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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



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

Drawn by Timothy Botts

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 27 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 8 years** here at Dream City Church 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 TO BRING LIFE INTO ANY SITUATION WHERE THERE IS DEATH

LAST WEEK, GOD OPENED A new window on what He and I can do together. I was in the middle of preparing for a class I'm teaching at church when God reminded me that He is life. As in, "I have come that they may have life" (Jn. 10:10) and "the God who gives life to the dead and calls things that are not as though they were" (Ro. 4:17).

Then He invited me to join Him in the business of bringing life. **"In any situation where there is 'death',"** He said, **"You get to pray and ask me to bring life."**

Whoa. That's a prayer focus that had never occurred to me. I've gotten so used to living with realities such as **"Too good to be true"** and **"Going from bad to worse"** that it doesn't occur to me to notice where elements of death are at work in a situation, they're like background noise.

But God's invitation has nudged me to look at situations from a death-and-life viewpoint. Sometimes it's obvious where life is needed, as when a friend is grappling with cancer. In other situations, I've had to look a little harder. I've sat in meetings and conversations wondering, **"Is there an element of 'death' in what we're talking about, maybe through an attitude, an emotion, a way of thinking, or a practice?"** And I've sent up little prayers, **"Father, would you bring life here?"** or **"What would you like to do here that would bring life?"**

Looking around and realizing, **"I get to ask God to bring life,"** has been fun, mostly. You see, this prayer has had an unexpected consequence: It's revealed I'm not always eager for God to answer it. How can that be?! I've tasted life and know how wonderful it is; why wouldn't I want that touch on everything around me?

Truth is, I don't. In one situation, I've gotten used to the dynamics; I can navigate them just fine. If that situation were brimming with life, I'd have to grapple with the change. In another situation, I've been chagrinned to find myself thinking, Why bring life and let them off the hook? They made their bed; they can lie in it.

Oh me of small heart and small faith.

And, apparently, even smaller vision for what God might want to do.

And even smaller reverence for His sovereignty! All He's invited me to do is ask for His life. I don't remember Him asking me to determine when and how He should bring it.

So I ask for forgiveness for my small heart, and continue praying my new prayer, that the King of Life will bring His "Midas" touch to those around me.

Connie Willems, Editor



Candidate Students

CLASS OF 2015



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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 27 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.

BETSY ROSAS-WILSON

I will become a Chaplain because.....



I want to reach out to people in the name of Jesus Christ. I want to serve God all the days of my life. I really don't know where exactly He is taking me, but I hold on to his promises, His plans to prosper and not to harm me, but to bring me hope. I can live free without condemnation because I belong to Christ.

Jesus gave me the example to be humble, serve and love one another, not just with a command but with His example and His walk on earth.

I want to represent my Lord and Savior in my best, make my greatest effort to serve Him, and trusting on his grace and mercy to take my hand and walk me through this life. I want to serve my Lord not just with words and intentions, but with my actions and thoughts. I don't worry about tomorrow because tomorrow has their own worries. I trust the Holy Spirit to walk with me on a daily basis. Not

because I deserve it, but because of His unfailing love and purpose in creating me.

I have desires for my family, specially my kids and I hold on to the teachings from God and His promises, if I trust and do his will with my kids, they will also follow Him, and they will not depart from the love of God. I don't know what God has for me in many areas of my life yet, but while I'm waiting I'll be patiently enjoying and working on my relationship with Him and will be willing to enter the doors He opens for me and also be humble and obedient for the ones He will close. I don't want to do my will any more, but to follow the will of the Lord forever.

My hope is not to be without trouble in this life but to be faithful to God, and not let go of His unfailing love, protection and not to depart from Him, no matter what my circumstances are. That I will always be humble to his will in my life, even when I sometimes don't agree with Him or think It is necessary that He is stretching my life. I am confident that He will stretch me because He is training me for a larger work, and all these struggles in my life will be defeated with the help of the Holy Spirit. No body but Jesus Christ will get the glory, the honor and the credit for my victory!

I am not where God wants me to be, but thanks to the blood of Jesus and the help of the Holy Spirit my heart be filled more and more with his unfailing Love. **Praise God I am a daughter of the most wonderful Heavenly Father ever and I am working in the Kingdom of God for ever and ever, Amen!**

I Will Become a Chaplain Because.....

As I think about this statement my mind and my heart go to many places. Why do I want to become a Chaplain? People tell me, "You don't have to take this class, you can pray with people any time you want to, you can go into the nursing homes, into the jails and hospitals and talk with people, give Bibles, pray with people any time, without all this work for a certification." And I think, as I hear them talking, "Yes I can do that right now, yes you're right I don't need to be certified to minister to people, but am I fully equipped? Am I willing to sacrifice to be better equipped for service to the Kingdom? What is the ultimate goal here?"

NAOMI RANDAZZO



The ultimate goal for me is to have His full anointing on my life, to know His Word, to be the best that I can be in His service. To be committed, to not only start the race, but finish it!

Several years ago the Lord put a burden on my heart to 'Help the Hurting' I had business cards made to carry with me that read: "Helping the Hurting, for His Glory" My phone number and email was on these cards and as I traveled I would pray and ask God to please lead me to that person that was hurting the most. I carried these cards with me and I would meet people in airports, at various facilities, in stores, even in church. **My goal was to "Help the Hurting."**

As a Chaplain I will also look for more opportunities to serve than ever before; in food banks, shelters, disaster areas, prisons, hospice services, motorcycle ministries, nursing homes, and in my own local church. I will ask God to lead me to these areas of need and pray to meet the people who can point me in the direction of greatest areas of need. I will serve in my chapter of the Christian Motorcycle Association (CMA) with a greater enthusiasm as we are often in areas of great salvation needs.

I will, I am, more determined than ever before to become a mighty warrior for the kingdom! To join with God's army as we work in the fields that He calls us, knowing His greatest desire is to save a lost and dying world.

As a Chaplain I will be full of compassion, knowing that I cannot walk away from this mission. I will be sensitive, caring, and devoted to help the hurting and win the lost.

At the end of my life, when I enter Heaven, I cannot think of one thing I want to hear more than these words spoken from my Savior and my God, "Well done my faithful Daughter."

I will become a Chaplain

As I work for Church on the Street I learned a lot and gained much experience as leadership was new to me. There was some issues that had come up when I was trying to deal with a certain problem and I was struggling to want to

continue with Church on the Street in my leadership position. Because I had

also been working with the Dream Center they offered me a staff position once

I graduated from second phase. I was several months away from this new

position but I knew that my leaders were Chaplains. The new class season was about to start in

January and Chaplain Luke Merideth came to me and said that it would be a good opportunity

to further my relationship with God and devote my self to the ministry. I was unsure if this was

the direction that the Lord was wanting me to go. I also was not sure if I could afford to pay for

classes.

Chaplain Luke told me to pray about it and offered to make my first payment for class. I knew

then that I was going to work with the Dream Center and I thought that it would be a good idea to follow in the foot steps

of my leaders who were Chaplains. I then prayed about it and felt like the Lord was giving me the go ahead, so I then told

Luke that I was going to do it. As with all of my other commitments it got right to it and began pushing to this new growth

with excellence on my mind. Making sure not to take on more than I could handle besides this and made it my new priority.

At some points I have struggled and wondered if I was truly called to be a Chaplain or if I had moved forward with

uncertainty, if I had the heart that it was going to take or the knowledge that I felt that I would need in this ministry. I refused to

turn back though and just trusted that the Lord was with me and that He would never leave me nor fore sake me. Trusting also

that He had opened the door for me and had used my circumstances to put me into position. **One day though as we were**

worshiping before the start of a class session, I felt like I could hear the Spirit say to me that He has called me to

be a Chaplain. After that I have not had doubts even though I feel uncertain sometimes how it will look or where

I will work. I will become a Chaplain because He has opened the door for me and has called me.

CHRISTOPHER OVERTON



I WILL BECOME A CHAPLAIN because of.....

This first year of chaplain training and education has been very trying at times, as I juggled between completing my required assignments, and managing duties serving as Director of the second phase disciples at Church on the Street. While there were times I wanted to quit, it was the Spirit of the Lord that kept me going, and at times I actually felt Him carrying me through. Thanks to the discipleship program at Church on the Street and the knowledge and understanding I was able to acquire through classes, the bible studies, and during church services, God had graciously prepped me for the more intense studies of the chaplaincy course.

MICHAEL NICOLETTI



I have acquired newer, fresher perspectives, and now I am starting to sense on a deeper level the God-given calling to become a chaplain. The most beneficial course training for me came once we were instructed on the actual duties of a chaplain. Of particular note for me was how there is a strong need for servants to enter care centers. These residents often have little or no visits or contact with family, and staff is overwhelmed by the high number of residents they must attend to. This means to me that there is a definite need for chaplains to minister to the elderly, and I truly feel a yearning to one day enter into that sort of chaplaincy.

The training that we have gone through is a huge part of my calling and even when I didn't want to proceed there was a still small voice that said keep going I know what I'm doing. We are GOD'S children and reaching out to the poor, and the sick is what Jesus is all about, and what this calling is all about. I am overwhelmed at times but I take this call very serious and want nothing more than to please my DADDY. **He gave everything for me, so now it is up to me to be in His will and purpose.**

GOD has put this in my heart to become Chaplain, in my own thinking I didn't see this but I know to follow that desire He gave me. My desire to be chaplain has grown considerably, it's the managing of everything else that's going on that has me evaluating my situation before next year. I will definitely need to let go of some things, in preparation for the year of internship. My desire lately is making a plan for the off time from chaplaincy, and really seeking Him in a new dimension looking for His direction. Being spread thin has allowed me to realize the importance of finding out who I really am, and what He wants me to do.

Father GOD thank you for loving me, and for showing me that you are in control. Even when I was not in total belief, I can look back and see how you bailed me out of so many situations. Sometimes it's hard for me because I feel like if I'm not in my word like I should be or in a time set aside for you that I'm failing our relationship. But then I realize what your word says that nothing can separate your love for us, and that just pushes me inside to keep going. I really do love you so much and pleasing you means everything to me. Keep tugging my heart with your direction and love, because you make me whole in Jesus name. You have never been so real to me, and your works are so amazing. It really is an honor that you would choose me and form me into your likeness. **What else is amazing is that a relationship with you can never be topped, and this fulfillment from having you is so special to me. AMEN AMEN**

I Will Become a Chaplain Because.....

CICELY KORYOR



The Lord has called me and I answered the call on my life. I grew up not knowing we have this powerful God. I found the Lord and he found me at the age of 26 years old, I had two children out of wedlock and frankly didn't know the difference until I got saved, baptized and filled with the Holy Spirit. Even after all of that I still was stuck in some bondage's with no spiritual mentor to help me understand the things I was going through being a baby Christian so they called it.

I will became a Chaplain because The Lord has chosen me . I have been serving the Lord and helping in certain ministries. However it was not easy for me to accept my call into the ministry due to lack of mentoring and spiritual guidance. I really didn't have a understanding of how the Holy Ghost worked. Over some time I started attending churches and listening to the sermons of preachers. I was seeking the Lord more and more and when I truly found his presence it changed my entire life around, He has been transforming me ever since then. All I know is that God loved me so much he gave up His one and only son for me to die for me so that I can be forgiving and paid the price for me. John 3:16 always stuck inside my heart and his love for me is everlasting because he hasn't given up on me it has been that very same love that has been keeping me. In Jeremiah the Lord tells us he has everlasting love for us and what that means to me is that it is forever. He has also given me grace and mercy to continue my walk with him.

I didn't see myself as a leader until the Lord started revealing to me what a leader looks like and he said that is you. I love the Lord and even through losing my son and some other relationships, I still praise the Lord and will always worship him because I have seen what the Lord can do. I will become a Chaplain because God has chosen me to and has brought me through a lot of storms and sufferings and he did that for a reason so that I can help others know how special He sees them and to let them know that He did it for me so he can also do it for you. **This is not about me it is about Jesus and his kingdom, All the Glory goes to him. I love the Lord and I want the lost to get saved and to feel his presence just as I have because he is so very powerful. I want people to receive salvation and want to help them to grow spiritually.** Luke 19:10 "For the Son of Man came to seek and save the lost".

I Am A Chaplain

I am a Chaplain now because of my deep Love for Jesus Christ. I feel Jesus Christ has changed and blessed me with every spiritual blessing.(Ephesians 1:3) NLT

"All praise to G-d, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ" let me first start by going back one year and explain how I began my journey:

ELLEN KOPIEC

After my husband found and accepted Jesus Christ and when he wanted to learn all he could about Jesus, he started Chaplain School. As I began my journey alongside him, I began noticing so many wonderful gifts he had received from the Lord.

His heart began to open up. He was more kind hearted, patient and always willing to help others. Most of all, when he smiled and said hello to everyone he was illuminating. I began to learn a lot about the class he was taking and just watch as he grew and became full and whole in Jesus Christ, and I knew I wanted to start Chaplain School the following year.

After I accepted Jesus Christ I knew after starting Chaplain Class that I too would learn more about Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit and I would grow closer to G-d as well. I just knew I wanted to become a better Chaplain and serve the Lord the best way I can. I wanted the gifts of Jesus Christ and to become a better person.

I want to share G-d's Love and the Light in His Truth and continue my walk in Faith! As I do this I am getting more confident in myself and the more Love I receive I can give to others. The more I feel his Love in my heart, the more I see with my eyes. I know the Lord, the Holy Spirit and Jesus Christ just all dwell inside me. G-d is giving me more wisdom every day to understand his Love for us all. This is what I feel when I give to the poor and less fortunate.

The more wisdom is the wisdom to Love, For me, as I walk in his Love and Faith and his Glory he will lead me to a better place where he knows my heart is. One of my favorite messages is: "There is no greater peace and Safety than to abide in the lord's Salvation." Amen


I feel I have become more aware of my shortcomings as well. I have been told that the difference in me now is like night and day. I have become more self-assured, my confidence is through the roof now. I am ready for any task the Lord chooses to give me! AMEN



I WILL BECOME A CHAPLAIN because of.....

My faith is prompting me to become a chaplain. I feel called to be a chaplain because I am more interested in people's spiritual health than their physical health. I have a desire to share the gospel. I feel called and led toward hurting people and helping them find their healing in God. He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others.

KRISTINE KEMNITZ When they are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us..

A portrait of Kristine Kemnitz, a woman with glasses and a red top, smiling. The background is a soft, glowing light.

2 Corinthians 1:4. I want to help people find the truths in the bible. (Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Matthew 28:19–20 I want to help people be saved. I feel very sad about the people who are not going to be saved. It makes me want to tell everybody the gospel and to pray for their salvation. I want to go to hurting people and share the love and care of God with them. Like women in abusive marriages, people who have been abused as kids, people who are homeless, people who are sick, etc.

My relationship with God is that He is my perfect, loving father. I can trust Him that everything that happens in my life is for good. (And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them. Romans 8:28) Even when my life is like a storm, or the valley of death. God helps me through troubles. As long as I keep my eyes on Him, I can negotiate life's problems like Peter on the water.

My relationship with Jesus is that he is my savior (The Savior-yes, the Messiah, the Lord-has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David! Luke 2:11), my lord (When the Lord Jesus had finished talking with them, he was taken up into heaven and sat down in the place of honor at God's right hand. Mark 16:19), my intercessor (Therefore he is able, once and forever, to save those who come to God through him. He lives forever to intercede with God on their behalf.

My relationship with the Holy Spirit is that he is my teacher and he helps me to remember what I have been taught by God. (But when the Father sends the Advocate as my representative- that is, the Holy Spirit-he will teach you everything and will remind you of everything I have told you. John 14:26) my inspiration (For it is not you who will be speaking-it will be the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. Matthew 10:20), my warning when I am sinning or about to sin.

I WILL BECOME A CHAPLAIN because of.....

I've been lost without hope wondering if anyone including God cared about my pain or if I died would anyone notice or care. I have spent five years as a home bound person, a year of that being bed bound, time in a hospital and a care facility as a patient with very few visitors so I am well aware of how lonely and depressing that life can be. If I could bring joy, hope and a new perspective of life to just one person then I know my pain was being used for good. To be able to help the lost, the abused, and the hurting. As a survivor of many forms of abusive relationships I want to show others that they are not alone God is always there to comfort them and dry their tears. I understand how the enemy will twist the circumstances of our life and use our difficult times to keep us in bondage making us believe there is no way out and God can't love the unlovely. Having the opportunity to go to the hurting in the care centers, hospitals, prisons to show God's unconditional love and light would bring healing to my heart.

JENNIFER JACOBS

In the first few months of the Chaplain class I really struggled with the lessons because they did not line up with what I had been taught and it made me realize that my beliefs were false. How many others are still trapped in that same place. I truly believed I was a Christian and knew God and what he stood for. I was living a life that lined up with what I was taught but it was not God's truth, I had a difficult time reading His word and applying it to my life. Now after spending a year digging into His truths and seeing how they apply to our lives today not just in the past I am excited to read His Word and find the nuggets he has for me. If I can share that with just one person I know that I am fulfilling my life purpose. I had to allow God to destroy my house bringing me back down to His foundation and completely rebuild and I see now how he has taken my brokenness to help others see His light reflecting through me.

I believe that this is God's time and place for me. I would never have considered becoming a Chaplain before I became disabled. Now though looking back I see all the trials I have gone through I have been becoming a more confident christian with a new outlook on life. My desire is to shower God's love on everyone I engage letting them know that God is not a respecter of persons. If he can bring me out of the pits he can and will do the same for them, he loves all His children equally and wants the best for us. **More then ever I want to share the good news letting everyone know why Jesus died for us and that God knew all of the choices we would make and the sins we would commit before we were even a thought yet He loved us enough. He chose to breathe His life into us so we could share Him with others. To let others know that we all have a God purpose while here on earth and nothing we could ever do would separate us from His love.**



I Am A Chaplain

In January of this year, I enrolled in this chaplaincy course, and through this course I have learned how to lean on God personally. I have learned how to have a closer walk with Him and to listen for the guidance of the Holy Spirit on a deeper level. When I entered this program, I felt pretty confident of who I was and what I knew as a chaplain, but this course has

CHERYL GREEN

helped refine me and my relationship with Christ. When I doubted, I learned to rely and trust, when I faced the fears of knowing and knowing spiritually that I was loved because of who Christ is in me. To know the power that He has given to me and to be able to walk in the knowledge and power. To stand before the enemy with confidence knowing that greater is He who is in me.

The CPE program provided the experience of being with people where they were, whatever walk of life, whatever culture, whatever the circumstance, I learned that I could be present. **The Making of A Chaplain, has taught me to come into closer communion with the Father, that all the worldly knowledge is useless unless I have the knowledge and the experience of walking with Christ.** It

has changed me from the inside out. It has taught me that when I doubt myself, to go before Him, and learn from Him, through His word and by His Spirit which lives in me. I have learned that He will guide and direct my paths as long as I keep my eyes focused on Him and to always seek Him and search for Him, and probably the most important thing ...that He loves and cares for us no matter the circumstances, no matter the situations, no matter...He cares and is waiting for us to come. He has pronounced a calling upon my life, and as I obey Him, He has and will continue to place opportunities to follow this calling.

YES, this is why I am, and am becoming a chaplain, SO THAT.....GOD, can use me to comfort, to speak hope in love to those that need comfort and point them to the ONE that gives me hope and comfort and peace ... Jesus Christ our risen and coming Lord.



I WILL BECOME A CHAPLAIN because

The training I have received as a candidate in the Making of a Chaplain Program. I have learned and grown so much this year. I am ready to take on the challenge to minister to people with other faiths. I have learned that life is fragile and people are fragile and we need to treat each other with utmost kindness and be loving. Mistreating people would be to mistreat our Lord. Romans 3:23 says "for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God". We have all sinned, but we are still made in the image of God and we need to keep that in mind and treat and see people the way God sees them. 1Corinthian 13:4 says "Love is patient, Love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. Verse 8 says Love never fails.

KAVITA ARDAKANI

I have learned in my training that one of major responsibilities as a Chaplain is to be a good listener. We are here to minister to their spiritual needs. Whatever faith they are, our job is to listen to them and minister to their needs and let the Holy Spirit open the window of opportunity. This was a huge for me because many times I am so eager to spread the Gospel and I fail to acknowledge what faith they are, and what they are practicing is sacred to them. One of the things I have learned in my training is that we are to respect their faith and we are simply here to listen to them and comfort them in the time of need.

I will become a Chaplain because the training has really built my character stronger. My prayer life has become stronger and I have become very sensitive to the Holy Spirit and I am in close fellowship with Him than ever before. The training has taught me to ask the Lord to break my heart for what breaks His. Most of all it has shown me how much commitment is important. We have done so many lessons and discussed topics on nursing homes, caregiving, and hospice. Some of them were very hard for me to read such as many elders didn't have any family come and visit them. I cannot imagine how unwanted they must be feeling. I learned that being consistent and committed with them is very important. I learnt to not make promises that I cannot keep. I learned that they want someone beside them to spend time with and listen to them. **I learned that they want to feel that they are too are here on earth for a purpose.**



PETS SAY THE THINGS



But...But...my paws ARE still on the ground,
so technically, I am not on the furniture!



I HAD A BAD DREAM, CAN
I SLEEP WITH YOU GUYS?

We need to work on
your KISSING skills!

Wait, wait... you're telling me...



If I pee in the yard, I get a TREAT?



Don't worry kid,
I got your back.



The Classroom



The Classroom

The Intern Classroom



CONSECRATION
This process is broken into 6 parts:

1. Introduction
2. Prayer Introduction
3. Introduction of a Friend
4. Personal Experiences (10-15 min)
5. Testimony

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Harriet Long



Doug Fromm



Godel Kopiec



Mariela Reguerin



Marcella Dias



Leo Morris

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 Dream City Church 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 Finished

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.

MARCELLA DIAS



Through this year, I believe, many challenges and strongholds were felling down in the feet of Jesus, because I accepted this challenge to be focus in this program. It was very hard to go through many homework because some of them touched my wounds, many of them made me remember sad days and made me remember people who hurt me spiritually. Many times I considered to drop the class because the spiritual pressure I have been going through, it was very hard to keep focus on the reading and the homework, many distractions and interruptions; but when I saw my fellow students who had so many challenges, who have been in so much pain completing each class, I felt encouraged because the Word of God says: I can do all things in Christ who strengthens me.

Each chapter of each book helped me to stay focus in the Word of God, they helped me to grow and helped me to develop preachings and messages to my ministry group. I believe many people were directly and indirectly impacted.

I want to use my freedom in Christ, the knowledge and the wisdom He granted me, the teaching of this class and the experience of the ministry I am already doing for impact more lives. I believe this class are helping me to leave a legacy to my kids and my family. I believe all the time and money invest will be for glorify our Lord Jesus Christ who have been strength me all these years.

I feel very blessed to be part of this ministry who bring light to many people. I am very proud to be a Chaplain trained by Dr. Don and Dr. Sharon.

When I first started class I felt I had a basic understanding of what being a Chaplain meant, but I was wrong. I soon learned about all the baggage and strong-holds that I needed to deal with and in some cases I am still fighting them.

But at least now I know how to deal with them. I also learned that no matter what is going on in your life; your brothers and sisters maybe in need of not only prayer, but also your time.

This may seem simple to you, but it took me a long time to understand that not just prayers, but also works are sometimes needed to do the Lord's bidding.

GODEL KOPIEC

What has G-d spoken or shown you during your 2 years of The Making of a Chaplain?

First and foremost for me, I found his Love and Grace! These are gifts that I cannot repay, except with my Love and devotion to him.

He has shown me the importance of Spiritual Alignment and how to explain it to non-believers and what it is all about. Fear the Father, Love the Son, and to heed the Holy Spirit. He has helped me deal with baggage and strong-holds in my life. He has also shown me how to deal with rejection.

For me it would be never expecting anything from anyone, because if you do, you will be let down. Also the understanding that there are two types of people. Those that need to love and those that need to be loved.

I have found that those that need to have someone to love are wonderful caregivers. When talking to people that ask for your help, it is very helpful to know which one they are.

I have found that in relationships one always cares more than the other, and sometimes all they really want is to have someone really listen to them.

The Lord has blessed and guided me all my life and this class has opened my eyes to the life journey I am on.

With the Lord's help I will find where he wants me to be at and to do all the good things he plans for me to do.



My first challenge was doing six book reports. My understanding of books was tough to put into words and doing three pages was even tougher for me. I did it and got a new love for reports! I had a hard time doing key lessons and theme verses too. I grew in bible studies. I thank God for that!! Book reports were hard for me to do inschool too. I am a slow reader. I have an excellent memory.

HARRIET LONG

My second challenge was going to mentally ill ward. I wanted to leave as soon as I saw patients. I had to talk to myself to keep from crying! I panicked inside! No fun! I made it fair! God gets all Glory!!! Amen!! It open my eyes. I had no idea that there are worst off people. It was interesting experience for me.

My third challenge was to keep myself from not giving up on God's calling on my life. God's calling on my life is be a chaplain to special people. School was important to my parents. School is important to me too. I would do few assignments ahead of time to keep myself positive and interest in classes. I am determined to be a chaplain to special people.

First lesson I learned was pain is our greatest gift from God. Pain let us know there is something wrong with our bodies. We need to pay attention to warning signs of pain in our bodies.

The second lesson I learned was our bodies inside are held together by glue called laminin. Laminin is shaped in a cross inside of us. God made us all unique. Amen!



List 3 of your experiences that challenged you the most.

Studying. I came into this class with a renewed vigor to do well and to study and learn. I had challenges because in the first year, I was still working, and I had to plan my study time around that schedule, and also as a caregiver I had to be responsible for that time at home. Sometimes I felt like I had to force myself to sit down and focus on my studies, and pay attention, even when I've been tired.

DOUG FROMM

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

I think, feel, and know that waiting on Him is the most important place I can be in my relationship with G-d. He saw me through the challenges I faced in these studies. I started with a shred of self-doubt, However, I was determined to finish this race.

Again, I think the two most important lesson I learned in this class is: G-d loves me, and He wants me to trust Him.

I am to wait on Him always, because He commands me to.

I am to learn and understand how much I need to trust Him and in Him. *"Yes, indeed-God is my salvation. I trust. I won't be afraid GOD-yes GOD!-is my strength and song, best of all, my salvation!" Isaiah 12:2 (MSG)*

I know I must be continually prayerful, praying for everything, and everyone. "pray all the time;" 1Thessalonians 5:17

When I pray for others, I feel often that I move closer and deeper in the spirit of where G-d wants me to be. I feel a shifting in my spirit and a closer connection and relationship to almighty G-d. All of which is waiting on Him. I see myself closer to Him when I pray, than when I'm not in prayer, I may stray on my stuff, and distance myself from His presence, when I don't focus on pray/praying.



LEO MORRIS



As I have looked back on the last two years most of the situations that I have prayed about God has intervened. I remember the first dream that I had when I was in the discipleship at the Phoenix Dream Center, I had just joined the media team in the first half of my second Phase and I had also began the chaplain program it was a new and exciting time for me, I was making new friends and I had one of my first wins under my belt, I had finished the first phase of the program, I was in awe at what God had done he had brought me to this place that I had heard Tommy Barnett talk about for years. He had come to my church in Albuquerque, NM. Many times and we had all sowed seed into the offering; I had even sown some seed believing for God to do some great things in my life especially in my family. I used to think what an exciting place to be the Dream Center, **Pastor Barnett would tantalize my thoughts with tales of people getting their lives back together and families restored and miracles occurring just like in the bible.** I longed to just see what it was like. And all the time I was struggling with my own demons of meth addiction along with family problems and money problems. All the things that go along with an addiction. Little did I know in all those challenges that I was having, God was involved.

So as I look back on my time as an intern I have noticed that I have grown a lot in different areas of my life. I believe that I have grown as a leader; I believe that I have become a better servant and I have definitely overcome things in my life that have held me back. I have begun to learn to take on the fear of facing confrontation by having to deal with conflict with others and not only giving that to God. But I have grown as a person and I know that God is with me in all that I do I know that the presence of God is with me and I will not be afraid about anything. **And now I go to a higher place with God and I know that he has greater things for me to do and I know that because God is for me no one can be against me and through Christ all things are possible if I believe to the Glory of God.**

The first year was stretched me academically and spiritually for what I was going to stand by and hold closely to my heart, soul, and mind from the Word of God, from the Holy Spirit, from chaplain instructors, and pastors. My homework reading, videos, and questions were powerful to me as well as provided deeper healing in certain areas. Toward the end of the first year I learned what does my heart hold dearly and what are my motives for doing and completing the Chaplain Certification program. These things brought comfort, joy, peace, and confidence into my life. The main concept that I fully embraced is that I belong only to my Heavenly Father and He does want good to come out of my position in Him.

MARIELA REGUERIN

My second year of chaplaincy program God allowed me to work on getting to root of serving others and myself along with learning to stand more firm against darkness that try to cause doubt, division, concerns, and even want to destroy the children of God and those wanting to have a Savior through Jesus Christ. Each homework lesson was more powerful than the one before equipping us to fight a good and strong fight for the Kingdom of God. Many amazing opportunities arose throughout this second year that I could not have ever imagine would be.

How blessed I was to be accepted and doing my internship with Chaplain Jessica Knight and reaching out to the great needs of woman lost and suffering in the human sex trafficking trade right here in Arizona. Working alongside Chaplain Jessica, I was given many opportunities to represent the love and compassion of Christ to others. Also, worked alongside other community teams both faith based and non-faith based working towards helping the oppressed populations get resources for their needs. As a result, at attending a conference during my internship I met and interviewed with who is now my employer working in the areas of behavior health, mental illnesses and the Criminal Justice System.



Information about each of the new Certified Chaplains

Marcella Dias took 1st yr chaplain training then became ordained and now completing as intern. She is a go getter, does Portugese ministry, is fluent in 3 languages, trained in law enforcement, crises & trauma, is a teacher, does a radio show, had a miracle happen in Brazil last summer. She says its easy to trust the Lord but not easy to pass the work required for Chaplains.

LEO Morris is at PDC as the manager of Ministry development he was a successful businessman before. He develops incoming ministries, involved with men coming out of prison and is a huge advocate for them. His side job to earn income is writing wills.

Mariela Reguerin has gone through extensive training while she has been interning & has learned to work with teams involved with assisting girls to come out of sex trafficking, advocates for safely assisting victims of the sex trafficking industry to exit that life. She is a volunteer with FIRE, which is rescuing, recovering & mentoring adult women of human sex trafficking. She recently was hired by Esperanza –Spanish for Hope as peer support rep helping prisoners integrate into the community. She reports to Court Judges as an advocate. **We are also presenting her with her certificate from Lives Worth Saving, a human trafficking exit recovery training.**

Harriet Long she wrote in her 2014 yearbook on the ? of becoming a Chaplain that people think that she is dumb because she can't speak well. She is just slow & learns differently. God has made her unique. She wants to be a prayer mentor for special needs people. Harriet loves to write, she has written 2 published books and 1 for kindle. She wants to write a devotional for the Special Needs Camp. She also wrote that she made it through the class despite hard times , which helped her grow.

Doug Fromm started taking Chaplain class to help Harriet because she wanted to do it. He says It has helped him much more than anything else could've done. Used to work at Jewish Voice Broadcasting and hear many great ministers. Learned & witnessed much. **He teaches Celebrate Recovery at Bethesda Gardens.** They pray together every day and help others.

Godel Kopiec he loves to help others and does it from his heart, always had a struggle in him because he was a Jew and felt more at home with believers. The Lord saved my life "No temple so pleases the Lord like the heart of a just man" , always giving thanks. He has set me free. One day the Lord whispered to me "You will live with me forever." His wife Ellen accepted the Lord and is in the Candidate class this year. She told me that it was Godels example of a Christian life that made her want the same thing he had.



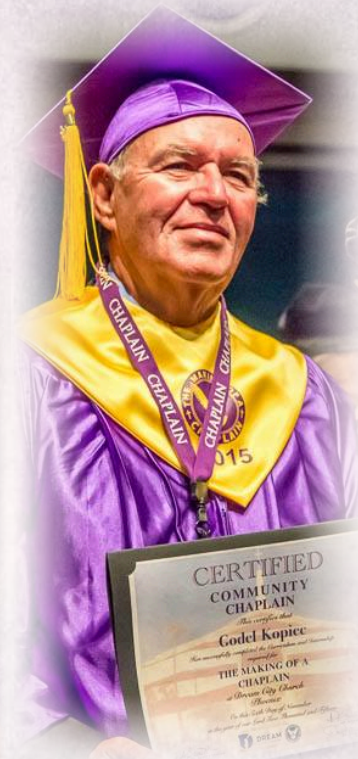
Doug Fromm



Mariela Reguerin



Harriet Long



Godel Kopiec



Leo Morris



Marcella Dias

The Certificate

Special Touch Camp Auction





THANK YOU
I AM ON MY
WAY TO
SUMMER CAMP

CHAPLAIN

Special Touch Camp Auction

Thank you
We would like to take a moment
and appreciate an amazing
individual that is always there and
never takes credit for all that good
work. Thank you to...



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Graduation



Jeanette DeJovine



Jeff Ogle



Sarah Ogle



David Baldwin

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Ordination



Ordination 2015

Jeanette DeJovine was lukewarm when she started training as a Chaplain, she has been transformed, is a great teacher, loves ministering in the hospitals, in 2013 she found the importance of forgiveness very clear while doing a book report & seeing deception of satan. She chose to be in His presence. Her heart is as a servant & is prepared to comfort people & help their healing process.

Jeff Ogle a software engineer, served in Coast Guard, plays guitar, leads people to the Lord, loves ministry in Care Centers. The Chaplain training provided emotional & spiritual guidance to those we come in contact with. Jeff volunteers at PDC using his skills to help with database.

Sarah Ogle was part of Filipino American ministry, her father being a missionary and mother interpreting as he preached, she watched them move under the power & anointing of HS, she loves to encourage & pray and is on staff at PDC, helps facilitate Hope Wing & womens groups.

Sarah & Jeff have been ordained but chose to renew with Independent Assemblies of God International whom we are sponsors for.

David Baldwin is a unique blessing to all that meet him, his background is unbelievable and he has been miraculously healed of schizophrenia, taught in jails(2 services a wk), prisons, Real Men, Hardcore Christianity, as a DC Living Director. Conducted his 1st wedding a few weeks ago. He is a gifted & very intelligent man.



**KAVITA
ARDAKANI**



CICELY KORYOR

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**NAOMI
RANDAZZO**



CHERYL GREEN



**CHRISTOPHER
OVERTON**

Candidates

Kavita Ardakani raised in Mumbai, India as a Hindu but 4 yrs ago she attended a Luis Palau service and thought she asked Jesus to come into her heart, received the salvation prayer on paper and put it under her pillow & became very aware of the Lord. He walked in & she soaked up His Word like a sponge and now she knows He is the only way. She is very strong in her faith and has much to contend with because of it.

Cicely Koryor found Lord in her 20's & had grown up confused, mother angry, never being told she was loved. She is Native American/African American known as a girl with a bad attitude, drinking & pot smoking, someone gave her a chance & she became a natural working w/elderly & the sick (Care Center), the presence of God felt so new to her, her prayers are always answered, Spirit makes intercession. This year she has been in a very hard place with much pain & great sorrow, but comes back stronger than before.

Naomi Randazzo is our 1st student from out of state. In her book report "Final Quest" she had a deep painful self-exam of her own life, God healed her broken heart & restored her, she is freed. She gets into His presence as a prayer warrior & pays the price in prayer & love for the saints. We have been close friends for years, she is gifted with love for others, leading a new ministry with me yrs ago, and started Powerful Praying Parents ministry. Is now looking for next step from Lord. Her homework was impeccable and was completed in 5 1/2 months (usual) 44wks. (10 months). She is an RN and lives in the Lake of the Ozarks.

Cheryl Green asked the Lord into her life 1991, serving Him is the place of highest honor, money is temporary, eternal life of His power flowing through her is eternal..while in training as a Chaplain she received an incredible job with possibility to work as a Chaplain. She has had much training at a hospital but not Spiritually.

Christopher Overton was in world of addiction decided to study scripture in jail (2 yrs), read Bible cover to cover & began to sing, now in leadership at PDC -Café & vending machines.



MICHAEL NICOLETTI

JENNIFER JACOBS

KRISTINE KEMNITZ

BETSY ROSAS-WILSON

ELLEN KOPIEC

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Candidates

Michael Nicoletti thought process changed, Gods Word keeps him, He asked God to hold his thoughts captive, he is in leadership at PDC doing outreaches.

Jennifer Jacobs finally came to the end of herself & gave over her will to Lord 4 yrs ago, was bed bound & depressed, no meaning in life, fasted & prayed, gained a different perspective now has an attitude of gratitude. She has seen Gods hand on her life this year, providing.

Kristine Kemnitz has a BS in nursing, was drawn to become a Chaplain, she has 3 kids, all saved, has MS

Ellen Kopiec was at a messianic service & saved 2 yrs ago –is a giver & loves to be it-He has given her calmness & she is compassionate. Her husbands attitude & behavior as a Christian brought her to the Lord.

Betsy Rosas-Wilson says she was blind and now sees was set free & Lord said to show His love through her actions. She is very gifted, a servant and raising 6 children, all of them to know the Lord.



Luke Merideth

Shane Rabindranath

Jessica Knight

Karen Vrtis

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CCE Chaplains Continuing Education

Lynne Thompson grief support/teacher/widows/prayer/ a dental hygienist & says that memorizing scriptures is Gods Power

Hulet & Delores Terry visit sick & poor on Indian reservations, drives Special needs bus, court appointed advocates for troubled teens, care centers

Karen Vrtis serves congregational care/moms pantry-prayer/has social workers heart

Gale Round serves in womens Federal prison/teaches

Jeanette Dejovine teacher/leader/hospital visits

Melissa Foliott Hope for Girls & has 4 girls of her own shes teaching

Luke Merideth director of programs inside PDC & founder of VA affairs program & finding resources

Shane Rabindranath Director of Ministry Development PDC & has a great impact internationally, is running for Phoenix City Council, teaches mens groups & is a leader of leaders & used to be a correctional officer

Jessica Knight teacher/leader/advocate/task force/sex trafficking/mentor and is responsible for many being helped and entering into training & ministries (daughter of a prostitute & abused)



Skip & Eva
Gilliam

Catherine
Mark



Ralph Driscoll

Cindi & Doug
Mauldin

Shonna
Williams

Kevin
Vescio

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Kevin Vescio

CCE Chaplains Continuing Education

Skip Gilliam ministry assistant/teacher/huge ministry projects & events/
care centers

Eva Gilliam teacher/special projects/Care Centers/teaches at risk teens &
developing their curriculum/always has food for people

Catherine Mark Pima County Coordinator for Az National Day of prayer,
works with non-profits-loves serving

Shonna Williams administrator for Chaplains/teacher/assisting students &
our Caterer for tonight (great cook)

Kevin Vescio teacher/photographer/teaches mens group/celebrate
recovery/mentor men out of prison & is our class setup assistant

Carl & Mary Hovel pick-up and bring food to the church

Weekly for many families, reach into a poverty stricken area that has great
needs & do many events & feed & cloth. (the Gilliams & Driscolls along with
others also are a big part of this)

Ralph Driscoll lovingly called Uncle Ralph loves old cars and ministers to the
owners and is very involved with the Wittman project

Doug & Cindi Mauldin have done prison ministry for years & serve as
leaders in church

Lane Burnett teaches Spiritual Healing for victims; abuse, trauma, abortion



**THE GRADUATION FOOD WAS
FROM HEAVEN (Shonna Williams)**



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

CERTIFIED CHAPLAINS 2012 / 2013



Lane Burnett



Melissa Cherrier



Jeanette DeJovine



Melissa Folliott



Corrina Herrick



Lisa Larry



Catherine Mark



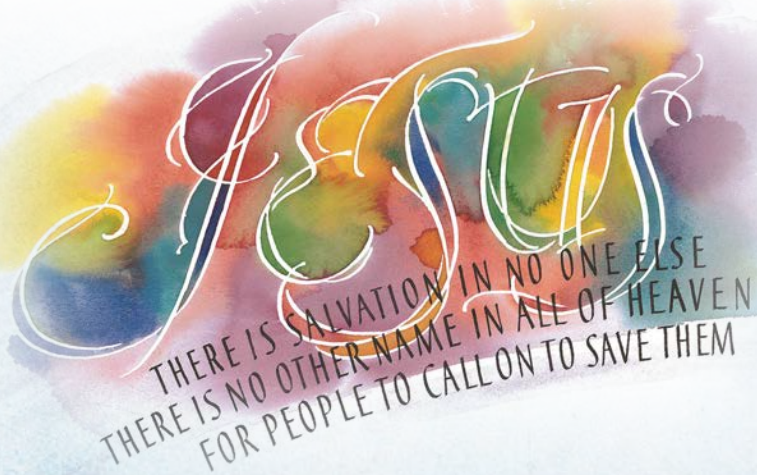
Vanessa Owens



Kris Tyler



Kevin Vescio



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



Ann Bell



Michele Dantos



Eva Gilliam



Nathan Johnson Jr



Larry Kellely



Jeff Ogle



Sarah Ogle



Cassia Stall



Laura Tarbutton



Jessica Knight



Steve West



Victoria Williams
1951 – 2015



Jerry Tinsman



Ray Williams
1951 – 2015



Shonna Williams



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



CAROLYN BALL



JULIE BENSON



SANDY CABALLAS



TINA CABALLAS



LASHAY BAKER



BILL HOUSTON



JAMES CACCHIONE



LOUISE MALENDOSKI



MICHAEL MALENDOSKI



KIMBERLIN GLENN



SHERRYE KING



JERRY PAPIN



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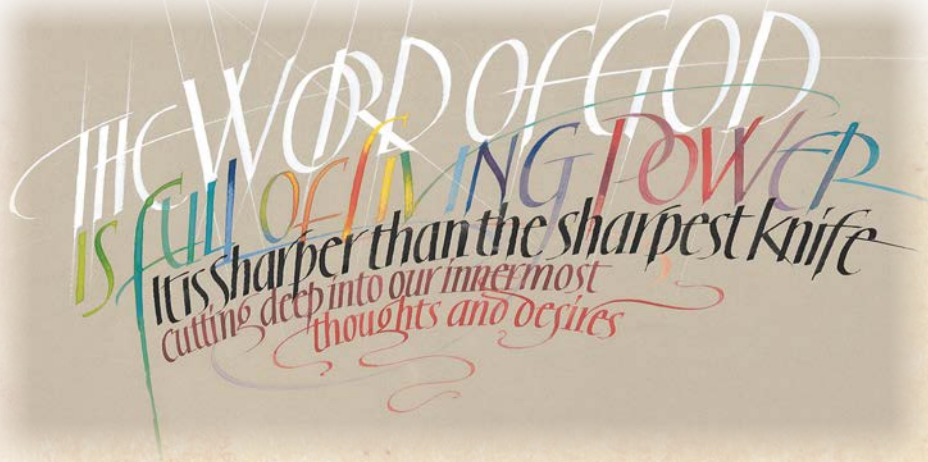
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KEY LESSONS

- 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.

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LOVE
 I S P A T I E N T
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

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

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.

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.

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.

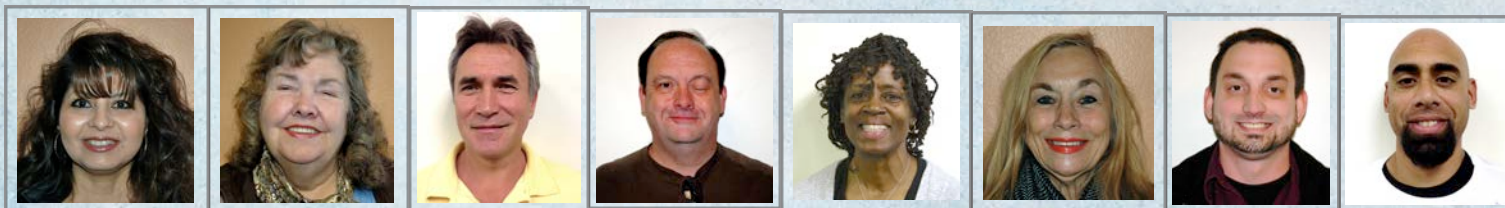
In 1935 at an annual convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota the Scandinavian Assemblies of God merged with a group called the Independent Pentecostal Churches. The name of this new fellowship was, and to this day remains, the Independent Assemblies of God International.

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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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 Dream City 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 Dream City Church 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 eleven (11) 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** Eleven 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

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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 Dream City Church certification board.

To maintain your Dream City Church 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:

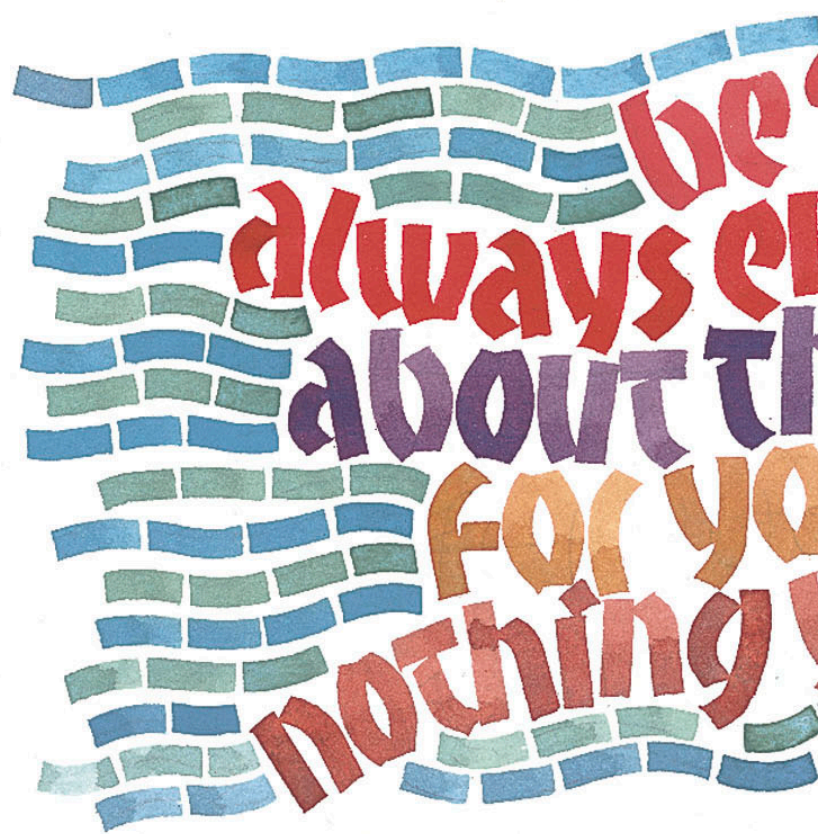
- Grief Recovery Classes
- Disaster Relief Classes
- Red Cross Classes
- Billy Graham Classes (or similar classes)

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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be strong and steady
always enthusiastic
about the Lord's work
for you know that
nothing you do for the Lord
is ever useless

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

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