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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.

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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

I WILL GIVE THEM SINGleness OF HEART

and put a
new spirit
within
them

**I WILL TAKE AWAY
THEIR HEARTS OF STONE**

and give them
tender hearts
instead

What makes **THE MAKING OF A CHAPLAIN** a unique and solid curriculum?

- **It is a two year** Biblical Based, Christ Centered and Holy Spirit Empowered program.
- **The curriculum requires the student to be under the Spiritual covering of a local church.**
- **Discipleship Training.** The first 25 lessons are a foundational discipleship training program. No matter where your relationship is with Jesus, you will grow even closer. This curriculum will change your life.
- **There are no printed textbooks.** The 10 textbooks are available in iBook or PDF format. They contain over 1,500 pages and 198 videos from some of the most anointed Biblical teachers.
- **The teacher led teaching lessons** are all on Keynote (Mac) or PDF format slides with videos.
- **The curriculum has been taught for over 6 years** here at Phoenix First and at many other churches in the country to train Chaplains. **Each year it is improved.**
- **The Chaplain Continuing Educational (CCE) program** insures the Chaplains will be continually taught and refreshed. With the network we are developing on our web site (themakingofachaplain.org) they can fellowship with other Chaplains.

A PRAYER FOR THE HEART & LOVE OF JESUS

An Excerpt from: **THE FINAL QUEST** a vision (book) by Rick Joyner

Lord! I shouted, forgetting everyone but Him.

“I now know that this throne of judgment is also the **throne of grace**, and

- I ask You now for the **grace** to serve You. **Above all things I ask You for grace!**
- I ask You for the **grace** to finish my course.
- I ask You for the **grace** to love You like this so that I can be delivered from the delusions and self-centeredness that have so perverted my life.
- I call upon You for salvation from myself and the evil of my own heart, and for this love that I now feel to flow continually in my heart.
- I ask You to give me **Your heart, Your love.**
- I ask You for the **grace** of the Holy Spirit to convict me of my sin.
- I ask You for the **grace** of the Holy Spirit to testify of You, as You really are.
- I ask for the **grace** to testify of all that You have prepared for those who come to You.
- I ask for the **grace** to be upon me to preach the reality of this judgment.
- I ask for the **grace** to share with those who are called to occupy these empty thrones, to give them words of life that will keep them on the path of life, that will impart to them the faith to do what they have been called to do.

Lord, I beg You for this grace.”

The Lord then stood up, and all of those who were seated upon the thrones for as far as I could see also stood up. His eyes burned with a fire I had not seen before.

“You have called upon Me for grace. This request I never deny. You shall return, and the Holy Spirit shall be with you. Here you have tasted of both My kindness and My severity. You must remember both if you are to stay on the path of life. The true love of God includes the judgment of God. You must know both my kindness and severity or you will fall to deception. This is the grace that you have been given here, to know both. The conversations you had with your brethren here were My grace. Remember them.”

He then pointed His sword toward my heart, then my mouth, then my hands. When He did this fire came from His sword and burned me. The pain was very great.

“This, too, is grace,” He said. “You are but one of many who have been prepared for this hour. Preach and write about all that you have seen here. What I have said to you say to My brethren. Go and call My captains to the last battle. Go and defend the poor and the oppressed, the widows and the orphans. This is the commission of My captains, and it is where you will find them. My children are worth more to Me than the stars in the heavens. Feed My lambs. Watch over My little ones. Give the word of God to them that they may live. Go to the battle. Go and do not retreat. Go quickly for I will come quickly. Obey Me and hasten the day of My coming. “



PFA Commissioning



Candidate Students

CLASS OF 2014



Susan Baur



Doug Fromm



Godel Kopiec



Justin Lange



Harriet Long



Manuel Montoya



Leo Morris



Mariela Reguerin



Kathleen Slagle



Susan Terkelsen

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 1st 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

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.

Mariela Reguerin I will become a chaplain because of:



I am committed to putting my life in the hands of God, and trusting He knows what is best and necessary to remain walking in God’s light as well as be able to walk along side of others sharing His amazing love and truth. God has given me many opportunities to be involved in serving several ministries throughout the years while learning and being stretched in the things of God for the sake of other people’s needs all for the glory of God.

As I have walked with God, He has been extremely faithful to provided mature Christians to minister His Word to my spirit and He has continued to make it possible to become more sensitive to hearing the Holy Spirit. This has helped me greatly towards the renewing of my mind and mending my heart. I have experienced and believe that God’s grace and love can overcome as well as restore any evil of this

world, especially the times that I have participated in sin.

I have completed four different Bible studies group in a church setting with other Christian women. The four different Bible studies included teachings by Beth Moore, Kay Arthur, and Joyce Meyer. These studies were very insightful and help further growth within me. More recently, I was able to help serve at a camp set up specifically for people with disabilities and in spite of some limitations they faced, I was blessed to see the amazing power of God giving them joy and abilities to do many wonderful things. Even though there were some physical and spiritual challenges with the two ladies I was responsible for their care during the week at camp.

God let me experience and see more powerfully how because of Him, I am becoming stronger and able to love respectfully and patiently new people that may at times not be lovely. I went home being thankful for all that God showed me and allowed me to be able to do during the week to serve others. Another, great blessing that came from attending the camp in August, was I had greater peace, hope and strength to continuing walking through being my parents caregiver at home. My Heavenly Father has been so good to me. I look forward to even more of Him, Jesus and the Holy Spirit.

I believe because His Word tells me, that He will fill me with all the discernment, strength, peace and compassion that I will need to walk as a chaplain with integrity.



I will become a chaplain because of:

I remember when I finally made the decision and made the commitment to come to the Dream center how afraid I was . I had no idea that God was going to take me on such a great adventure. As I look back now I can see God's hand in my journey. When I made the decision to become a chaplain and take the class I did not even know how I was going to get to the class. I recall the first week that I came to the class everyone that had been coming were able to get there on a van provided by the dream center and then all of a sudden they all decided not to complete the class. My first thought was God what is going on, how am I going to get there. Then he made a way out of no way. In a few days after I took the class, I got a job, so I knew then that everything was going to be OK.

I have taken this journey doing the Chaplain class , and reflect on the reason for taking this coarse. There are a few things that I can think of that are important. I believe this is part of God's plan. I was going to take a similar class back in Albuquerque but did not because of such a problem with addictions. I never had the money or the faith to do it. The addiction would always keep me from doing what I know God had called me to do . All my friends and mentors had taken the class, and there were many of us that were leaders that always hungered for more of the things of God but for more of God himself and this we thought would be the way to accomplish that. Being a chaplain is part of that plan . By taking this chaplain coarse God has taught me more of my identity in Him, He has taught me about His love and His faithfulness. He has taught me about His goodness and His loving kindness. He has taught me about His judgment and about His glory. I have seen His perspective in things and it has caused me to want to see things through His eyes and no others. The lord has taught me about His strength and about His triumphs. He has shown me my struggles but even in those struggles he has taught me to trust Him.

The main reason that I want to become a chaplain is because I believe that God has put a new dream in my heart that I am passionate about pursuing that is to marry business with ministry to build business to support ministry and to hire and train people coming out of faith based organizations. I believer that becoming a chaplain will help me to forward that vision I am not sure what God is going to do with it , but I am sure that what ever it is that he is going to do it and it will change my life and the lives of many people. As I continue in this internship I know that all my confidence is in Jesus Christ and what ever He wants me to do and not anything else. I know that He will make a way where there is no way and I know that God keeps His word and He is faithful to perform it with power in my life. So as God steps forward I will follow. I will follow Jesus to what ever end it may be.

As a chaplain I know God has a great work for me to do. Greater and greater miracles greater and greater signs and wonders to perform before Jesus comes. I believer the power of the gospel to change lives. It changed my life and I believe that it will change the lives of others through the chaplaincy program. Amen.

Kathleen Haley Slagle



I am a Chaplain because after I truly surrendered my life to God and began to live my life to give back to God for all that He is and all the love He has given me, God gave me a new heart filled with love and passion to share His love with others.

My old heart had been broken so many times and I felt like it was broken into so many pieces it could never be put back together again. So one night when I was feeling so very sad because of my broken heart, I gave my heart to God for a gift. I remember telling God that I didn't know what he could do with my heart so broken but I was tired of feeling so much pain and being in sorrow so I was giving Him my heart to do with what pleased Him. It was a funny thing because a few days later I realized I was feeling joyful and that the sorrow I had been feeling was gone. Then I began to realize that I had a new love and acceptance for people that I hadn't had before. I knew that it was because of the prayer I had prayed and that God had taken my broken heart and given me a brand new heart with so much love for others.

With my brand new heart I began to see and care about the needs of others more than my own. I began having more compassion and more care and concern for others needs and wants and I began do my best to help others and to help myself.

My training began when I was a child. We use to complain that my mother would give the shirt off her back or our back to someone whom she thought needed it worse than we did. Now rather than seeing it as a complaint, I see my mother's heart to care for and help others in need. My mother was a wonderful example of a Chaplain doing for the less fortunate in our community and our neighborhood.

My training to serve people began when I was a young teenager. Our next door neighbor had a daughter with special needs. Mrs. Vance hardly ever left home because she was the primary care giver for her daughter who was bedridden from her severe disabilities.

Often I find that God gives me the opportunity to pray with individuals and to encourage them in God's love for them.

While a correctional officer for almost three years I had many experiences over and over to share God's love, help and hope with ladies who had lost everything. This is how God filled me with great compassion for the women in prison. These women I discovered were loss and hurting and had no hope. My compassion for the women incarcerated grew and grew. As my compassion for these women grew I felt the need to resign as a correctional officer and become a volunteer to help bring hope to these women and the love of God to them as well. Soon after I resigned my position as a correctional officer the opportunity to serve as a religious volunteer came through Cross Prison Ministry.

Knowing that God love me, God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit and His plans for me are good plans has turned my life around. Knowing all that God has done for me, the sacrifice of Jesus Christ for me and the power of His Word and the Holy Spirit living within me makes me want to live my life to honor Him in every area of my life. I want to live my life so that my closest circle of influence can clearly see Jesus in me and know Him through me.

I wake up with the knowledge of God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit abiding in me and with me and together we walk through the day. And when I close my eyes at night I am very aware that God is with me and He loves me. Daily I take time to thank Him for all His goodness in my life and for His mercy that is knew every day. I am blessed and highly favored my response is to want to bless everyone God brings into my life that the life of Jesus may shine in me and through me.

This is why I believe in my heart that God has made me to be a Chaplain and He has given me the opportunity to express myself as a Chaplain by giving me countless opportunities to serve in this area including bringing me to Phoenix First and allowing me the opportunity to complete "The Making of a Chaplain" Program. This is my destiny, my purpose for being here.



TO BECOME A CHAPLAIN IS A LIFE LONG ENDEAVOR!

As far back as I can remember I have always had a servant's heart. I loved helping others but the enemy put in the idea that there should be some personal gain; be it money or sex, but never just friendship. It always fell short as far as my heart went. It took me a long time to realize what it meant to give from the heart. But once I did, my world changed! It was hard for me because I never really fit in and always felt out of place. For some reason, I always felt more at home with believers than with my own kind; and as a Jew, there was always a struggle going on inside me.

The Lord has saved my life, kept me out of jail, and from harm's way in general while I was still mocking him until the day I heard the whisper that said "You will live with me forever" I know it was the Lord and that I had been blessed, and at that moment I knew where I was going and that I did not have to fear death anymore. As a young Christian I wondered which denomination the Lord smiled on the most. About 15 minutes later, I heard a whisper say "No Temple so pleases the Lord like the heart of a just man." I have learned you can help others with a kind word, a smile or a kind jester like holding a door and saying please or thank you, or while driving allowing someone to merge. These things make my day. I pray every day for peace and do understand G-d is in control; BUT: I was raised knowing the most important thing in this world after G-d is the state on Israel. With the haters gaining ground in this fallen world, and people killing non-Muslims, I cannot help wanting to do them harm. If they try to hurt my family or myself, I will without hesitation shoot them where they stand. I will not go quietly into the night! Never again!

Let me say, this if in my life time Israel is in Mortal danger, I will leave my home and family and fight and you would be surprised how many others feel the say way. School has always been a struggle for me. No matter how hard I tried I was always behind in English, math. I read very slow, and spelling is very difficult. But when the spirit comes verbally I can get my point across. Thank the LORD. This class has been very hard for me, but I can't wait for the next one. Every time I see a need I truly want to help and I am learning where I can fit in and do the most good to help others. Becoming a Chaplain means everything to me. It has opened so many doors and has given me a chance to truly make a difference to those in need.

In my own and the lives of others that the lord sends my way, to me there is no greater feeling then when I spend time with the Lord. Each day is a new adventure and I look forward to each and every one. Even the not so great one's because if you take the time to really look there is always something to give thanks for. I remember one really tough day where everything I did was wrong. I felt lost. Then I heard a whisper say concentrate on me and I will set you free. To this day he has never failed me. It took many years for me to say Jesus I love you. But once I did my life suddenly had real meaning and I learned what it meant to say I love you. When Ellen, my wife accepted the Lord I was very happy and when she wanted to be baptized I could not thank the Lord enough. Since then, the love and grace just keeps coming. Thank you Lord!

My goal in life is to help my Brothers and Sisters in any way I can always with a servant's heart. To try and show G-d's Love and grace to this fallen world. To you, oh Lord I dedicate my heart, my strength and my mind to do whatever is

Harriet Cherie Long

My experiences with communication in family and friends and people has been hard. As a result, I want to teach people how to communicate better ways. Instead of getting into screaming fits. Nothing gets done in fights. Fights are for the birds, not people!!

Amen!! We have too much to do for God to be divided PERIOD!!! Especially in churches!!!! Amen!!!



People think that I am dumb because I cannot speak well. I am not dumb! I am just slow and learn differently! I am happy for who I am! I am a child of God! He has made me unique for a special purpose!!! Amen!!!

That purpose is to be best prayer warrior for hurting people everywhere for God's Glory. I have been to many prayer conferences. In 90s I saw Dutch Sheets, Marilyn Hickey and others. My mentor on prayer was my dear friend Adrlenne Grant who passed away in April of 2014. As a result, I want to be a prayer mentor for others and especially for special needs people. 1 Thessalonians 5:17 says pray continually because prayer is powerful and Satan cannot stand prayer warriors. Do I let that stop me? Oh Noway! I press on harder because revival is coming to USA through special needs people everywhere!!!! Get ready people to see God's Power like nothing ever seen or heard!!!! Amen!!

I love to write. I write in journal daily. I write encourage notes to others. I write poetry. I write on a blog. I write books. Thanks to my English teacher in high school who encouraged me to be a writer!! Thanks Ms. Kyle! I have two books published and one book on kindle and many more to come.

In May of 2009 the church treated me to my first Special Touch Get Away. What an awesome idea it is to get away for a week with other special needs people. I think all able body people need to go as caregivers!!! Life changer experience!!! No need to fear!! Amen!!

In 2012 at Get Away I went on zip line. I felt free for the first time! I hit water sideways it was freezing cold! It was blast!!! In 2013 at Get Away I got re-baptized. Every Get Away is unique and special. It brings refreshing to souls who come every year. Chapel is my favorite part because Pastor Kerry shares from his own experiences and brings bible alive!! Boy he will be missed when God tells them to stop coming. Amen!!!! The devotional is neat too! The Talent Show is awesome! Special needs people get to show off their talents. Oh my goodness They have talents just like able body people do!!!! Awesome to see!!!! One of my desires is to be able to write part of or all of the Get Away devotional. I think that would be cool!! Amen!!

Another desire is to have a special needs people Celebrate Recovery. They have hurts, habits, and hang-ups too. Through Christ there is hope!! Amen!!

Wow. I made it through this class despited the hard times which helps grow in Christ!!!! Amen!!!

Doug Fromm

I started taking this chaplain class, to help Harriet by committing to taking her to class and helping her with the home work. At week two, I decided to take it with her and get this class added to my resume. I'm so grateful that I having taken this class as I have learned so much more than any reading on my own could have done or attending church and just listening to sermons.

Six months after coming to the Lord, I was bless to be hired on at Jewish Voice Broadcast as the person responsible for duplicating radio programs or T.V. audio portions for broadcasting on the numerous radio stations that Jewish Voice was on. I had the blessing of listening to great ministers and Pastors like; Jack Hayford, Dereck Prince, Jack Vanimpe, Sid Roth, David Wilkerson, the testimony of Corrie ten Boom, Richard Wurmbrand, and many others. I felt as though I was being personally witnessed to many times by reviewing all this material. Jewish Voice was one more stepping stone for me in my walk with the Lord because I was learning how to minister, and pray for others by witnessing activities I was new to in the ministry. I learned many things regarding prayer, and taking phone calls on the prayer line. I've witnessed marriages healed, relationships healed, and restored I met many whose lives had been transformed either through forgiveness of their sin, or by the forgiveness of others where there had been conflicts.



There may be more in me about **being or becoming a chaplain** than I have yet realized, and I think part of my focus actually started when Harriet and I met.

We had been attending the same church. Occasionally we would just say hello. We hadn't much communication with one another for some time. After some time we discovered that we did have the same chiropractor. We usually had the same appointment day but sometimes she would miss her ride or one just didn't show up. One day, after I received an adjustment as I was exiting there sat Harriet. And for the longest of time, all I wanted was to do was say hi and talk with her. I sat down and I told for the longest time I wanted to have lunch or something and just talk. We went out the next day for lunch at my favorite Chinese restaurant and have basically we have been together ever since. I don't see her disability, I see the person that she is! And I knew I didn't want her to be alone. A friend at the time, who happened to be a nurse said that she may be better off in a group home. We both said "NO" !

So, for fifteen years now Harriet has been a ministry to me as well as a friend and a partner. That to me is ministry. We pray together every day, help others, we have spent a year with Celebrate Recovery before taking the Chaplain class. So a number of ministry interests have been on our list.

I remember praying for a man in a men's meeting because of a back problem, when we had finished he asked whose hand was on his back because he felt heat and healing, it was my hand. **I have always believed that G-d wants to work through me, and that my hands are anointed.**

Justin Lange



Thank you God for this venture, this cross...a loss of apathy, a loss of my old self. This class has brought me into contact with the unseen world-the world of spiritual order, where chaos is eclipsed by God's wing. The deeper I glance into God's realm, the more solidified my existence-my foundation-in this world. I've always dreamt of a consciousness, of a life where each step felt predestined. And as God's Word unfolds in this class, my heart harnesses my mind into anew through a love for Christ Jesus. For this reason **I want to become a Chaplain** to continue creating a relationship with the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit to understand order in the realm, and Christian rebirth, so I can be the best teacher possible; to fulfill a calling deeply enveloped in my being; to receive God's desires for my spiritual growth; and train and tame the flesh to become the Temple of the Holy Spirit, becoming one of God's holy ghost's.

Seeing the light at the end of the tunnel, and deciphering the message from God intended for me, I feel the clinging to Chaplaincy for one reason in particular: To become the father God granted me to be through the knowledge and growth through His Son Christ Jesus, and the indwelling of Our Holy Ghost. As I climb the ladder of spiritual ascension, I feel the glow of the mind of Christ entering, and accessing my soul to bind my being to anew. This is the gift I wish to share with those I touch through God, for God, and with God. Into this same vein, as Christ's heart pumps humanities crossed blood, I hope to discern for those who need to feel Jesus Christ in their life. In all honesty, this craving propels me forward to better myself for our Bodies use. Reciprocal in motion this is, as the more I crave for others, the more health is bred into me, which presently, is aiding for personal betterment.

My calling includes, and starts with understanding God's love for me (salvation and redemption) and finishes with the work He has for me to do. This is the start of my walk in Christianity. Through reading and hearing the Word, I've changed mentally and spiritually to follow in God's light as closely as possible. Through this I know God's voice, the feeling I receive in His presence, and how I feel when I know it won't last. To be able to give this gift to others is the highest calling one can strive for. God has blessed me with the ability to communicate and give my undivided attention to His House. To give another the same feeling of relief in prayer as you gain, and make them yearn for more, is my idea of paradise.

With this, God has put on my heart to help those underserved, lost and injured. One way I feel to accomplish this is to start a community garden. Through the rehabilitation process, the participants can work the garden, assist the people of the neighborhood and renew a healthy connection with the community and with God. Giving people an excuse to come over and talk with their neighbors, in good times and bad, and to show concern for one another, is the beginning of something great. I feel with this positive vibe in place, community rebuilding is well on it's way. This community initiative is fundamental to create healthy, dramatic change in the lives of our neighbors. **A step in this direction is the Garden in the Sun. The Church in the Son discipleship house has the ability to be a tool for PFA, and by the end of my Chaplaincy Internship, I plan on raising it to that level through developing an agreement with Mom's Pantry and setting up Saturday night and Sunday- after service sales of the products grown on our grounds.**



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great fun everything cheerful

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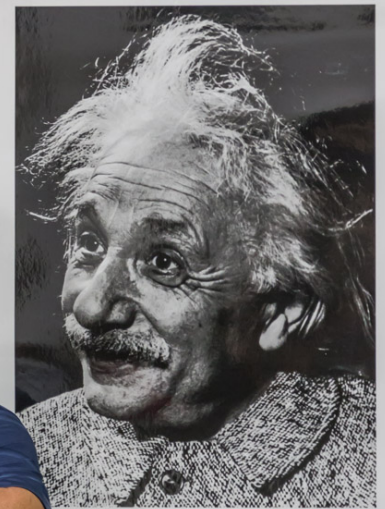
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The Classroom



Imagination is more important than knowledge"
Albert Einstein



The Classroom



CERTIFIED CHAPLAINS 2013 / 2014



John Corb



Andrea Curran



Ralph Driscoll



Lola Jones



Luke Merideth



Shane Rabindranath



Gale Round



Susan Sherman



Hulet Terry Sr.



Delores Terry



Lynne Thompson



Karen Vrtis

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.
 - 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."
 - 2nd 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 your internship experiences. The following articles are short excerpts from their answers.

Gale B. Round

A portrait of Gale B. Round, a woman with short grey hair and glasses, wearing a purple top. She is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression.

The most challenging but joyful blessing was when the Lord led me to read to and pray with the residents at North Mountain Medical and Rehabilitation Center. I talked with Cherie about volunteering, went through the training, and got started. It was obvious I had no idea how this was going to go at the very beginning. I had in my mind how this was going to go and, of course, it did not go as I planned since I had no prior experience in this. Through the guidance and helpful information provided by Cherie and her staff, this became a real blessing. I have gotten to see these residents get better, sometimes have ups and downs, and sometimes pass away. I didn't realize I would be so attached to some of the residents and actually felt like they were "mine" that the Lord was lending to me to make a difference in their lives and mine.

Most important lesson

I learned to listen to others with an open and non-judgmental heart. When I meet with the inmates at Estrella Jail one-on-one and listen to the stories of their lives, it sometimes breaks my heart to hear what they have gone through, however, it lightens my heart when I see the work that God is doing in their lives and the vision and future He has for each and every one of them. These inmates come from a part of society that I had never really had much experience with during my lifetime. Yes, I worked in the legal community, however, all of my 60+ years were in the civil section of the law. The ladies that I mentor at the federal certainly have encountered some of the same life issues as the women in Estrella, however, they are in a better prison environment than the inmates at Estrella. I have heard stories from the inmates at Estrella that it is so bad that sometimes people plead guilty just so they can get out of that environment. They would rather go to Perryville where the conditions are much better. Pve asked some of the ladies at Perryville about this and they confirm this statement as being true. When I hear things like this my heart just aches and I wish I knew what I could do to make things better. I try to do so by bringing in God's Word through listening, discussion and much prayer.

What God has shown me

God has shown me that with and through His strength I can make a difference in the lives of the many inmates that I tough. He has shown me how to do this through the Holy Spirit with compassion and understanding. I have never been in the type of situations as the ladies I pray with so don't have a personal understanding of what they have gone through, however, the Holy Spirit puts the needed compassion and information, along with the proper words from God on my heart. I'm able to share God's Word with them and give them some comfort and God's love, if only for a moment. He has shown me how to pray and care for others even when I have nothing in common with them. He has given me a powerful earning to always be in His will and to obey Him because life will be better and easier.

I still have conversations with God when He asks me to do something that just doesn't make sense or I don't understand the reasoning behind the request. However, He is patient with me and reminds me that His thoughts are different and better than my thoughts. I eventually obey, however, I appreciate and love His patience with me in my walk.

Susan Sherman

Wow, what a great journey I have had both mentally and spiritually while attending Pastor Don and Pastor Sharon's "Making of a Chaplain Internship Class". The two years have gone by so quickly, I can't believe it is almost over. When I look back at all the awesome things I have done and learned and all the great teachers we had in the class room. I would like to thank everyone that took time out of their own busy schedule to pour into the class and my life.

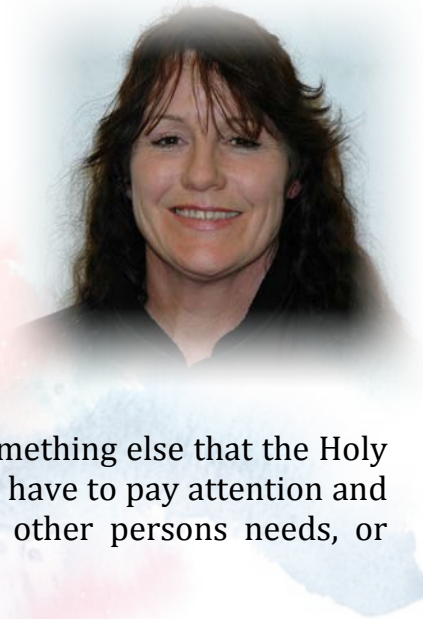
I really enjoyed this year and all the new experiences I have embarked on. It seems as though this year was more about my own personal spirituality and growth. I have discovered that even though I don't have a lot of awesome talents, like speaking or singing, playing an instrument, basically I am not very talented. But, I have a servant's heart, I love to serve and I am strengthening my ability to encourage, and empower people, I believe those are two very important talents in the body of Christ. And I am glad I now recognize these qualities in myself.

I also have come to know that I am maturing in my Love walk with Christ, because there is always something else that the Holy Spirit shows me about how I am acting or how I am dealing with people and situations. This is when I have to pay attention and change my ways, and I have found that it's always about me humbling myself and serving the other persons needs, or surrendering it to God.

One of my best learning experiences was when we all went to the Maricopa Medical Center, and the lady Chaplain there gave us a tour and explained the duties of a Hospital Chaplain and gave us a complete tour of the Hospital. I was suddenly moved with emotion when we toured the burn unit; I realized what a compassionate, strong, giving, person it takes to be able to bring hope to those burn victims. I also realized that I didn't have what it takes to do that yet I know now why it is important to intern at a care center and I hope I will someday be able to do so.

My favorite home work was Bait of Satan, I didn't even know I liked John Brevere, but he really brings to light the disabling effect of offense and how it can grow its roots deep down and really mess up our life, ministry, and relationships. I learned a great deal from this book and experienced my own personal deliverance and healing while working through it in class. And it also kind of touched on the story line of our other home work book "The Final Quest" That was my other favorite book Followed by "Tell Them I Love Them" By Joyce Myers.

I have a lot to learn, but thank God He is not giving up on me, He will see me through this I know. And I will listen to His instruction, and do my best to be obedient to Him and His ways. I will graduate in May 2015 from college, so I hope I will be able to spend a little more time in the care centers, or with the Chaplain Classes to come. **Because I know for sure that it was God who called me to this class when He did, I just am not exactly sure why yet. You got to love Him!!!**
Again I would like to Thank you all very much, Love and Blessings to you.



John Corb



I would not forget the experience coming back to Phoenix from the Special Touch Camp trip, when the devil wanted to still our joy and we had a major problem with the bus. Soon, many of the prayer warriors were contacted and they all started to pray for us. A miracle took place that day when we made it safe with a broken bus leaking transmission fluid, all the way to the church's parking lot. The devil was defeated once again, and he could not harm the children of God. Isn't that amazing? Isn't God a great God? Doesn't He deserve to be praised and glorified? I would say yes, He is the greatest, the only true God and I'm proud to call Him Daddy.

During the school year, I was able to see and to experience the new levels of teachings from the Word of God. From the beginning of the year, from Lesson 1, I understood that God is calling me to be a man of faith and not to compromise my faith and trust in the Lord. I felt that those were just higher steps of expectations God is require from me, to draw me closer to Him and to be the salt and the light in the world. The books I had to read and to make reports were also astonishing. I believe that the authors of those books were true tools in God's hands to polish my character and the characters of every Christian soul that reads them, and to guide us through difficult times on our journey to heaven.

After all, throughout the whole school, first and second year, but especially on the second year, God wanted me to realize that nothing matter in life as long I rely on Jesus, the Rock of Ages. We are all called to build on this foundation, and what we build, depends on us. There are only few things available to use to build; gold, silver and precious stones or wood, hay and straws. Which ones am I going to build on the foundation? At the end of the Day, the fire will be reveal and test each one's work, of what sort it is (1 Corinthians 12-13). God, what am I going to do? Here is my answer: "I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed...and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see" (Revelation 3:18).

Being a Chaplain is not big deal if you don't live by God's expectations. Satan is not intimidated by any Christian going to church every Sunday, going to Bible studies, singing in the church's choir or in the worship team. The only thing Satan is afraid is that we will have a relationship with God the Father, through Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit. A relationship built by a life of prayer and obedience.

Satan cannot stand against Christians that are united in the love of Christ. Therefore, we are called not only to be Chaplains, but to proclaim and reflect the love of God, and to "go to the ends of the world and to make disciples, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit "(Matt.28:19).

So help me God to make myself available to serve others and to live a life according to His will.

Lynne Thompson



The most important lesson I have learned through this process is that I am a child of God and worthy of His love and mercy. He has taken me through so many situations and allowed me to feel hurt, pain and loss and then lift me out to be restored, anew in hope and trust. This has allowed me to understand other people's reaction to the burdens of their lives. I can be a testimony to others since I have released my burdens to Christ for his ultimate healing. My coworkers have a keen sense of awareness that I do not want to be in the presence of gossip, swearing or unpleasant discussions. I appreciate the fact that they see a change in me and it reflects by the way they conduct themselves around me. They are each changing in areas that are bringing them closer awareness of God's goodness. I pray for them and listen to their challenges with an open heart and love. I am asking God to let me be His hands and feet wherever I am each and every day.

God has spoken promises over my life during this Chaplain experience in more ways than words can describe. It has been an honor and joy to be in the company of fellow Christians and teachers of God's word. It is a place I want to stay and dwell the rest of my life. It has been a deliberate choice to walk by faith and not by sight. I know that God has plans for me and I am excited that I am able to spend time preparing for this journey. I have learned to not become offended or judge others. Each day is reserved for our renewed journey to Christ-like behavior.

This curriculum has allowed me to develop good study habits. I have learned the importance of memorizing scriptures, studying the Word of God and letting it seep into my soul for rebirth. I have let go of things that caused me to become distracted and not focused on my commitment. This has affected my husband as well. Robin spends as much time as possible reading his bible and watching Christian programs. We, as a couple, are committed to continue our walk as one in Christ for his glory. I love being able to pray and spend time with Robin doing God's call for us. This has given us the fortitude we needed to make it through the challenges we have faced in sickness and in health and for richer or poorer!

I want to continue to be part of the Chaplain school and encourage new students along the way. I know that God is looking for faithful people and they are hard to find. In our faithfulness, we can find the blessings and victory over this life. It is a decision that is covered in the blood of Jesus. I pray daily that I am worthy of the calling and able to endure the path assigned to me. I anxiously look for where God is working and join Him with enthusiasm.

Luke Merideth



One challenge for me was homework. I learned a lot and refreshed a lot of my skills doing the homework for The Making of a Chaplain. I became more aware of the importance of time and prioritization. I also had to search pretty deep within myself for some of the honest answers. I also learned an important lesson for ministry: when God calls, He equips. If part of the responsibility of my calling is time consuming, God will provide the time, all in good order. It is my responsibility to manage that time appropriately and honor God with it.

A second big challenge for me during internship was learning to forgive, and do it fully and properly. The idea that our ability to forgive comes from the grace of God in our lives was at first complicated to me. I thought that forgiveness seemed like a simple free will decision we could make on our own at our own leisure. The truth is deeper than that. A physical comparison would be when Samson had the super-human strength to tear apart a lion or knock down the pillars of the coliseum. The Bible says in these moments that “the spirit of the Lord came upon him”. His physical strength was supernatural and only possible through the power of God. I could say the same about forgiving exceptionally grievous offenses. Being that the human heart is wicked above all else, we do not have the capacity to truly forgive outside of the ability we get from God to do so. It is not in our sinful nature. It actually feels safer and more powerful to me to not forgive, if I walk according to my flesh. To forgive someone who doesn’t ask for it or someone who we feel doesn’t deserve it, actually seems like defeat in the worldly sense. The truth is though that forgiveness is victory. In the world, victory means control. In Christ, victory means peace. So it is only by the grace of God that we truly forgive others. I have to decide to submit to God, realize that His ways are higher than my ways, and desire to take on the nature of Christ in order to be able to forgive.

The most important lesson I learned in internship is that love never fails. Victory in Christ always comes forth from love. It is true victory to be able to turn the other cheek, give them my shirt along with my coat, and walk with them two miles when made to walk one. Love is also the glue that holds a ministry together from the inside. I read that you will follow a man a mile out of law, but you will follow him a hundred miles out of love. I want to be the kind of leader that is followed out of love, not law. I want my fellow laborers to know that I care deeply for them, and then that care will be reciprocated and we can be successful for the glory of God.

God has spoken to me these things above, and also that I need to be ready to always “step out of the boat”. I think what’s more important that Peter walked on water, is that that is where he was able to grab the hand of Christ. Jesus didn’t reach into the boat for Peter’s hand and carry him out onto the water. Peter had to come to Him. **I will continue to step out of the boat to meet Christ where He calls me to, and I will continue to grow in my supernatural, miraculous experiences with the Lord.**

Thank you so much for your time with me in this journey, and thank you for your time and consideration of this essay. God bless you, see you in the line of service!

Over the past two years I have learned so much about God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, myself, and my relationship with each and every one of them. The Making of a Chaplain Program, under Pastors Don and Sharon Henning, has helped me reach a spiritual awakening and understanding. Basically a new truth and reality, that I am here to love and help others no matter what.

*Shane
Rabindranath*

There are three experiences that I definitely learned from the Making of a Chaplain:

1. How to have patience with everybody, no matter what the demographic- Working at the Phoenix Dream Center, I am engaged with everyone and every type of person. Now that I have had the Chaplain training, I am able to deal in a more rational way with situations. I have learned how to slow down and pray with people through issues in their lives, I can now console people in their time of need and grief, and most importantly I can now speak to audiences about how great our God is. Many residents need a person who is Spiritually able to guide them through those trials and tribulations which are hurting them most. I am that person to many disciples here at PDC. I tell them the things that Jesus has done for me and I let the Holy Spirit be my guide and let those words flow from my lips. The results in themselves are miracles.

2. My marriage. When I started this training two years ago, I was single and lonely. First and foremost I did not have a strong relationship with Jesus. Next, I did not have a life partner who loved God as much as I did. Throughout the last two years I primarily focused on God's Word and my duty in life. I started helping more people and just serving others with all my mind, heart, body, and soul. While doing this I was introduced to an awesome woman of God and soon to be my wife for the rest of my life. My marriage has had its normal trials and tribulations, but when I applied books such as Bondage Breaker and The Bait of Satan, I was able to have God work on me as a person which then in turn helped me work on my marriage. I thank God every day for putting a woman in my life as my wife to help refine me in every way shape and form.

3. The most important experience was the ability of me to finally forgive myself and many others in 'my past, most of whom I did not know I still had ill will against. Throughout the books, lessons, teachings, homework and life experiences, I learned so much about myself as a child, a man, and a Chaplain. Dealing with the inside first and healing many of those wounds, allowed me to make the outside match the inside. By that I mean, I now love myself on the outside with that agape love just as much as I love myself on the inside. God has revealed flaws in my personality and my walk, and has helped me immensely improve in these areas. I can now focus on helping others to get their lives right with Jesus Christ so they can go out in the world and help save souls.

The most important lesson that I learned during my internship is that I CAN make a difference and that I DO have a calling. I have so much more motivation in what I do now. I am able to know that when a situation occurs, I am able to allow the Holy Spirit to use me and fix whatever is going on. People count on me now and I know that I can help them in their walks. I am able to use those tools given to me and add a little love to that and the results are nothing short of miracles. Over the past two years at the Making of a Chaplain, God has shown me my true calling and has made my drive for ministry increase greatly. **I now know that disaster relief chaplaincy is my next chapter in my life. While I am here at the Phoenix Dream Center, I plan to work with and get trained in helping in disaster relief situations. I want to be able to minister to the victims as well as the volunteers and law enforcement that are out there. But ;most of all I want to be the guy who is extending my hand to help people out of the situations and into the boats. I will use this to reach many others in their time of need.**



Delores Terry



The most important lesson I learned is that ministry is everywhere, we don't have to look for it. Ministry comes to our doorstep and even comes into our homes. We minister to each other, our children, grandchildren, neighbors, friends, family and even strangers. To be honest I don't think I've ever met a stranger. God brings them and I know them and they know me. Unexplainable! God has led us to some unusual places and situations, He leads we follow. He prepares the hearts of others to receive and we just give what He tells us to give. When explaining Chaplaincy to others they kind of categorize it in a little area such as hospitals, care centers, and military. People put Chaplaincy in a box. God has us going in a different direction which is difficult to explain. When we try to explain our ministry others look at us and say that's not chaplaincy. But Chaplaincy is broad, it's really how big and broad you want to make it. I found that I was always doing Chaplaincy work. I often visit hospitals, care centers, group homes, schools, clinics, etc. and minister to anyone who would listen. God opens doors and ears and I encourage and pray for others. It's just a natural process for me. I've been doing it for the forty four years that I have been saved.

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

My husband and I came to the Phoenix area with one goal in mind. It was getting some good Biblical training that would help us to be knowledgeable church workers. It took us several years to find something that would work for us. During that time I believe the Lord was preparing us to be able to work together as a man and wife team. I came from a matrilineal tribal society, the women are forerunner of the family, making all the decisions. So it was like peeling an onion for me, God had to take layers off one at a time and it was painful. But He had to get us into a place where he could use us as a team. We realized we are one joined together in a holy covenant with God therefore we had to learn to work together harmoniously. Almost like a wrestling tag team where he leads then I take over and vice versa. I'm not saying we are fully there but we are working hard in getting to that place in our ministry. Initially, my husband was interested in the Chaplaincy program. He had seen it on the church bulletin and told me he was going to find out more about it. He asked around the church and we were told to see Skip. So we spend a couple Sundays looking for Skip, we found him outside by the buses. I told my husband I don't think that's the right person. But thankfully my husband asked. Skip told us about the meeting time and place. I wasn't planning on attending the Chaplaincy program. I wanted to support and help my husband accomplish his ministry goal. His first class, he came home so excited and said he found what he was looking for in ministry. My husband asked me to help him load the USB drive into the computer. We didn't have Adobe program in our computer so it took some time to figure that out. After we got it loaded he was behind in his homework so I volunteer to help type out his questions so he could just type the answers. I began to read the lesson and help answer the questions which were very interesting. A couple weeks into the class, on our way to services at Phoenix First, I told him I wanted to join the class.

God revealed to us that we needed to do this together as a team. We worked on the homework assignments together and had some good discussions, some heated and some rather cool. We learned from each other and some walls were torn down. It was a rough learning experience but now I have more respect for my husband for the knowledge he has as God reveals it to him. I understand what the Word of God says about submitting to your husband.

In Chaplains in Training we visit a residential home in Sunny-Slope and as we toured the area and observed the residents. As I was walking the halls, I questioned God. I know we are ones to communicate and treat the residents with God's love and mercy and grace in our hearts. But something more tugged at my heart, then I asked God while walking the halls, What am I to be like when I am here? God's clear voice said, "Walk in the Spirit". I felt as if all the windows and doors opened up in the building it was a very happy feeling. I felt compassion for all the residents, in Colossians 3:12-14; "Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on Love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

Hulet Terry



A Chaplain should be able to demonstrate compassion and mercy freely. Sympathize, understand, have patients and be sensitive to the underprivileged, the sick and suffering as they give of themselves willingly with cheerfulness comfort have a good relationship as the Comforter. The most important lesson that kept tugging at me was being a servant to others just as Jesus was to all during his time on earth.

The attitude that people have when I'm around, everywhere I go it's humorous to me because it may be because I am Native American. People change when I open the door for them or say kind things to them the expression on their faces change and they have a smile. That smile I praise God for because I didn't put that smile on that person God did. I don't want to take the credit, it's belongs to God. I am just a servant, I stand out of the picture and praise God. Even Jesus praised God for everything that happened and did by the power of God. So should all of us do the same and not steal anything from God. He will reward you. Mark 10:42-45, "Jesus called them together and said 'You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles Lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. Not so with you. Instead whoever want to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

WHAT HAS GOD SPOKEN OR SHOWN YOU DURING YOUR 2 YEARS OF MAKING OF A CHAPLAIN. In a vision God spoke to me and said, "I'm sending you back, you're not finished". And in another vision I was asked by a person in a dark place, the person was wearing a white shiny robe. He asked me, "What is it that you don't want to do." I told him, "I don't want to go hell."

God speaks to me in different ways some I hear and others I don't hear but I feel and see. I hear people speak good things God has done in their lives and rejoice with them. Just listening and praising God silently because I know He hears me. Good things happen in my life and I know it's God, nobody else could love me as much as God loves me. When I don't understand why or get confused, I don't worry over it. If I don't understand or know I let it go and later God reveals it to me. When it happens He makes me walk away and not worry about it. **He does have to speak, it's like I'm in a silent movie, I don't have to say anything. Just knowing that He's with me, is the reason I'm Happy to have taken the Chaplain Training. What is before, I will see from the mountain top and for now, I'm still climbing. All around me the rocks are crying out and praising the most High God, who loves me.**

Information about each of the new Certified Chaplains

John Corb was born in Romania, very high moral standards, saw God at work in His life, serves at Mom's Pantry, visits in group homes, prepares food for others & serves, Is honest and caring and goes when needed, an ORDAINED servant.

Andrea Curran has a very compassionate heart for elderly and the lost, serves at the PDC, visits in jails, is an advocate, and a Foster Care Mom, assists with rescue outreaches & wherever she's needed.

Ralph Driscoll loves to study and serve, he is amazed at God's grace and forgiveness and shares that at his community center and church, his dream is to minister at car shows, an ORDAINED servant.

Lola Jones loves to be trained to help people with Spiritual needs, serves in Prison Fellowship, in Crises Intervention and response, Adult Foster Care, is a US Veteran, also works with Vets, an ORDAINED servant.

Luke Meredith was in the military, his drug habits landed him at PDC, he is renewed in his mind and now serves as the Armor Bearer for the Director at PDC, he has overcome much, an ORDAINED servant. He received the Chief's Award for Excellence and the Glendale Police Dept. Citizen of the Year award for 2011 thru 2012.

Shane Rabindranath was rebellious, on drugs, worked as correctional officer and went into PDC to get his life right with God and now is serving as Ministry Development at PDC, an ORDAINED servant.

Gale Round loves ministering to people that really need help, she loves those in Care Centers and Prisons teaching Bible Studies, she has made such a difference in many lives with God's love.

Susan Sherman has a servants heart and the ability to encourage and empower people, serves at Church In The Son, and attending college.

Hulet Terry is a very gifted caring man that used to be in a gang, now lives on the Indian Reservation, saw the light and spoke in tongues and is very highly respected as a court appointed advocate for high risk kids, drives for special needs, rides with Police as a Chaplain.

Delores Terry was raised in a huge family in an area where witchcraft was prevalent on Navajo Nation, she is anointed to visit and pray for those in hospitals and the sick.

Lynne Thompson says that one thing remains constant in her life, the Love of God and His willingness to meet us and lead us, a dental hygienist who prays for her patients and an ability to help and encourage by leading GriefShare classes.

Karen Vrtis decided to forgive things from her past and take Chaplain Training to learn how to advocate and be a helps worker. She serves at Mom's Pantry, Care Network, Care Centers and in Social work.

Shane Rabindranath



Ralph Driscoll



Karen Vrtis



John Corb



Lynne Thompson



Hulet Terry Sr.



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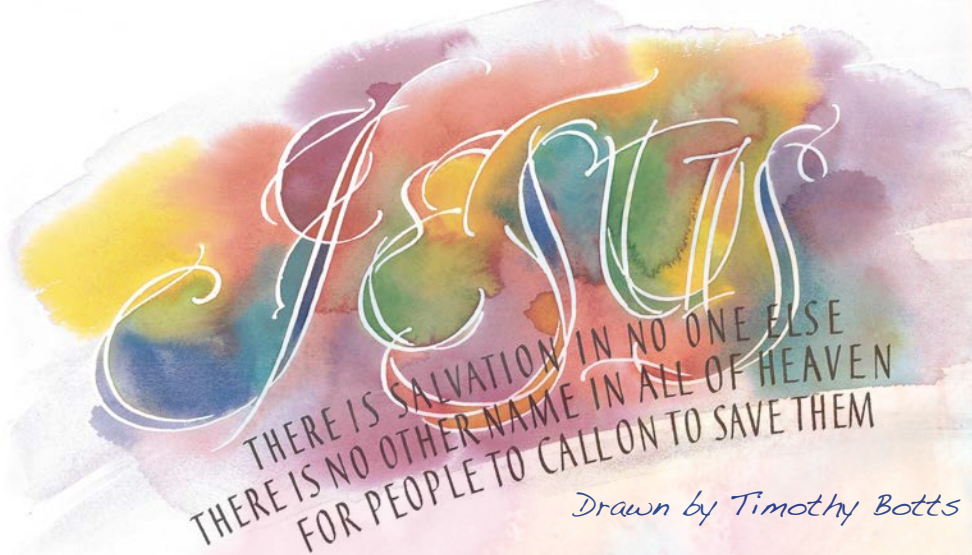
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KEY LESSONS

- The foundation of the church and all believers is Jesus Christ.
- **CHRIST IS SUPREME.** Christ is the visible image of the invisible God. He existed before anything was created and is supreme over all creation, for through him God created everything in the heavenly realms and on earth. He made the things we can see and the things we can't see— such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities in the unseen world. Everything was created through him and for him. He existed before anything else, and he holds all creation together.
- Jesus is God's Revelation of Himself to man.
- The Word became flesh.
- Jesus is found in every book of the Bible.
- Jesus is revealed to you in the book of Revelation.
- You need a "First Hand" revelation of Jesus from the Holy Spirit.
- Jesus tells you who He is by His "I Am" statements in the book of John and the book of Revelations.
- Jesus is truly God and truly man.
- Jesus wants you to "Know" His Heart which is filled with Love, Grace, Mercy, and Forgiveness.
- Jesus wants you to "Know" what is important to Him. He wants you to help fill His Kingdom. He wants you to help those who are helpless. He wants your heart to be like His Heart. He wants you to put off your old ways and then let the Holy Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes.
- Jesus wants you to respond to Him as the TRUTH and LIGHT of this world. Jesus wants you to respond and submit to His Judgement and Justice.
- Jesus wants you to "Know" He is the perfect standard of what is right. That He has set you free from the consequences of sin and self-deception. That His truth allows you to see what is good and what is evil and the gives you the courage to always do good.
- Jesus wants you to "Know" that He triumphed over death. That He destroyed death and therefore the fear of death is gone. That He holds the keys to death and the grave, therefore you have been delivered from the second death.
- Jesus wants you to "Know" that He not only gives life but also restores life. That His work on the cross has cleansed you from all our impurities. That your spirit when submitted to Him is instantly "born again". That He will then change your attitudes and thinking to His ways till your heart becomes pure. You can then bear (produce) the fruit of the Holy Spirit that was planted in you when you were "born again".

CERTIFIED CHAPLAINS 2011 / 2012



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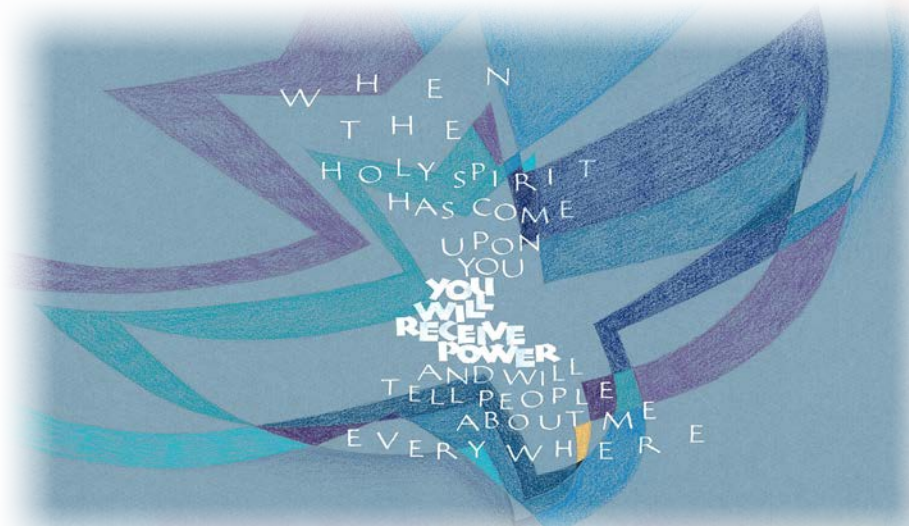
Ray Williams
1951 – 2015



Victoria Williams



Shonna Williams



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KEY LESSONS

- The Holy Spirit wants you to know He is a divine person like the Father and the Son. He is a person with an individuality all His own. He thinks, feels, wills and has the capacity to love and enjoy fellowship.
- The Holy Spirit was sent by the Father to bring me into the intimate presence and fellowship of Jesus. I will treat Him as a person and regard Him as the infinite living God who is in my heart, worthy of my worship, love and surrender.
- The Holy Spirit is my connection into the divine nature of the Father and the Son.
 - He reveals to me the truth about Jesus.
 - He gave me a new birth.
 - He incorporated me into the body of Christ.
 - He sanctified me, cleanses me, leads and motivates me into a holy life with Jesus.
 - He delivered me from the bondage of sin.
 - He helps me in my worship.
 - He intercedes for me in my prayers to the Father.
 - He is my divine teacher, guiding me into all truth.
 - He empowers me for service and witness.
- The baptism in the Holy Spirit will bring personal boldness and power of the Holy Spirit into my life.
- I know that the Holy Spirit will be my guide in everything I do or say.
- The baptism of the Holy Spirit is a definite and separate work of God's Grace.
- The God given evidence of being baptized in the Holy Spirit is the speaking in other tongues.
- I am set apart (sanctification) for the works of God.
- I am called by God to be holy.
- I cannot become holy on my own, but God gives me His Holy Spirit to help me obey Him and to give me power to overcome sin.
- When I receive the Holy Spirit upon becoming "born again" He goes to work to transform my soul, to transition me from death to life, by setting me free from sin and then making me a slave to righteous living.
- The Holy Spirit produces the 9 fruits in me. These fruits are the character traits that are found in the nature of Jesus.
- I must remain joined to Jesus if I want these fruits to grow and multiply in me.
- I am called by Jesus to bear this fruit in my life so others can pick it.
- Without the Holy Spirit my life would become deadly.
- The 9 spiritual gifts are for the building and encouragement of the Christian community.
- I have a distinctive role to fulfill by the Holy Spirit directing His gifts thru me - when and as He determines.
- I need to have a strong desire for these spiritual gifts.
- Love is the way, the path, along which the gifts should operate.
- The Holy Spirit is the beginning of my Christian experience. He is the power of my new life in Jesus. He builds unity into my Christian community.

CERTIFIED CHAPLAINS 2010 / 2011



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JULIE BENSON



SANDAY CABALLAS



TINA CABALLAS



LASHAY BAKER



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KIMBERLIN GLENN



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JERRY PAPIN



PEGGY O'KEEFE



PATRICIA VASQUEZ



TERESA SHIELDS



BRENDA MACCHIAROLI



PAUL VESCIO

THE WORD OF GOD
IS FULL OF LIVING POWER
It is sharper than the sharpest knife
cutting deep into our innermost
thoughts and desires

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KEY LESSONS

- The whole Bible is God's inspired Word.
- The Bible is my standard for testing everything that claims to be true.
- The Bible is my only source of knowledge about how I can be saved.
- All Scripture is completely trustworthy, because God was in control of its writing.
- The Bible is the most unique book ever written. It stands alone!!!
- More copies of the Bible have been produced than any other book in history.
- The Bible reveals the mind of God, the state of man, the way of salvation, the doom of sinners and the happiness of Believers.
- The Bible is scientifically and historically correct.
- The Bible has about 3,300 verses of prophecy that have been fulfilled. Nearly 3,000 verses are being fulfilled or will yet be fulfilled.
- The Bible is always up-to-date on any subject. It fits the lives of all people of all ages and all lands.
- The Bible is the Source of non-negotiable truths.
- Truth is not nullified by compromise or wrong doing.
- Truth sets me free. Jesus Himself is the truth that sets me free. Truth never changes.
- The Apostles creed is a formal statement of my Christian beliefs.
- I will never compromise Christian truths from the Bible.
- A covenant is a contract agreement between 2 or more parties. This how God first decided to deal with Mankind.
- Jesus established a new covenant between me and God.
- It is important that I develop good Bible study habits.
- I need to live and be obedient God's Word.
- I need to learn and pray God's Word.
- My walk of the Christian Faith is the greatest wonder in Heaven.
- Christianity is factual faith.
- Christian Faith is a gift from God which I choose to receive.
- Christian Faith is an exciting journey.
- My effective Christian Faith depends totally on God.
- Faith that doesn't show itself by good deeds is no faith at all - it is dead and useless.
- I am to persevere in my Christian Faith and conduct when facing persecution and pressure
- My obedience to God's Word validates my belief in Him.
- My obedience to God and His Word leads me to a loving relationship with Him and His children.
- My Christian Faith rests on what Christ has done on the cross.

CERTIFIED CHAPLAINS 2009 / 2010



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MARY HOVEL



CARL HOVEL



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DOUGLAS MAULDIN



BEN HAGAN



DON SIEBERT
1934 – 2015



BEN VALERO



MIKE PALMER



NIKKI RUSHING

LOVE
IS PATIENT
and kind
Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude
Love does not demand its own way
Love is not irritable, and
it keeps no record of when it has been wronged
It is never glad about injustice but
rejoices whenever the truth wins out
Love never gives up
never loses faith
is always hopeful
and endures through
every circumstance
LOVE WILL LAST FOREVER

Drawn by Timothy Botts

KEY LESSONS

- Love is the most powerful force in the universe. Love changed my heart.
- Love is more important than spiritual gifts.
- God wants you to “experience” the love of Christ.
- Loving God is the greatest human act I can do.
- The more I become like Christ, the more love I will show to others.
- The love that caused Christ to die for me is the same love that sends the Holy Spirit to live in me and guide me every day.
- A God who tenderly searches for sinners (me) and then joyfully forgives them (me) must possess an extraordinary love.
- Hard work and self-discipline of serving Christ is no burden when I love Him.
- God is glorified when I come into a right relationship with Him and begin to “bear much fruit” in my life.
- Love is my foundation for all my relationships.
- My Father has given me the gift of unconditional love.
- My most important relationship is with Jesus.
- My obedience to the Father shows Him how much I love Him.
- Love is a Decision.
- Every day my Father is teaching me contentment in every circumstance.
- Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and my Father will give me every thing I need.
- Without the shedding of blood, there is no forgiveness.
- Jesus made forgiveness the cornerstone of His relationship with me.
- The key to forgiving others is remembering how much the Father has forgiven me.
- When I serve others, even in carrying out ordinary tasks, I am serving Jesus.
- When you love someone, you want to give them your time and attention and provide for their needs.
- The most profound expression of the love of the Father for me is the gift of His only Son to be my Savior.
- My Father asks me to “test Him” by giving Him a tithe (10th) of all my earnings.
- My Father comforts me in all my troubles so that I can bring comfort to others.
- I am one of the Father’s chosen, holy and dearly loved. I am to clothe myself with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.
- When I am suffering, Jesus hurts with me. He has compassion on me.
- Love chooses only what is good.
- Love allows me to be patient with every one and make allowances for their faults.
- Love Never Fails



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.

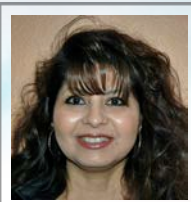
History

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.

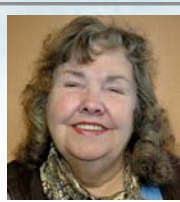
In 1935 at an annual convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota the Scandinavian Assemblies of God merged with a group called the Independent Pentecostal Churches. The name of this new fellowship was, and to this day remains, the Independent Assemblies of God International.

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.

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



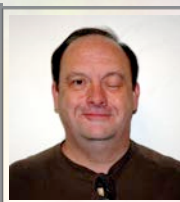
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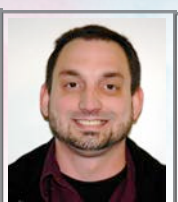
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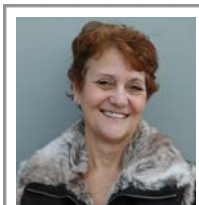
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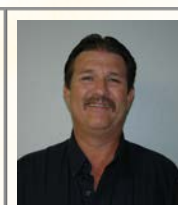
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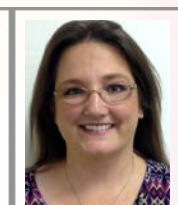
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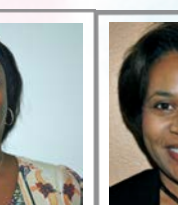
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Lisa Larry



Kimberlin Glenn



Sherrye King



Bill L. Houston

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

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)

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.

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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.



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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.

**Complete detailed information is found on our web site
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I do believe

Anything is possible
if a person believes

but help me not to doubt

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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