required volunteer hours.** I thought I had a lot of time in order to get the 400 plus hours completed. I started volunteering last December with the Christmas play. Then January came and I completed very minimal hours through March. I volunteered here and there but it wasn't until mid-March that I really started clocking in the hours. Then I had an opportunity to become a chaplain at Maryvale Hospital and I procrastinated again using the excuse that my full time job was interfering instead of going over to the hospital and filling out the required volunteer papers. I thought I could fulfill most of my hours during my summer break in June and July. Well Maryvale Hospital is a small hospital and orientation is not provided every month and so I was not able to go through their required orientation until mid July. Then I started to panic when all I had to do was call Chaplain Skip and volunteer at other places, like the Dream Center and Senior Care Facilities, as I waited for Maryvale. The months of August, September and October were extremely hectic to the point of exhaustion. Not the way that God wants my life to have gone but I was determined to graduate. My word of advice is to listen and call Chaplain Skip right now for volunteer opportunities and pick a few to volunteer on a regular basis and secondly feel free to call the us Interns for more practical advice. Don't wait get started and get your hours in early.

**My second challenge was realizing that the only way to know God's word** is to study it daily but how do I do that effectively and work full time, volunteer and read the required books for this class. I finally had a brilliant idea I decided to use the last required book the, "Bait of Satan» as a personal Bible study. I was required to read it and answer the numbered questions but after starting to answer the questions I realize I needed to answer every question. My understanding of why Jesus died for me and the importance of forgiveness was made very clear as I researched the scriptures. John Bevere helped unveil my eyes from the deception that Satan had introduced into my life. I realized how I suffered from a disease I call, "Self-Righteousness" and it was only after self-reflection that the Holy Spirit convicted my heart. Only then did I start to change on the inside. A wise chaplain told me, not to long ago, that I should not allow anything to get me out of the presence of the Holy Spirit. What does that mean to confess to any offenses you have committed to anyone right away then to God. I believe the words in the Bible that we are to pray continually and talk to the Holy Spirit about every situation we encounter throughout our day. After doing this I drew closer to God and became a better servant.

**Third challenge balancing being a servant and not take the role of the Holy Spirit in my family lives.** Once you really start to learn about God you become aware of the deception that Satan weaves into our lives and how you can see how he has ensnared your loved ones. How do I minister to the closest people in my life without trying to take the role as the Holy Spirit? I did this for several months with my husband and children until the Holy Spirit again convicted my heart. Now I go first to Father God with all my concerns. He gave me the peace to entrust them to him and he made it quite clear that as long as I pray and be faithful that he would take care of my dearest loved ones. I am not saying that I am totally free of Satan he still gives me bad thoughts about them almost daily but I now I turn to Holy Spirit for help.

### What is the most important lesson or lessons that you learned during your internship?

He has a plan for me    He will never leave me or forsake me

He is my strength    He is my fortress

I trust Him for He does not break His promises for He is my Father

He will answer when I call Him

There is no one like Him

I love Him more today than I did two years ago.

He will draw near to me

He loves me unconditionally

### What has God spoken or shown you during your 2 years of the Making of a Chaplain.

**I took this class thinking it would be a good intense Bible class.** No real thoughts about really becoming a Chaplain. God had other plans for me He wanted to clean me out and He was preparing me years before I enrolled into this class. He has shown me how real He is in my life. How He wants me to draw close to Him and feel His love. How the Holy Spirit is truly the comforter in times of joy and sorrow are the ones who choose to be in His presence He wants to always be there, but we get distracted and Satan reminds me of my to do list and that I don't have time to stop and spend time and read His Word. 'That takes to much time look at all the things you have to do!' He says. What lies! It's only when I stop and give God the time that my life is peaceful and my body finds rest. **Thank you Father God for all that you are doing in my life.**



## *Catherine Mark*

**The most important message I learned during my internship** at Sky Harbor Apartments, Payson First Assembly, Clown ministry with Real Life Christian Fellowship, and Phoenix First Assembly of God's congregational care was that I am a child of the one true king.

**I started my internship at Sky Harbor Apartments** leading Tuesday morning prayer meeting and Thursday evening bible study. I implemented the bible study from a favorite bible that I used my new years with Christ called Knowing God's will bible. Every week I ministered to five to ten people. What a privileged that was leading these people into a deeper relationship with God by coming early one morning a week and leaving late one-day a week to pray and lead these five to ten people from the "Word of God".

**What God has spoken or shown me during my 2 years of the Making of the Chaplain has been to lean more on my Abba Father.**

**I started the Making of a Chaplain in January 2011.** I knew I was called to higher level as a Christian and was so happy when I decided to keep from giving up, especially coming back in January 2013 to complete my second year chaplaincy.

**I was struggling spiritually** trying to get one with God and always finding myself fall back into my flesh. I knew if I pressed into God just a little bit more I would be freed from my pleasures.

**My first year I found myself excited to be back into the "Word of God"** and following a strict regimen of fasting, praying, and memorizing versus.

**My second year took me out of my comfort zone** by ministering to people. I had not ministered to anyone since 2010. I was finding myself healing emotionally and I was loving life again.

The ironic thing was I was ministering to my sick grandpa and watching him heal physically helped me heal emotionally. God was showing me visions and goals. God was helping me understand my emotions. **Completing the Cleansing streams, Bondage breakers, and bait of Satan allowed God to counsel to my soul.**

***“The Spirit of the LORD is upon me, for he has anointed me to bring Good News to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim that captives will be released, that the blind will see, that the oppressed will be set free, and that the time of the LORD’s favor has come.” Luke 4:18-19 NLT***



## *Melissa Folliott*



**The Chaplain internship has been an adventure.** There have been easy and joyous times as well as discouraging and heartbreaking times. Through it all, God was teaching me. He taught me about Himself, others, but mostly myself.

**One thing have learned and quite quickly** is that I have a lot of fears. I'm not just talking about snakes and spiders (although those are freaky!) I mean deep seeded issues reside in my heart I have a fear of rejection; thankfully the Lord is working with me. I also have a fear of not being good enough. These fears have resulted in me striving for approval; even Gods. I knew in my head that God approve of me, but I didn't know how to just let Him do the work in me rather than me doing it.

**During my striving I found myself annoyed with others.** I was annoyed that they didn't do as much as I did. These same people were happy with where they were at in life. I could not wrap my mind around the concept. Why were these people not trying harder?? I was annoyed that through my efforts I still felt afar from the goal of being accepted. Then God spoke.

**God reminded me he is not a respecter of persons.** He loves us all the same. All the same, even though I am working my tall off to be better. Did you hear that? I said better, meaning I think I am better than others. Ouch. This is the point when God showed me was I was doing. I pictured gold justice scales. They were pristine. Then I saw my sin, it was an actual weight with the word sin on it. The weight of sin was placed on one side of the scale. The scale was weighed down on one side. In order for justice to be served, there had to be a counter weight to balance out the scale. I saw a bunch of other weights all labeled things we think of as good works. Labels such as helping the needy, feeding the poor, and following the laws were on display. These 'good weights were placed on the scale opposite of the sin. However as many good weights as you could put on the scale would not budge it It looked as if I was doomed.

**Then Jesus came and took the weight of sin off of my scale.** The weight was heavy and burdensome still he did it for me. My scale was back to Its original state, before the sin, it was perfect. Then there was a turn of events. Other people had a weight of sin and they were placing it on their own scale. I knew what would transpire. The good works would not move the sin only Jesus could remove the sin. But God was showing me something else. The sin weight was wrapped thus it said sin. However, under the wrap was the sin's name. Names such as lie, hate, steal, murder, and adultery were all there. All of these sins placed on the scales weighed the same. God was showing me sin is sin. There is no lesser sin, nor lesser sinner. So much for me being better than anyone; Ever. This was such an eye opener.

**Now the end of the program is here. God still has plenty of adventures waiting for me, waiting to grow me and stretch me. I surrender to the will of God, I am his servant.**

*The Lord who created you says, "Don't be afraid, for I have ransomed you; I have called you by your name.*

*I WILL BE WITH YOU.*

*I will be your God through all your lifetime. I made you and I will care for you*

*Isaiah 43, 46, 54*



## Information about each of the new Certified Chaplains

**Lane Burnett** became free of bondage and healed. She teaches classes about sexual healing and volunteers wherever needed. She is a small group leader, volunteers at Phoenix Dream Center and New Beginnings.

**Melissa Cherrier** wants to be a mobile chaplain. She has served at the PDC as Care Coordinator On Call. She was baptized in the Holy Spirit during this Class.

**Jeanette DeJovine** is a small group leader; she's a Chaplain at Maryvale Hospital in the ER & ICU, also at Senior Living and is a teacher. She has the heart of a servant and loves missions.

**Melissa Foliott** is a wonderfully, gifted creative woman. She has 4 daughters who are active in the Children's Ministry. She visits care centers, Hope Home for Girls, Chef at Special Needs Camp, a teacher in the Children's Ministry. and so much more.

**Corrina Herrick** works at Job Corps, while volunteering at a behavioral health center, at VA Veterans assistant, grief assistance, GED assistant and Rescue Mission.

**Lisa Larry** is gifted in counseling and serving. She has a can do attitude and lives to give. For her intern she serves as an Intern Chaplain at Maricopa Medical Hospital. As a child she tagged along with her Mom who was very active in the church and community. She has the same calling. She is a servant to all.

**Catherine Mark** is a teacher, mentor, does congregational care at PFA, small group leader, event planning, outreaches, assisted living volunteer, women's bible study, life coach and very creative with great enthusiasm.

**Vanessa Owens** has been involved at PFA for many years on the Host Team as a greeter and usher. She is a doer of excellence, works with mentally ill, loves to pray over patients and teaches Bible study at a Group Home. Her desire is to be a full time Hospice Chaplain. A miracle happened in her marriage this year. Cancelled her divorce papers.

**Kris Tyler** teaches at Great Hearts here at PFA as an Art and French Teacher. Her husband is an Airline Pilot; she has training for disaster relief, hospice care, set designs, COC, VBS, mission trips to Mexico Dream Center and is very professional and confidential.

**Kevin Vescio** is our class assistant and is gifted in teaching Celebrate Recovery. He mentors, does Crisis Intervention Training, ushering, owns own business and has come a long way in these two years in Chaplaincy Program . He is one our Chaplain photographers.

**Julio & Gloria Maldonado** came to the Chaplain class two years ago after being in Pastor Leo's Marriage Class. They have been married for 10 years and didn't know how to communicate to one another. They do now and their marriage has been healed and restored while they took the Chaplain's class.





OUR AUCTIONEERS



# Special Touch Camp Auction





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# Special Night





# White Gloves Special Nite








# Dream Conference





# ALL SCRIPTURE IS INSPIRED BY GOD

and is useful to teach us what is true and to  
make us realize what is wrong in our lives

It straightens us out and teaches us  
to do what is right





# PFA Commissioning







# The Classroom







The Day Finally Came

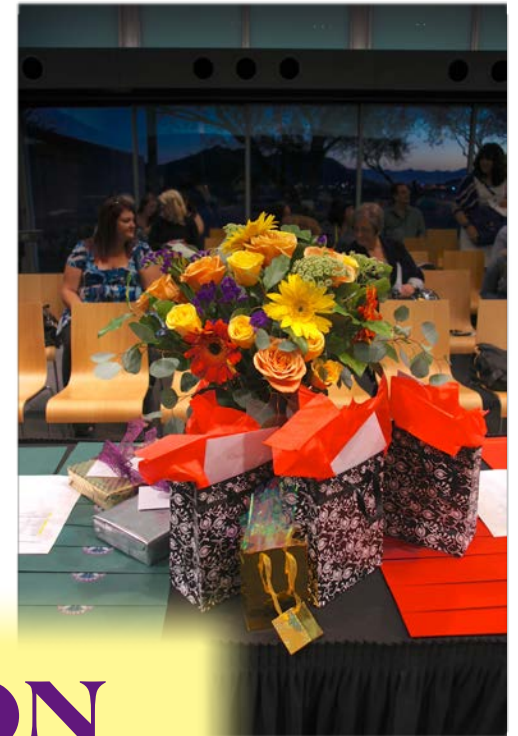
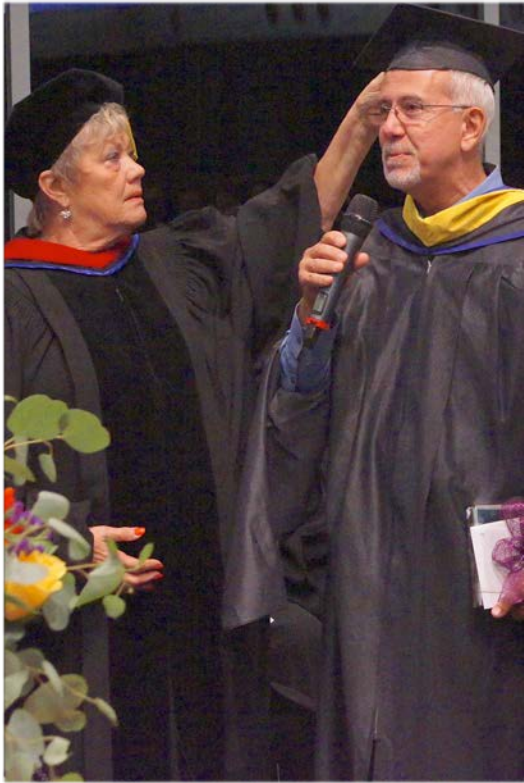






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# CERTIFIED CHAPLAINS 2011 / 2012



Ann Bell



Michele Dantos



Eva Gilliam



Nathan Johnson Jr



Larry Kelledy



Jeff Ogle



Sarah Ogle



Cassia Stall



Laura Tarbutton



Jessica Knight



Steve West



Victoria Williams



Jerry Tinsman




Ray Williams



Shonna Williams





On the day of Pentecost  
seven weeks after Jesus' resurrection  
the believers were meeting together in one place  
Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven  
like the roaring of a mighty wind storm  
and it filled the house where they were meeting  
Then what looked like flames or tongues of fire  
appeared and settled on each of them  
And everyone present was  
filled with the Holy Spirit  
and began speaking in other languages  
as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability



# CERTIFIED CHAPLAINS 2010 / 2011



CAROLYN BALL



JULIE BENSON



SANDAY CABALLAS



TINA CABALLAS



LASHAY BAKER



BILL HOUSTON



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Drawn by Timothy Botts



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DEANNA ANDERSON



BANDALY BADDOUR



MAXINE COLEMAN



DIANE FEIA



SKIP GILLIAM



MARY HOVEL



CARL HOVEL



CINDIE MAULDIN



DOUGLAS MAULDIN



BEN HAGAN



DON SIEBERT



BEN VALERO



MIKE PALMER



NIKKI RUSHING





*LET US RUN WITH ENDURANCE  
THE RACE THAT GOD  
HAS SET BEFORE US  
KEEPING OUR EYES ON*

*JESUS*

*ON WHOM OUR FAITH DEPENDS FROM START TO FINISH*





# Independent Assemblies of God International

## Who we are...

We are a Fellowship of Christian Ministers and Ministries. Since 1935 we have been helping the Body of Christ. We provide a spiritual and legal covering for Minister and Ministries.

## The Vision

The uniqueness of the Independent Assemblies of God International is its conviction of the sovereignty of the local church. We are eager for the Mighty Holy Spirit to have an instrument which is flexible in the "hands of our Lord" during this critical time of history. We envision a continued outpouring of the Holy Spirit, breathing life and resurrection into His own body. It is imperative that ministers and churches are able to follow through on the mandate given by God without interference from an ecclesiastical hierarchy. For this we have been born!

## Our Goals

As one fellowship in the many membered Body of Christ we seek to serve others throughout the nations of the world. By God's grace we will be obedient to: Be and integral part of the continued outpouring of His Holy Spirit.

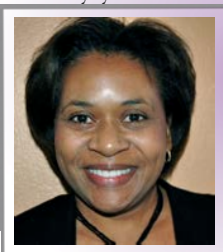
1. Help fulfill the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19,20).
2. Establish many new churches and ministries worldwide.
3. Support ministers, missions and missionaries.

## History

The Independent Assemblies of God was birthed in the year 1918 as the Scandinavian Assemblies of God in the United States of America, Canada and Foreign Lands. It existed under this name from 1918 to 1935.

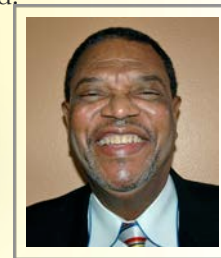
In 1935 at an annual convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota the Scandinavian Assemblies of God merged with a group called the Independent Pentecostal Churches. The name of this new fellowship was, and to this day remains, the Independent Assemblies of God International.

Dr. A. W. Rasmussen, D.D., was the Founder of the Independent Assemblies of God. He is now deceased and with the Lord. His ministry spanned the globe for over fifty years. He developed and supported missions, orphanages and churches in Canada, the Philippines, India, and throughout the world.

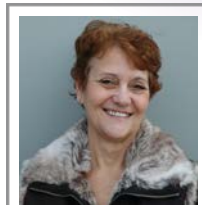


Kimberlin Glenn

## These Chaplains have been Ordained by the Independent Assemblies of God International



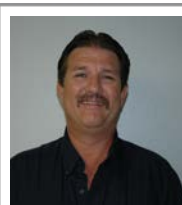
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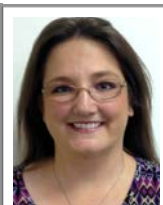
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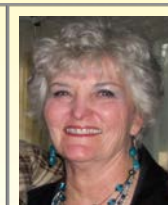
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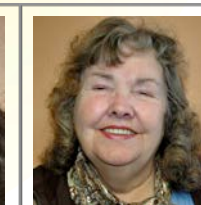
Lisa Larry



Sherrye King



Patricia Vasquez



Carolyn Ball



# A Foundation Built on JESUS, The HOLY SPIRIT, The HOLY BIBLE, and LOVE

*Because of God's grace to me, I have laid the foundation like an expert builder. Now others are building on it. But whoever is building on this foundation must be very careful. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one we already have—Jesus Christ. Anyone who builds on that foundation may use a variety of materials—gold, silver, jewels, wood, hay, or straw. But on the judgment day, fire will reveal what kind of work each builder has done. The fire will show if a person's work has any value. If the work survives, that builder will receive a reward. But if the work is burned up, the builder will suffer great loss. The builder will be saved, but like someone barely escaping through a wall of flames.*

*Don't you realize that all of you together are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God lives in you? God will destroy anyone who destroys this temple. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.*

*1 Corinthians 3:10-17 NLT*

## You are an Ambassador for Christ.

*We are Christ's ambassadors, and God is using us to speak to you. We urge you, as though Christ himself were here pleading with you, "Be reconciled to God!" 2 Corinthians 5:20*

**Chaplains represent the kingdom of God.** An ambassador is an official representative from one country to another. As believers, we are Christ's ambassadors, sent with his message of reconciliation to the world. An ambassador of reconciliation has an important responsibility. We dare not take this responsibility lightly.

**Chaplains represent God.** God called Moses his ambassador. An ambassador represents another country, another type of people, and often another point of view. We are each God's ambassadors—representing to the world that Christians are a different kind of people with a different lifestyle. Much of the world knows nothing about God except what it sees in the lives of God's people. What kind of God would they think you represent? Taking note of how you come across to others gives you a good indication of how well you are representing God.



# THE MAKING OF A CHAPLAIN

## 3 Types of Chaplain Training

Complete detailed information is found on our web site  
[www.themakingofachaplain.org](http://www.themakingofachaplain.org)

### 1 Weekly Classes at PHOENIX FIRST Church, Phoenix, Arizona

**The Making of a Chaplain is about helping those who want to serve their community as a Chaplain**, but who cannot break away to pursue a four year degree. It provides the instruction, interaction, accountability and relationships that are not available through correspondence or internet courses.

**The Making of a Chaplain is NOT a college or university.** Individuals who are able to attend college or seminary are strongly encouraged to attend an endorsed college or seminary for the absolute best in ministerial training.

**The Making of a Chaplain is NOT an accredited school.** Students must not expect that their courses will be accepted by any endorsed college, Bible school or other accredited college.

**However, The Making of a Chaplain is a Certified Teaching Alliance of the Phoenix University of Theology.** Classes taken earn students college credit hours when applied to a degree program. Life experience counts as well. **The Making of a Chaplain two (2) year program will earn you 30 credits!** ([www.phxut.us](http://www.phxut.us))

**The first year, Candidate student**, takes 44 weekly classes to complete. There are weekly exams, many other requirements, including memorizing scriptures, reading required books & writing reports.

We also conduct field trips to funeral homes, hospitals, and care centers.

In order to receive a Chaplain Certification by Phoenix First you must graduate from “The Making of a Chaplain” course then serve one year in the **Chaplain Internship Program**. This program will provide ministry experience in conducting: baptisms, Holy Communion Services, funerals, and death notifications, etc.

Classes start the first Monday evening in January and end in November.



# 2

## Your Church can Partner with The Making of a Chaplain

We will teach you and your church will supervise your training. The teaching will take place thru ten (10) textbooks in iBook or PDF format. These text books contain 198 video teachings by such teachers as Max Lacado, Joyce Meyer, Pat and Gordon Robertson, Rick Renner, John Bevere, and Tommy Barnett, plus many others.



The **Making of a Chaplain** Ten textbooks are available in iBook format. The new format by Apple takes an ordinary textbook and turns it into an adventure.

iBook allows movie or audio files, Keynote presentations, interactive images, 3D objects, HTML files, moving photos and shapes. iBook has a built in dictionary for any word you select and it will take you to the internet to research any word or scripture verse.

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# 3

## Your Church can purchase the complete curriculum of **The Making of a Chaplain**

They will then teach you and train you and many others in the congregation to become Chaplains that can minister to the needs of your community. They will work in cooperation with local civic organizations, government organizations, hospitals, rape crisis centers, and others who give care to those in need.



# Chaplain Continuing Education Program

A **chaplain continuing education** (CCE) requirement is a measure used in this continuing education program, for the Chaplain to maintain their yearly certification. Our program is defined as twelve hours per year of participation in The Making of a Chaplain continuing education, with qualified instruction. CCE records are used to provide evidence of completion of continuing education requirements mandated by the Phoenix First certification board.

**To maintain your Phoenix First Chaplain Certification status each year, you must receive 12 credit hours of class study or participation in an authorized event. One hour of credit per hour of participation, not including travel time or time to do a report. Possible ways to receive those credits:**

**Field Trips**, one hour of credit per hour of participation, not including travel time or time to do a report of the Field trip. A one page report on what you learned to help you as a Chaplain is required.

**Retake any of the 15 Internship classes.** One hour of credit per hour of participation, not including travel time or time to do a report of the class. A one page report on what you learned to help you as a Chaplain is required.

## **Various Authorized Community classes, such as:**

- Grief Recovery Classes
- Disaster Relief Classes
- Red Cross Classes
- Billy Graham Classes (or similar classes)

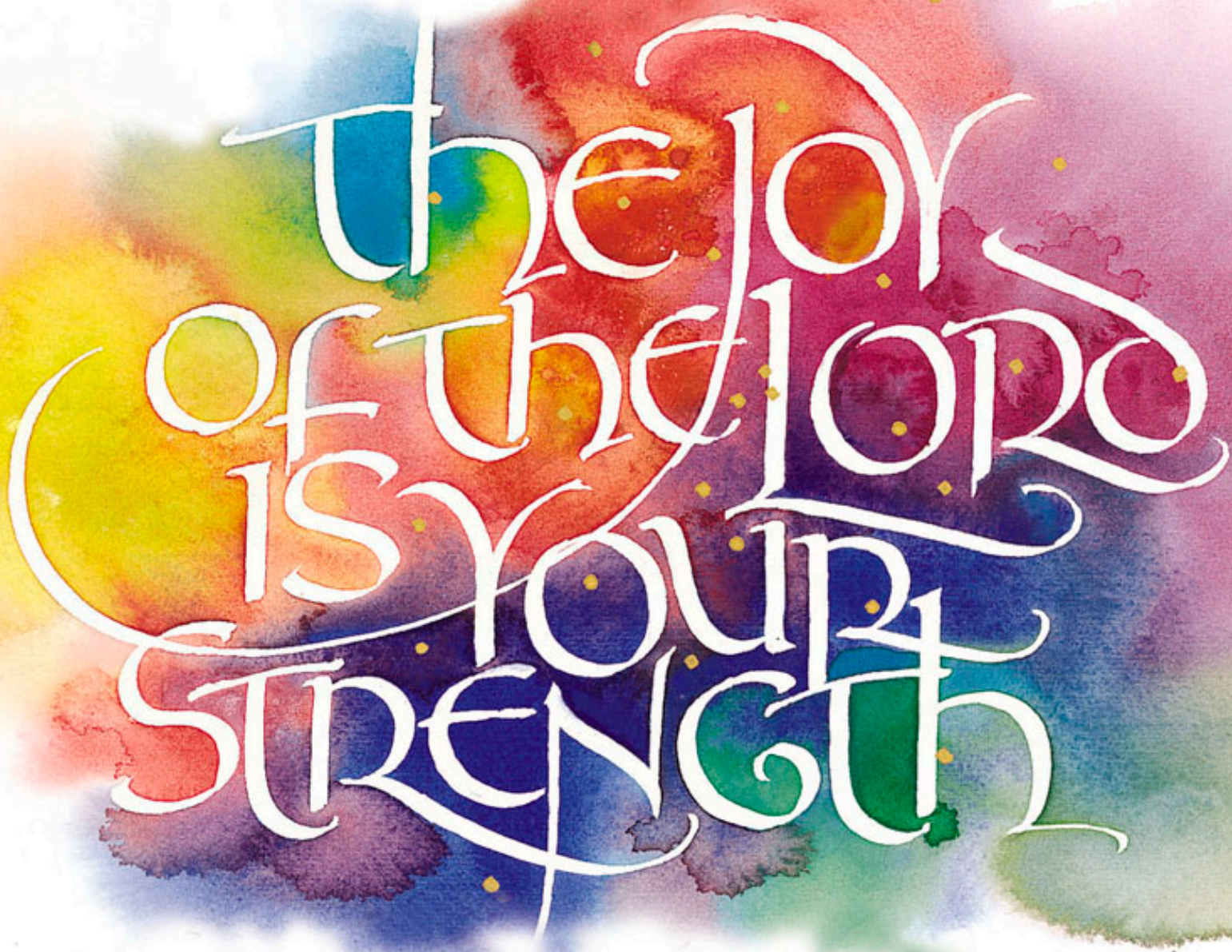
Each class must be authorized by Pastor Don or Pastor Sharon. A certificate of completion and a one page report on what you learned to help you as a Chaplain is also required.

**New classes are available.** In the CCE Manual see pages 6 to 8 for an outline and pages 9 - 10 for the schedule of these classes. A one page report on what you learned to help you as a Chaplain is required.

**Picnic / Fellowship events** will be held 2 – 3 times a year. Maximum 2 credits will be given for each authorized event. A one page report on what you learned to help you as a Chaplain is required.

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The Joy  
of the Lord  
is your  
strength

*Drawn by Timothy Botts*



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**Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails...**

**1 Corinthians 13:4-8 NIV**