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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.*



Shonna Williams



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David Baldwin



Donna Ray



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Jessica Knight

*Our*

# CHAPLAIN Board

# THE MAKING OF A CHAPLAIN

Providing our community with an Army of Compassion



## MISSION STATEMENT

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

**The Chaplain is trained to minister to the spiritual 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

### 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

### Chaplains minister in

soup kitchens, corporations, disaster areas, prisons, public safety agencies, hardcore motorcycles rallies, AIDS hospices, nursing homes, truck-stops, and rodeos.

**Chaplains are full of love and passionate** about taking the gospel to some of the most overlooked places in our society.

**Chaplains are an extension of the local church** reaching into our community providing spiritual care.

**Chaplains are full of compassion,** sensitive and caring, devoted to helping others. The force of this compassion can not leave those souls in the sad condition in which they are found. It moves the Chaplain to do something to change the situation.

Come now,  
let us argue this out

SAYS THE LORD

No matter how deep  
the stain of your sins,  
I can remove it

I can make you as clean  
as freshly fallen snow

Even if you are stained  
as red as crimson

I can make you  
as white  
as wool

# 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 curriculum.
- **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 11 textbooks are available in iBook or PDF format. They contain over 2,200 pages and 218 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](http://themakingofachaplain.org)) they can fellowship with other Chaplains.

# THE PRAYERS OF PAUL

The authority of the believer is unveiled more fully in the Book of Ephesians than any other epistle written to the churches. Let me encourage you to read the first three chapters over and over again for several days.

You will notice there are Spirit-anointed prayers at the end of the first and third chapters. However, Paul didn't pray these prayers only for the Church at Ephesus. **These prayers apply to us today** just as much as they did to the believers at Ephesus, because they were given by the Holy Spirit.

**EPHESIANS 1:16 - 20** *I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give **me** the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that **I** may know him better. I pray also that the eyes of **my** heart may be enlightened in order that **I** may know the hope to which he has called **me**, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is like the working of his mighty strength, which he exerted in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms,*

**EPHESIANS 3:14 - 19** *For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom his whole family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen **me** with power through his Spirit in **my** inner being, so that Christ may dwell in **my** heart through faith. And I pray that **I**, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge--that **I** may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.*

**The turning point in my life came when I prayed these prayers for myself more than a thousand times.** I started by reading them aloud, beginning with the first chapter. I personalized the prayers by saying "me" whenever Paul said "you."

**from the book "The Believer's Authority" by Kenneth E. Hagin**



# Candidate Students CLASS OF 2016



DAVE BARNHART



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# 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 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
- Experiences
- Your relationship with the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit
- Calling
- Desires

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

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

**YOU DID IT**

# 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.

### ***DAVE BARNHART***



**I am blessed to be a Chaplain because** when I was a kid God blessed me with a dad that was always in physical pain, to give me experience in what it was like to be a child growing up not understanding pain, but in a way, being expected to. The misdirected criticism and assaults that go along with physical pain in a family and the resentments that are formed, and how the relationship slowly deteriorates. My father passed when I was thirty-four and the misdirected blame never ended. I know the pain, with Gods help I can help comfort someone who is dealing with this pain in their family. Lord use me to bring comfort to families with physical pain.

**I have been blessed to be a Chaplain because God gave me a big soft heart for the hurting.** I'm not afraid to cry, real soldiers for God cry a lot, I have been broken and God is restoring me so He can restore others through me. I'm privileged and honored to fight in the Lords army. I am blessed to be a Chaplain because I care and I will humble myself and let God do His work through me. I have been around a lot of pain in my life and have also caused a lot of pain. I know the lies the devil tells to get us to make decisions that results in the pain the world suffers from today. The devil comes to kill, steal and destroy. I know that the people in the world that are suffering don't understand the spiritual battles that are taking place in the spiritual realm. I was once blind but now I see. It is only by the grace of God that I am no longer ignorant to Satan and his schemes. As a Chaplain, I am to be as wise as a serpent and as gentle as a dove. I know that the carnal mind is enmity to the Spirit of God and that the truth is futile to the unregenerate heart, therefore I must do and say in love, then the world will know it is from the Father.

**I am blessed to be a Chaplain because I am more than a conqueror and I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.** As the world continues in moral decline the power of Satan is more apparent. The enemy roams from coast to coast looking for people to devour and he does this by making people believe that the sin they commit is who they are and overcomes them with despair. Satan is a liar and His only language is lies. People are Gods creation God so loved the world that He sent His only begotten son to die on the cross as a sacrifice for our sin. God has called me to be a Chaplain to bring this good news to the broken hearted and to those who are crushed in spirit. All people matter, all people were wonderfully and fearfully made no body was a mistake for everyone's days are written in Gods book. I am to represent the true Christ for many who don't know Him have misrepresented Him. God is not distant and angry like the enemy deceives people into thinking, but God is a complete expression of love. God has prepared me to go and I will go.

**Dear Heavenly Father thank you for choosing me, thank you for saving me, thank you for preparing me to take your life-giving truth and love to a dyeing world.** Lord I ask that your will be done always as I carry your love to the unlovable. Lord give me your heart your mind and your hands to do your work bless these people who you have called and may the Holy Spirit continue to guide protect and correct as we remain obedient to your call Amen.

**I AM A CHAPLAIN BECAUSE OF:** the many past experiences I have been privileged to be a part of as well as the Lord has begun a work in my heart to care about others and not myself. To have the heart of Jesus is a lofty goal, but I believe that is His goal as well. To have us reflect the image of our Father here on earth. "His will be done here on earth as it is in Heaven", and to be "changed from glory to glory". I am beginning to understand His shepherd's heart as He allows me to "shepherd" a few in His flock and to disciple when needed. As this new mantle of Ordination was placed on me, I have never felt more small and humbled than ever, but at the same time, excited to see what God had in store for my future.

*MELINDA DUCLOS*



I had someone tell me at church one day, **"The Lord has taught you how to fight, now He wants you to learn how to love"**. I believe she was talking about "fighting in the spirit" as indeed He has, but also learning "how to love" as the chaplain motto, "Love Never Fails" is totally a whole different level of faith for me. Because it's allowing Jesus to take away "my stony heart and giving me a heart of flesh" and that demands total transparency and exposure. God knows my heart already, but when He starts showing me what's in my heart and how He wants to change it, that hurts!

**I have found out that a chaplain can go places where sometimes a pastor is not welcomed.** I've always wondered why the Lord would want me to be in this place at this season of my life. And a lot of my fellow classmates feel the same way. I can only say it's a faith walk and everything is preparation for what lies ahead. I am humbled and honored to be a part of my chaplain class and am in good company with all my classmates and my chaplain teachers.

Some days I feel like Paul as He states he "is the least of all the apostles", but in no way do I put myself in that same category as Paul, but in seeing all my weaknesses and failures before me, I can't imagine God even wanting me to be a part of this call. But then, it's not about me. It's all about Jesus and His grace and His righteousness. What He did at the cross was the supreme sacrifice for me and all my shortcomings and weaknesses. I am so grateful that He calls me His child, His daughter, His beloved and all His promises for me are "Yes and Amen". As He continuously draws me closer to Him day by day, His love reveals more of His character and I am amazed at how deep and wide His love is. **To be able to reflect even a little of who He is and to minister to hurting people is more than I could ever hope for. It's a privilege to live and serve Him in whatever capacity He calls me to.**

**I will become chaplain because I have been called to serve the Lord Jesus Christ since I was nine years old.** I have prayed to God many times because I have felt the burden on my heart since that time, asking God what purpose He had for me to serve Him. I have prayed for 50+ years for Him to show me. This calling has never left me. I know now God had to do many things to prepare me, one step at a time, to bring me to the place where He wanted me. I can tell you it has been a burden on my heart, that I have been impatient and frustrated with God so many times, as I wanted the answers then and there. God does not work that way. He is patient with us, but it is in His time, not ours.

**VELIA BRIBIESCAS**



**Satan has tried to kill me at least three times in my life.** The first time was a few days after Jesus appeared to me. I was hit by a car and was in critical condition. I had a concussion, most of my ribs broken, my collarbone shattered, and had multiple injuries. God was with me through this, and healed me. The second time was at eleven years old, when I was in a bad car accident. I should have been severely hurt. I only wound up with stitches in my head. The third time, I was 32.1 came close to death. I had a crash C-section with major hemorrhaging in childbirth. He has tried to destroy me through things that have happened in my life. I look back and realize all things work towards good for those who work for Him. I see now He has His hand of protection on my life.

**I love being a nurse. It has been 36 years of caring for patients. It can get frustrating at times, but I have never regretted becoming a nurse.** When your patient looks up to you, one that is dying of cancer and is in pain that pain medication will not handle, and you ask them if you can pray for them, and you show them the love of Christ, it takes away the look of the desperation in their eyes, giving them hope and peace at the end of the day. Just holding their hand and whispering in their ear that God loves them as they take their last breath. As I sit here writing this, and reflecting on my life, I thank God for the privilege that He has given me to live this life, even through the hard times, and for Him being a part of my life. I want to share this compassion and love to a hurting world as a Chaplain.

**I have learned so much in this class that I never knew or understood previously.** I have had my doubts about how I could handle tragedies, death, rape and all these things. I have asked myself: Will I be able to handle these things? I am afraid I will fall apart with the people I am supposed to be ministering to. God has assured me He hasn't brought me this far for nothing, and that He would be with me in these situations; that He would never bring me into any situation that He has never gone before me to pave the way.

**In finishing, I know that we are going to face persecution worse than we have ever faced, but He is there to protect us, lead us, and show us the way if we would just stop and listen to Him.** I thank Him that He loves us and gives hope to this troubled world, and we need to share this to a lost and dying world. **So, in closing, I pray for strength to do the things He has called me to do, for the wisdom to know, and the discernment to avoid the traps of the enemy.**

**I will become chaplain because** it is God's Will for my life. To have compassion for others. Glory be to my King.

***MADELINE FERRER***



**I am not going into details about my life. However, one thing I know that I know of his greatness and his love and compassion.** It was difficult for me to accept his grace. I had received all the gifts he had given me but without his grace. I wasn't allowing God to open my heart. I was ignoring the calling. Last year I enter into the family church in the Bronx. I saw words in bold letters Apostle. I just opened my mouth with utterance and translated what God wanted the church to know. I opened my eyes and there was nothing written in the screen. God wanted me to accepted his Calling. God said to me my plans are for you to prosper and to give you life. I have chosen you and I have given you the desires of my will. I just woke you up into my truth. I have shown you my grace and my love for you. I am your God . I have never left your side. In Good times and Bad time. God has chosen my calling and I receive by Christ Jesus his grace which surrounds me with the greatest love ever Christ Lord. I am his child and he is my father. I know that I am dress with his righteousness. I am forgiven . My Past is Jesus Christ. My present Is Jesus Christ and my Future is Jesus Christ. I was asleep when I was being created . God himself pour his light into and my empty vessel. A vessel made in his image . Not just a reflection of God shadow. A image of God mind, body, and soul ,which is God Spirit. The power of God's Love.

**Remember my words: Behold the days are coming, declares the lord, when I will make a New covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah.** Not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant that they broke though I was their husband declares the Lord. For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days declares the lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying know the lord for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the lord. For I will forgive their iniquity . And I will remember their SIN NO MORE. Amen Glory be to our Father creator of all things. **Why worry about tomorrow for everything's that has breath shall come to the Father. Not by our might but by God Spirit. (Jeremiah 31: 31-34 ).**

## *VENETA FINDLEY*



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**My relationship with the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit has been a learning experience.** It hasn't been easy, and I have been frustrated at times, but I would not want to walk one step without them, as there would be no hope. All the things of this world are empty without them, and I could not imagine going on without them. I have been there, and the world has nothing to offer. Without God, there is emptiness, and no hope.

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## **I am a Chaplain because of:**

**Who God calls? He equips. I am a gift in the body of Jesus Christ.** God has placed within my spirit a natural vision and a spiritual vision. At this time, I have yielded to the spiritual vision according to Habakkuk 2:1 that say.. *"Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables that he may run that readeth it (KJV)"*.

**AMBASSADOR  
PAULA GRAY**



Theme Scripture: Romans 1:11 *"For I long to see you, that I may impart unto you some spiritual gift, to the end ye may be established (KJV) "*.

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

**I was created to fill His purpose for creating me.** It does not matter what state of condition the Father find anyone. He says come as you are and allow Him to do the changing in and through us. What matters will be my respond will I or will I not answer the calling. Rather it be good health or poor health, rich or poor God still get glory. Apostle Paul stated, *"I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want (NIV)"*.

***I will become a chaplain because God selected me as His ambassador.*** God is looking for those who are saying yes and obeying and executing the plan of God. *I am a becoming a chaplain* because he has called me forth to be equip, train, and release for the calling. After bring release, I am to do the vision that has being imparted into my spirit. In the meantime, I am to continue to do ministries outreach as I partner with other ministries with vision and like heart unity to achieve the same outcome and that to win souls for our Heavenly Father.

***My relationship with Our Heavenly Father, the Creator of the Universe who created man in His like image, I have His DNA.*** I am His daughter who is spirit led to establish foundation to build on and be anchor. What He has done, is doing and will continue to do in and through this ambassador is all because I am a new creature predestined for greatness. He who created me to be predestine for His glory.

***My relationship with Jesus is that he is my blood covenant and savior who paid a price for us all.*** Without Jesus where will we all be? He is my all and all. I know Him to be a healer, and much more.

***My relationship with the Holy Spirit is my Teacher, Mentor, Helper, Guider who has never led me wrong.***

**I WILL BECOME A CHAPLAIN because of...** I never thought about becoming a Chaplain in my life. I had other plans for my life, I thought it was becoming a Preschool Teacher, which I love doing. But *SHEILA GRIGGS* GOD had something else planned for my life and that was a Chaplain. I looked back during the past 49



years of my life and wondered what GOD has done in my life, which made me a Chaplain in training.

This is what I felt GOD in press on my heart. You have been in a Chaplain in training since you were born. "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11. Not actually knowing what that meant. Looking back I thought I was a mistake, because my mother had me nine years after she had my younger brother Trent. So when my mother had me after having 5 boys from the same husband left him and nine years later met my dad and had a girl, which was me. I always felt I was a mistake but not to GOD I was HIS plan all the time.

**The FATHER and the SON and the HOLY SPIRIT has been my guide and leader of me. Guiding and leading me where I need to be.** Making sure I stay ground in my Word, giving me Word of encouragement when I need it. Through my trials the FATHER, the SON and the HOLY SPIRIT always give me a scripture for that season in my life. They speak to my heart when I'm say, or not knowing what to do. "Trust in the LORD with all your heart. Lean not on your own understanding. In all your way acknowledge HIM and HE will direct your paths." Proverbs 3:5-6 "For I know the plans I have for you, declared the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and future." Jeremiah 29:11.

When my ex husband left me and my children the scripture, "Love the LORD your GOD with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength." Luke 10:27. "Cast all your anxiety on HIM because HE cares for you." 1 Peter 5:7. T will never leave you nor forsake you," came to my heart. Then GOD strengthens my faith in Him when the doctors said I had this thing called Cancer. That trial just made my relationship stronger and closer than ever.

**The HOLY SPIRIT guided and directed me to make right decisions that were right for me. HE healed me from Cancer, High blood pressure, and diabetes.** Going through this was tuff but rewarding. Again My FATHER, the SON, the HOLY SPIRIT never did leave me, they always been there for me. Comforting me, teaching me, correcting me, loving me, protecting me, directing and guiding me, and showing me the way I should go. They are the lover of my soul. **I cannot do anything without them. I need them for everything. That's my FATHER, the Son, the HOLY SPIRIT, my family my corner stone, foundation, my Rock, my GOD.**



**I WILL BECOME A CHAPLAIN because of..** Moreover, whom He did predestinate, them he also called: and whom He called, them He also justified:.. and whom He justified, them He glorified. **Romans 8:30.** I am certain that the Lord called me to fulfill many assignments within my lifetime.

*WINIFRED HUDSON*

When I think about the tragedies that I have faced in my life over the years I have come to terms with and I realize that they were part of my preparation to complete the work that God called me to do during my lifetime. As I reflect on some of the occurrences I see that God was in the midst of them all.

**God truly humbled me through teachings in this course, I was convicted, my attitude about being in Phoenix was not right.** It was fine until my son-in-law passed away, which caused a major medical set-back in my daughter's life. I wanted to move back home so that I could be there for her as she dealt with one of the most difficult times in her life. I felt like I had deserted her, so did she. I could not understand why God would not fix things so that I could move back home. I had people telling me that I should go back home. I am amazed at the opinions of people and at some of the insensitive things that even Christian people said, thinking that they were helping me. I became so overwhelmed by the input of others on what I should do and what they would do. God was there for me, He never left me. He never forsook me! **Deuteronomy 31:6.**



**My breakthrough came during the reading of my first book required for this class, "Experiencing God".** It is one of the best books that I have ever read in my life! God showed me that it was not about me, He showed me that I needed to focus on His plan for my life. He showed me that I needed to place all of my concerns at the altar, at His feet. The Lord reminded me to take His Yoke upon me, for His Yoke is easy and His burden is light. **Matthew 11:29.** This was such a revelation for me; I will accomplishing nothing by worrying about my children. Once I totally surrendered to the Lord I had peace. Every time I started worrying about my children I remembered **Matthew 11:29 and 1 Peter 5:7.** He cares for us.

**My path is clear; my focus is on completing the things that I need to in order to move to the next phase of the Lord's work.** Things that I was holding on to and things that I thought that I needed to handle, I gave them to God. When they rise back up I give them to Him again and again. I have come to trust Him more because I know that He will always be with me to help me endure the things of this life. He will be with me as I reach out to others. He will allow Him to use my life according to His will and purpose. I know that without a doubt that He is much better equipped to handle the problems of this life than I am. My heart's desire is to one day be in full time ministry, I believe that God is bringing me to that place as He continues to equip me to do His work. **There is absolutely no doubt or reservations about the calling that God has on my life as a Chaplain and I am honored to be used of Him! For God knows the plans that He has for my life to prosper me and not to harm, plans to give me hope and a future! Jeremiah 29: 11**

## *DANIEL JORDING*



### **I will become a Chaplain because...**

**I never dreamed of becoming a Chaplain not in a million years, not the life I had lived up to the point of praying about it.** Never dreamed God would want someone like me I was such a mess up and thought my life was over before I came to the Dream Center.

My mother used to say God waiting for you all of your life but that was the farthest from my mind there was so much on my plate at the time I didn't know where to start just wanted it finished and I tried a couple of times to finish it but God had a better plan for me but I never thought it would take me to where I am today. A man after God's own heart wanted to do God's work and help others who have come to a stand still in their lives and not realizing God has a plan for all of US, and he has taken me places I never dreamed of going.

Learning to pray and wait on God's answer whether it was the answer I was looking for or his own way of leading me down the right path that he had in store for me God has blessed me so much along the way I look back and can't believe where I have come from and where I am going moving forward to glorify him in all I say and do.

I desire to go out in the world talk to people and reach as many as possible regarding God and use my story to lead others to Christ and praying so that the Holy Spirit will give me the right words to use when and where he leads me. I want what comes out of my mouth to honor God in all I say and do and prayer is the best way to start.

**As a Chaplain to be able to comfort people in their time of need for families and love ones.** Especially comfort those who are ready to move on to their real home in heaven and make sure they are ready and take away all their doubts and I can only do this through prayer and my heart that follows God and wants to do his will and I pray for all those who chose this path and follow behind me because this has been an extraordinary journey so far and I have learned so much through prayer and study. **I am looking forward to my calling through Jesus Christ out Lord and Savior.**

**I will become a Chaplain because...** I want to be Chaplain because I came here in USA to be prepared to do God's will and God opened this door in the City he chose for me, in the Church he chose for me, and this is a so awesome blessing that I've never imagined!

*CLAUDIA PACE*



**I came to Phoenix.** Here, God opened the sea and the first day a blessed person who I knew in Facebook invited me to go to her house and told me about Marcela Dias and the Portuguese Ministry. God told me to buy the car that I bought by faith, made safe with international drive license, rented a nice house with no contract, no credit, no deposits. I realized I could not buy a house if I wanted to study at GCU. God has done so much good in my life here in Phoenix!!

**I read chapter 11 of the book of Pastor Tommy Barnett.** The following service was from Pr Tommy and he spoke about the dream, I questioned why it took me so much to go to the services of Phoenix First, if my call and decision making involved directly book "Venture Yourself" and revelations of God? This cult was intervention of God for me to believe that God put that dream in my heart, and revived my faith. It was not the Pr. Tommy Barnett talking to me, but the Holy Spirit. The weeks that followed with "Dream Centered Life" and "Freedom" focused me in God's plan for me. (When I wrote this, I was since August in pit stop waiting for FI Visa that was delay to start studying English targeting the Toefl) Meanwhile, I have no ssn and can not work at the University, so I had to give up to buy a house to survive and save the other half for the studies. But I'm very concerned about having enough to pay for the studies and live, but then I have used my faith. I have to have great faith!

I understood that this is a pit stop and hopefully in March I will start studying English at ASU. But this time came a worse probation than financial: My youngest daughter who lives with me started asking to leave US and miss the school classes. I suggested that she could change her school and she accepted. It was very difficult to find one that would accept a month to finish the year. I got in Tempe near ASU. But the distance and the cold weather discouraged her. My oldest daughter lives alone and is Christian thank God! She never dated because today in Brazil men are gay or not want to commit. I pray that my youngest daughter forgive me and give up back to Brazil. I pray also that my oldest daughter come to live with us. Brazil is in darkness. I am currently seeking emotional help for my youngest daughter.

I am present in the group of Chaplains, and this has fortified me very fast 24 hours a week behind great experiences. Hope God increase Him in me, I must decrease more and more to serve God is only an instrument in His hands. Next week is my graduation and I am very happy for the opportunity God gave me to be Chaplain to serve Him more formal, this formation will help me in missions and in my undergraduate. **All the Glory and honor be given to God. His is the grace and my strength.**

## JESSIE PAYTON



**I know that we are supposed to write on I am a Chaplain or I will become a Chaplain but the truth of the matter is I don't know if I am going to become a Chaplain or not.** I do know that it was Gods' will for me to take this class but exactly what my calling to the ministry along this line I do not truly know. I felt the Lord sharpening and bringing moments of praying for others back to my remembrance. Then I found him preparing me and bringing fulfillment in my life when He opened doors for me to be able listen, pray and even read the word of God to those in situations beyond their control. For me whenever I am in a situation and I can reach out and help someone it makes my life feel worthwhile cause helping someone else to fulfill something that they could not accomplish on their own feels rewarding. I am also involved in various ministries at my home church so it's not like I'm not serving somewhere because I am.

When I read over the description and the material we are learning on the job or work of a Chaplain I see that it is a work of God that is very rewarding in God's eyesight. Like the word of God found in Matthew 25:40 where it states when you have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren you have done it unto me. Visiting the sick, feeding the hungry, giving water to the thirsty or just helping to fulfill the need of someone, we have done it unto Him. The greatest gift is charity which represents love, and when we are able to have the love of God we can truly step out and help from the heart without looking for anything back in return because we understand that we are vessels, ambassadors, servants, messengers of the most High God. We go where we are needed and directed under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Our lives are not our own, we are brought with a price and they are devoted, surrendered and committed unto God through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to help bring relief and help unto a dying world, to help them to attain eternal life and a more prosperous and healthy life. There are so many things in this world today that are life threatening and detrimental to your health and that is slowly killing us off if we do not wake up and open up our hearts, mind and soul to the reality of how this life truly is to be lived.

**So if I'm going to one day be a Chaplain or fulfill another branch of that calling in my life as of right now only God truly knows the answer to that question and I know that He will reveal exactly to me what it is and what directions he wants me to go in.** Right now I do know it's to help his people to get to the next level so I must be focusing on areas where I can be around his people to help them excel, or exceed beyond the places that they are settled, comfortable, and content in because there are higher heights and deeper depths in and through Christ Jesus our Lord we must push ourselves to be all that God has called us to be and not settle and lose hope, and give up. We as Chaplains must do all that we can under the guidance of His Holy Spirit to understand and help people to attain to what God has for them, each and every one of us.

**God has showed me, I can't remember if it was a vision or a dream but I did see myself in my garments that people minister in.** They were white, trimmed in blue, I can still see them so whatever the call in ministry may be, and I know there is one because I heard Him say it more than once that I have called you to the ministry. I am just trusting and waiting on God to reveal to me which ministry that He wants me to serve in, and I need him to put that passion in my heart that it will just flow naturally and I know that He will. He will make it plain. To God be the glory for his great and magnificent gift of love, of sharing, of giving of transforming, or understanding. His will, his purpose shall be done as it is written already in heaven. **What an almighty God I serve and He is the head of my life, my destiny and He doesn't want me to let anyone take that from me. All the glory belongs and goes to God! I trust, believe and pray this in Jesus Christ holy name. Amen, amen**

**I will become a Chaplain because...** So here we are the end of the first year of the chaplaincy class 2016.. Ta Da...who would of thought that I would of made it this far in my life to complete this awesome enlightenment of my life...In the beginning there were a lot of struggles on how what and why I am doing all this ...All this is not a struggle any longer... I may not know the why still from God only God himself know that and still hasn't revealed to me yet...yet I know the how. It was God's will His timing...I've always been passionate in helping others before but now with more education and skills and tools I have more light in my walk and talk..I have more faith in myself that with God's continued guidance I can be more of a servant too everyone .. I can serve others better to lead them to the cross of the Lord.

*JOHN WHITMER*



**I feel that my personal life has taken a giant step forward.** I don't crave self gratification that I do this I do that you know the me, me, me, and I, I, I, thing all people possess? I don't reveal too much any longer of the me and I thingy..it's with God's help i can accomplish all things thru Him....I don't get as frustrated when I feel I have not succeeded in helping someone ..now I feel almost complete that i have done all I can to serve others with God in my life on an everyday basis I can see clearly of others needs..that my needs aren't as important than others I am able to walk and talk in confidence in expressing God's unwavering love and protection He wants to give to all thru my service for Him.

**As a Chaplain I do not need head knowledge alone to show others experience God's love but both heart and soul too..** I must always reflect in God's power of loving me more than anyone else for His love is the pureness that earth can ever provide.. I must reflect and show God's love is honest and would never lie, cheat, or hurt anyone who seeks Him.. God's love would never let them down...God wants to assure whomever that no matter how or what they do or say he will not forsake, forget them, lose faith with them, leave them because they have sinned he knows they are a child of his that will make mistakes and he will forgive them.

As a Chaplain it is my duty to speak that for all who walk with God, all can accomplish almost anything if they pray first listen and learn thruThe Holy Spirit. Then and only then they too can teach, preach, and lead ,anyone, anywhere, anytime ....Too OUR LORD So now the end is near too where i can talk the talk and walk the walk in be a servant of God in any area which He leads me to..at this time i am mentoring two people in seeking the Lord's guidance in their personal struggles.

**As a active Chaplain it is my hope that i will further my education outside of the realm of this state i will be seeking a position elsewhere where my services are needed..**It is my goal to go internationally if possible in another country. However if it's not God's will than so be it cannot go against God.. I'm so excited that i've made it this far and that i have accomplished what i have and that people have taken noticed of my accomplishments since coming to class. **I am trying to encourage others to seek the class it's more than a class it another gateway to be closer to Our God for this i am grateful and give him all the praise and Glory.**

I knew that my life would never be the same, the night I was arrested for a Felony warrant for Probation, class 4 Possession of a Dangerous Narcotic I was headed to Prison, it was one of those things that I just felt inside that I was destined to go, I had dodged the bullet so many times, had been on and off probation so many times I had lost count. Not to mention the countless crimes and things that I had never got caught for doing, that if I would have I would be doing multiple life sentences. I had made a mess of my life, my sons life and pretty much anybodies life, that ever tried to love me or help me! I tore through lives like a hurricane, leaving a path of destruction every place I went. I was extremely selfish, I can truly say I was a professional sinner, the more the merrier, I was down for anything, if you thought you could go hard I went harder, I was full of anger, bitterness, resentment, pride, rage and hate every work of the flesh Galatians 5:19-21.

## *JENN SMITH*



**It is obvious what kind of life develops out of trying to get your own way all the time**, repetitive, loveless, cheap sex, a stinking accumulation of mental and emotional garbage, frenzied, and joyless, grabs for happiness, trinket gods, magic-show religion, paranoid loneliness, cutthroat competition, all consuming-yet never-satisfied wants, a brutal temper, an impotence to love or be loved, divided homes and divided lives, small-minded and lopsided pursuits, the vicious habit of depersonalizing everyone into a rival, uncontrolled and uncontrollable addictions, ugly parodies of community. I could go on and on.

**I will become a Chaplain because... God has called me to become one**, but it's more than just a class or some title it's a life style change It is a way of life, It is representing God twenty four hours a day round the clock non-stop whatever and wherever he wants you to do, it is to Live Luke 9:23 every minute of every day . Then he said to them all, " If anyone desires to come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow me.

It's living the same way whether I am in public or alone, It remembering at all times, who lives in me. Don't get me wrong I fall short daily. I must remind myself of Galatians 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ, it is no longer I who live but Christ lives in me, and the life that I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

**I will become a Chaplain because I have a fire in my bones that I can't put out, God has given me a passion for broken hurting people, I want to help a hurting and broken world, by pointing others to Christ! Showing Love to the unlovable.** I have a strong desire to become all God has created me to be to fulfill my purpose and destiny, so that on the day when I meet Jesus face to face he will tell me Well done my good and faithful servant. I have overcome so much in this world, through surrendering my life to Christ that I have to share what Jesus has done for me to give others hope! I know that there are people lost and dying and going to Hell or even living in Hell on this earth, so if I can point them to the only one who can change their lives, then I will do it with all that I have! There is no words to express the gratitude I feel in my heart for Jesus and all he has done for me.

**I will become a Chaplain because...** "The Making of Chaplain" course began January 4, 2016. I enrolled myself into this course once the advertisement was announced in the Dream City Church bulletin. This Course has completely turned my life around. I knew I would be making changes to my life and learning how to die to self. **I am learning more than I could ever imagine, here I am now closer to God than I myself can believe.**

**JOSEE VALENZUELA**



**Training for the "Making of a Chaplain" is broken into its many lessons and taught thoroughly. Each week preparing for the Lesson, I find it brings out and up many relevant issues that pertain to the week's lesson.** As we are winding up this candidate year, I have cleared up and learned how to become a Christ-like representative. I get on my knees and pray about everything. Now my training has taught me to get into my prayer room and pray with praise and thanksgiving, I then let my request(s) be made known to the Lord. Just this past few days, I became ill with bronchitis, asthma and an ear infection. I recently had ear surgery on my right ear, (tympanoplasty). I have always had to struggle with a compromised immune system due to rheumatoid arthritis and system lupus. Each week lesson helps me to handle stress and keep my peace and trust only in God. God sees me through it all. The days that I have so much pain I cannot walk, I know God is working in me and is working this out for His Glory. The old Josee would call everyone I knew and complain to my friends and get sympathy. This never solved a thing, it only made my mountain so huge it just overtook my whole life. I have learned that I pray and fast and trust in God, He sees me through every battle.

**I keep growing and learning everyday, I notice more each day that I have to speak up to the enemy and not allow negativity into my space.** Each day I struggle with prejudice, all of my life I have been looked at as the "mexican girl". And the Mexican people look at me like I am to Caucasian for them. It has always been tormenting for me. So I stay quiet and alone most of the time. I work as a nanny and one of my duties is to pick up the youngest child, Claire. Everyday at 3:15p.m. I walk up to the pickup area with the other mothers waiting for their children at Pueblo Elementary in Scottsdale. I have been picking up Claire for two years now and not one of the moms speak to me. They have literally pointed to me and tell me to move out of their area. Before I took this class I would feel like digging a hole and crawling right in. No more now that I have been building my relationship and growing stronger with the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit, I tell whoever makes any racial comment, "God Bless You". I see their faces turn pale from embarrassment. I thought the racial prejudice would have improved in my 59 years of living but I am trusting the Holy Spirit to build me up and keep loving me for me!

**I am grateful for all the things I do have, like I can turn on a light switch and have light.** I am grateful I have a dry place to sleep and my bed is comfortable and plumbing that works, my car runs well and I have gasoline in the tank. I am very grateful everything I have and God is teaching me and building me up for when I am out serving Him and bringing others to Him.

**I love my relationship with my Father! My theme scripture I have been reading and lets me know He is right here with me, is Jeremiah 29:11-13; "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all of your heart.**

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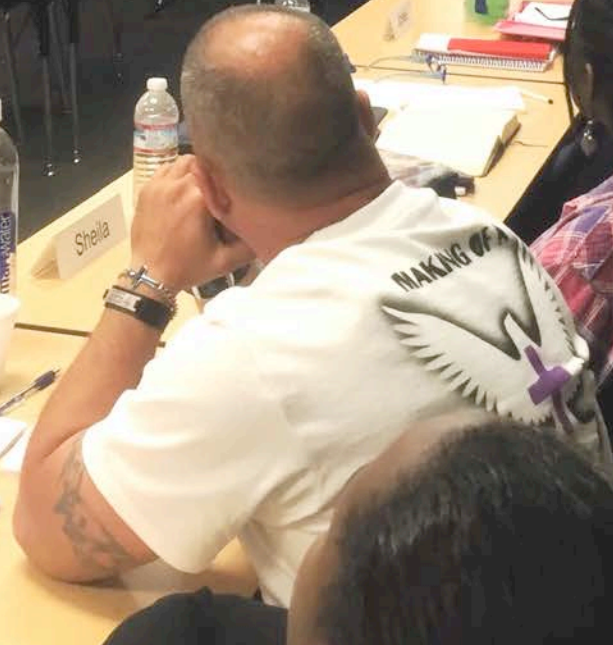
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# Second Year Interns

*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.”
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Intern Hours are as follows:

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

# You Finished Strong

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 their internship experiences. The following articles are short

KAVITA ARDAKANI



**List 3 of your experiences that challenged you the most.**

**The book bait of satan was one of the challenging books I have ever read.** I didn't know how offended I was with certain people and I needed help to forgive and move on. One of the things I don't like is when people are quick to speak and slow to listen. I need people to really understand and chew on the things I have to say. People might say well everyone wants that and I agree people want to be understood but they are not willing to make that change within themselves. God has given us two ears and one mouth and lets start using our ears more. I was getting offended with my friend especially and for a while I didn't speak to her because I was very much turned off. But God keeps reminding me that I need to love her and accept her the way she is and build a deeper relationship with her so I can lovingly tell her how I feel and work things out. John 13:34-35 says "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another"

**Another challenging experience I had this year is with the election.** Its amazing how much our country is divided and most of all I see a lot of division in the church. Both parties insulting one another and tearing each other apart. What I have learned is that both parties need each other to balance each other. Jesus is neither democrat or republican. Both sides of the party have valid points and we need to pray and learn to work with each other. What ever the result is this year, I know God is in control Romans 13:1 says " Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God".

**My family is filled with non believers and it can be very challenging sometimes.** I have family members who are **hindus** and **bahai's** and they believe in everything. But the Lord who is rich in his grace has shown me how to love these people and shown me that they are His children too. Colossians 4:5-6 says "Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone".

**The most important lesson I have learned during this internship is to love God and to Love His people.** Mark 12:30-31 Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' 31The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these."

**God has show me that It is such a privilege to serve Him.** Ephesians 3:7 "By God's grace and mighty power, I have been given privilege of serving Him by spreading the good news. God is showing that my family of non believers is a big mission field and He is teaching me how to sow seeds in their lives in different ways eg. listening to them, providing for them sometimes through funds, being there for them during their important events in life. One of the beautiful books I have read in the 2yrs of my chaplaincy is Experiencing God, which is filled with how we can minister to believers and non believers and point them to Christ, freedom to love one another.

**I entered into the Making of a Chaplain after having completed 1600 hours of chaplaincy work in a hospital setting. I was looking to further my knowledge of chaplaincy work.** During this internship, I volunteered at Mom's Pantry , a community food bank, The Dream Center with the Aged out Foster Kids and as a Hospice Chaplain. Mom's Pantry: While volunteering at the Food Bank, there were many days when there was little or no contact with those that came to the Food bank for help. Knowing that they were there because of crisis in their lives I found that the desire to speak with someone came at a slow pace. The people that initially came in were simply looking for financial assistance ( cash) and when we could not provide that they left.

*CHERYL GREEN*



After careful interaction, the food bank has become a very viable place for chaplains to volunteer their time. The people that come in now are aware that a chaplain is available for them to seek out assistance and even to talk with them. It has become a safe place to discuss issues and seek help during those crisis times. In the past weeks, I have been available to help a young lady while her mom was having a seizure in the food bank. I was able to help facilitate making sure that the woman was in a safe position so that she would not hurt herself or others and while there were many people in the building we made the situation as private as we could. I was able to comfort the young lady and yet keep her focused on going through the process so that she could obtain food for her and her mom.

**The Dream Center:** My first experience with a young lady who had previously been at the Dream Center and had gone back home. She reached out to the Dream Center while in crisis and the staff went out and brought her back for a short period of time so that she could obtain safe housing. I did one on one mentoring with her. Even though I have a teenage daughter this proved to be a little challenging. The young lady had learned all the right things to say so that she could manipulate the system to do what she wanted it to do for her. She left the dream center originally because she found out that she could not manipulate the system as she wanted. If I had not had the training provided by my previous training and the current training through Making of A Chaplain, I may very well have been drawn into her schemes and manipulations.

**Hospice Chaplain:** Becoming a hospice chaplain is an honor for me. The most challenging patient that I have had is a 30 year old male who just recently passed away from HIV. His family has disowned him. He was the 2nd oldest of 12 children and he had no family to be with him for his last days of life. He felt abandoned and alone. Although I feel my calling is to be a hospice chaplain, and I was drawn into chaplaincy because I feel that no one should have to die alone, I felt sorrow for him because he had no family at his side.

**Most important lesson:** When I depend on my own strength, I fail. When I look to Jesus, depend on Him, stay in His word, He will always guide and direct my thoughts, my words and my work. I may not have the words, but He will always provide what I need for the situation. It is easy to become involved with other things that will distract me from spending time in study, but it takes diligence and discipline to stay in the word.

**What has God spoken or shown me:** As a chaplain I will be called upon to do many things for many people. I may not always feel comfortable and may feel that the situation is beyond me, but I have learned that I am not doing chaplaincy for myself, but I am doing it for the Lord. He has called me to be a chaplain, to be with people during hard times, medical times and in times to be the one who escorts them on their final journey. I may be the only one who shows them the love of Christ, who offers them hope and simply be there with them.

### List 3 of your experiences that challenged you the Most

1. Finding where God wanted me, I tried so many areas and had no peace but when I had peace I didn't believe it fit the mold of where a Chaplain belonged. Even though I was utilizing everything I had been taught, it just seemed to simple.

**JENNIFER JACOBS**



2. I had to really understand that I needed to establish boundaries with both the staff and the other clients. I needed to be open to listening but not always share what was on my mind. I needed to keep prayed up and only share what God placed on my heart to share.

3. Attachment I have a tendency to become too invested in someone and when they don't react the way I think they should I withdraw. I learned that we are all on our own path and just being different in a godly way is okay.

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

I believe the most important lesson I learned during my internship is where God really wants me. I need to take a step back and follow the desire God placed on my heart over thirty years ago. There are so many people that fall through the cracks because of the system we have allowed to take over our country. I see so many people searching for what God offers but they are looking in all the wrong places. I have really seen the old testament come alive in our world this year, people calling out to false gods for what only the one true God can provide. In the past I've seen people worship idols but I had never experienced anyone worshiping false gods believing they can provide the peace I get from God alone. To bring light into a place, to share joy really has an impact sometimes without even realizing it. I don't have to preach at people to share God's love just be obedient to God's promptings and let the Holy Spirit do His job.

### The second year God has opened my eyes that everything I built last year would be needed to accomplish what He asked

**of me.** Without the mental and emotional stability that I gained last year I would not have been able to deal with the physical pain I have walked through this year. Everyday that I go to the gym and see those that have dealt with a physical crises I am more aware of who has His strength to endure and who is still trying to do life on their own strength. It shouldn't take a crises to find your place and fill the God shaped hole but sometimes it does. To inspire others does not require money, prestige, material possessions it just requires you to show up and be willing to listen without opinion. I also realized this year that I still have faulty thinking. I have always had a desire to know more about America's true foundation not what I was taught in school but God's heart. This election cycle has really made me question why I believe what I believe.

**I had a desire to know more of what God really wanted for us and I started searching for answers. But first I had to break the bondage I was still in. Then I had to learn about the bait of satan and how not to be offended. As I walk forward this year will definitely be building blocks I continue to build on.**

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

I learned that I could memorize 100 scriptures!! I learned that an offense is a dangerous thing and needs to be avoided or healed as soon as possible. I don't want anything standing in the way of my relationship with God.

I learned that I am good at answering the phone at the Care Desk and I have a lot of patience with people. I enjoy the Care Desk because I like helping people and being useful to God. The only thing that is hard is when someone calls for money and doesn't get what they want, then I have to take care of an angry person. Instead of getting upset I pray to God to help me and He helps me keep a level head.

*KRISTINE KEMNITZ*



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

I learned that I had offenses still from my childhood and so I forgave them and blessed the people. I feel good about doing that. God has been bringing up memories for me of past hurts which had become offenses so that I can forgive the people and bless them the way God says to do.

God helped me deal with my offense toward my ex-husband, Chris. I had been haunted by the incident at the merry go round and now I am free from it - PRAISE GOD!

God helped me see that my body, soul and spirit needed to line up properly so I could walk in the spirit. This means I should not allow the desires of my body to direct my actions but I should check my desires against God's word and only do what is okay compared with God's teachings. This includes the TV and movies I watch and the books I read if they are depicting something against God's teachings then I shouldn't be watching it or reading it.

God helped me realize that you can never pray enough. As Paul said - 16 Always be joyful. 17 Never stop praying. 18 Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus. (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

God helped me see that I should practice taking every thought captive. Examine the thoughts in your head. If any fail being checked against God's word then kick it out and ignore it, refute it with God's word. This is needed because the devil and demons can put thoughts in your head and you feel like they are your thoughts.

From our field trips I saw how chaplains can be a help in a lot of different places. Funeral homes, hospitals, psychiatric hospitals, and geriatric care.

From my work at the congregational care desk I have seen how a chaplain can be a real asset there. Many people call at a moment of crisis in their life and they are open to hearing a message of faith in God and of the love of God. Many who call are open to being prayed with and I have heard many a choked up voice after prayer. Some people call who just want to be listened to and need someone with good listening skills.

## What Has G-d Spoken or Shown you during your 2yrs of the Making of a Chaplain?

**ELLEN KOPIEC**



First of all I have truly found His love and His Grace! These are gifts that I hold deep in my heart.

He has shown me the true meaning of giving and giving without any regrets to those that need his help. He has shown me how to show his love to all that seek him. He has shown me also how to deal with rejection.

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

The Lord has Blessed and guided me through each day. He has helped me just show his love to everyone. Be happy and bless those that I come in contact with daily. They will see the light in me and hopefully it will reach them and they will want his love and his peace.

G-d has led me to my ministry in my community. He has touched my heart with the children of my community. He has shown me how to teach them the word and to make it easy for them to understand what they learn. He has shown me how to take his glory and his love and approach the children so hopefully they will take what they have learned to their broken homes.

G-d is stretching me and teaching me patience to reach the people of my community and how to really reach out to those in need. In this I am grateful and I just look forward to each day and for each outreach that he continues to grow and stretch me. AMEN

### List 3 of Your Experiences that challenged you the Most:

**First** I guess I would have to say that I was questioning G-d on where he was going to take me and asking him what can I do to help serve him and spread his word. Well, he answered my prayers by introducing me to the outreach in my own community with the people and the children.

**The next lesson** that I truly learned was how to truly pray to G-d every chance I get. That meant praying and talking to G-d all the time. Leaning on him for everything in my daily life. Keeping my Faith in him always for everything in my life.

**The third lesson** I truly learned was how to truly keep his Love, Peace in my heart and how to fight off the devil. It has been a challenge daily because Satan is so deceiving. He tries his hardest to put bad thoughts in your head and tries to make you believe you can't achieve things in life. Boy, how wrong he is in thinking he can fool me! By my Faith in G-d always, praying to G-d every second of the day I can achieve all things through Christ

**In these troubling times and all that goes on around you on a daily basis with the news, TV, and radio it amazes me how there is so much evil around. But with Jesus Christ's and the Holy Spirit in my heart and in my soul and of course praying to G-d for his strength and his wisdom each day I go forward and reach out to all that will see me and hear me. His light shines through me. I only hope is that I can reach those that need him and seek him. Those lost souls who want his love and his peace as well.**

**AMEN**



*CICELY KORYOR*



**The Lord answered my prayer and got me into the Dream Center to be a volunteer Chaplain I choose this place to get more intern hours and to learn more about different ministries that help women. This was an open door for me.** I decided to walk through that door and started to work with the Hope wing ladies which is a ministry that helps women recover from being a victim of sex trafficking, domestic violence and addicted to drugs. The hope wing disciples them and teaches them how to learn how to live a sober healthier life in Christ.

**This was a big change I started out by doing some mentoring and prayer with any of them who would ask.** These ladies are in there 20's very young compared to being with the elderly this was a big challenge. A lot of them sometimes do not have a filter when they talk. They reminded me of myself when I was their age. Later on they asked me to teach them out of these bible study books. Every Monday morning I get the privilege to teach these ladies how to become a Woman of God and its an honor because I like to teach and also learn with them.

**I have been teaching there for about 5 months and have seen some ladies leave and relapse that is challenging for me because all you can do for them is pray.** It is also challenging when you know they have a certain gift like singing and they don't see it in themselves. They don't know how much potential they truly have. Or they don't know how to not let the devil win. However, I am happy with the ladies who do move on to another level and do graduate and pieces of the puzzles in their life start coming together. They get a job, go back to school and regain custody of their children and relationships that were once broken are now being restored because they obeyed God and surrendered their life to him and he changes them into a Woman of God. I always tell them yes we all have a past and it's not pretty and none of us are perfect we all fall short of the glory of God but don't let your past determine your future. Especially now because you are a child of God and your his beloved and he wants whats best for you, you are the head not the tail.

**In these past two years I have learned a lot about my self and my walk with Jesus.** I have learned how to love myself again, I have learned how to work through my struggles and never to give up. With God all things are possible. I know God loves me and it's very strong his presence is always with me. He loves me unconditionally even with my flaws are if I make a mistake he is there to pick me up and dust me off. My relationship with the Lord has gotten stronger the thing I like is i don't have to fix people i have learned to give everything to God and every situation to him because I can't change anyone only he can. I can lead people to the Lord hold their hand comfort them, encourage, love, strengthen them, give them the hope that I have and tell them how Good God has been to me and how powerful he is all you need to do is trust in him with all your heart, lean not on your own understanding but acknowledge him in all your ways and he will make your path straight. Proverbs 3:4,5,6.

**This is what he has done for me in my life and i will share it with anybody those people God will put in my path. As an ordained Chaplain my job is to fulfill The Great Commission in Matthew 28:16-20. I am now a Chaplain on staff at my church Living Water of the Valley and I love every minute of it this is who God chose me to be all along.**

Over the span of the last three years, I've learned plenty about the function I play within the Kingdom of God. For the most

*JUSTIN LANGE*



part, God dispensed of His Love only when I chose to let go and fortify through Kingdom Principles. These key factors lie at the base of my knowledge, which in turn allow me to understand God as the Almighty God He is through His Word and His Rite. Three experiences have challenged me to the core of my being, and in fact, have created a newness I can only associate to salvation through Christ Jesus. My experiences to relearn the world in terms of God's Creation and the impact this has on everyday life was much harder than I ever could have known. The ability to stay in God's Word daily was a frustration, ironically, even though it brought so much joy. Even though I enjoyed the internship experience, I found a pull against this fruitful event. Through these three battles I found God even at the bottom of the pit.

**"And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure.**

Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. And He said to

me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong."

**As humility was berthing within, I saw the change God needed for my body to become woven into the Body of Christ.**

Strangely enough, the Word acted as a binding, pulling me into the True Church-the literal Body of Jesus Christ. However, this is the strength of the Word. To ingest and use it, is to become God's child.

**As life continued on, overwriting into the Kingdom was of vital importance.** Reading the Word of God was only half the battle. To walk the cross, I needed to become a servant of God. Acts 15:5 states, 'I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing'. The template into the Higher World is based in His Word, to grow the soul to occupy the Kingdom, we must do the work of God to allow His Will in this world. Our soul-mind, will and emotions-are made through the 'cross' walk. The emotions and mind must be brought into the submission of Me [God) to allow the vine the matter needed to bring His Will into Our continuum. The fruit of God is birthed through the fruition of Christ's Mind in us. During my internship I learned never to give up. It has taken me three years rather than two to complete this certification. Hardships overcome and old habits killed forever ...

**God, throughout this class, has shown me the anchor of Christianity. Within the Body, we weave a story of Life-genesis and exogenesis to create the Tree of Life. Light from God's Word and manna from overcompensation instill within each generation the true power and miracle of God. A question I used to ponder: Where is God and what is He? Now I know: He is everything. He is the love we need to truly feel the universe, and to finely understand Him the way He needs us to.**

## WHAT GOD HAS SPOKEN OR SHOWN TO ME IN THE LAST TWO YEARS:

*MICHAEL NICOLETTI*

**There has been several things that the LORD has taught me in the last two years of our training in the Making of a Chaplain.** I just want to say that in our walk we hear and learn things and sometimes it's like it doesn't take as well as other things at times. But when you are in position for revealed knowledge this is an awakening of our Spirit, like an explosion on the inside or an illumination to something that has already been served to us. I have to live Spirit, soul, then body. This eliminates any interference of our flesh as GOD is trying to communicate with us. When we are consumed by the flesh, and this is how most Christians walk the order becomes soul, then Spirit, then the body. This is showing an important need for us to consecrate things in our life. These are the things we put before Jesus, and now need to crucify them. This teaching has given me a new outlook, and a hunger to do better.



**Another huge thing that I have learned is about sin.** When we sin we are giving the enemy legal access into our life through that sin. When we ask GOD for forgiveness of our sins He forgives us, now we need to cut off the legal access we gave Satan. This is called renouncing the sin and this cuts any stronghold that the enemy had on us through that sin. Here I am going through life asking for forgiveness and GOD forgives but the attachment from that sin would still resonate in my life. I will never forget that teaching from Pastor Tim Davis as well as that teaching of walking in the alignment by him as well.

**John Bevere really touched my heart with the Bait of Satan.** The sin of offense has made me realize how slippery and slithery the enemy really is. I have been in this foothold for too long, and to think that because I don't show emotion to it that I had overcome it because of self-control and patience. The Holy Spirit woke me up quick on that one, GOD knows all (Hebrews 4:13 says "We are naked unto Christ). I said sick um Jesus and we are working on this together, the Holy Spirit (my helper, my teacher) is right there every time to help me cut off the enemies attempt to infect me.

**From day one the influence of GOD'S Word, and the Holy Spirit, and the heart of love and compassion to serve the needy has ministered to each one of us.** I see now the importance of all we were exposed to like the lessons, the homework and book reports, field trips, the direction of the classes with Pastor Sharon sharing with us, and the prayers of all the staff for us. The intern year for me has really changed my direction and who I am, when you begin to see GOD'S hand and how all the things in your life are all pointing together in the direction He is taking you it is really amazing and uplifting to my Spirit. I really feel so blessed and loved. I love my Daddy and all of you so much THANK YOU,,,,,,IN JESUS MIGHTY NAME AMEN

## CHRISTOPHER OVERTON



**The first experience that I found challenging was actually one of my first works to get hours.** As I went through the first year I had noticed that there was many small errors in the work book and I thought that it would be good to try and clean that up. That it would make it look more professional. I had started work in the office with pastor Sharon and with chaplain Skip. One time I went to her house for something else and she came and brought out all of the I first years new curriculum. Funny enough she started talking about how she had to proof read all of it and that she didn't have enough time. I took it as God delivering to my hand and said that I could do it. It turned out to be more work than I thought but I was determined to finish what I had started. In the end I was able to crunch on it and get it finished just in time.

**By far the most important lesson that I have learned as an intern is about love.** I have learned about the love of God and the love of the brothers. I think that the most important thing that we can learn about God and the word is love. We are shown that God has loved us in a certain way and that He also wants us to love like Him. I have learned in first John that the love God wants from us is to keep His commands. We often have misunderstood love because of the way we have been raised or because of the different feelings we have had. Many times these things are in the flesh and have been contaminated or corrupted. God has made it clear to me though what He wants me to do to display my love for Him. He also has not said it so clearly about any other thing that we consider to be love. He said if you love Me keep my commandments. John said for this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments.

Being the Son of God His words were often considered to be a commandment, but there is only one thing that He specifically said is His command. **He said these things I command you, that you love one another.** When we fulfill this command He then receives it as love from us toward Him. I believe that this is the greatest thing among men that can be done for God and ourselves. We love God as He said to love Him and love the brotheren in one simultaneous act of love. The word says faith, hope and love, these remain. And the greatest of these is love.

**He has shown me His great love for me and that He is always with me.** There has been many times where I don't feel good enough for Him but I have to remember what Jesus did for me and continue to receive His awesome gift. He came and died on the cross because we aren't good enough to do it. He has shown me though not to be discouraged and continue to seek Him regardless of what I have done or am struggling with. He doesn't say I am always with you unless, He says I am always with you. I sometimes have struggled to feel like He is, but I have to stand on the word. **This is also another great lesson, His word is greater than my feelings or my understanding. I have His word and have to act in faith when I am struggling to know that He is there. I also have been shown that the issue of offense plays a huge part in our walk with Him and that we need to learn about this and forgiveness. This is going to help me to love God through the love of the brotheren in a greater way. Praise the Lord, Amen.**



**An important lesson I have learned is the importance of staying in proper alignment.** When we walk in His proper alignment that's when we hear God clearly. I choose to walk in God's alignment. Body submit to my soul, soul, 'shut up' and submit to my Spirit, and Spirit submit to the Holy Spirit. "Body, Soul, Spirit, Line up! I do not want nothing or no one to come between me and God. I consecrate ALL my relationships, my Family, and my Friends to Jesus. I also consecrate myself to Jesus. With all my fears and disappointments, I consecrate to Him. Naomi>>>>>God>>>>>Naomi with nothing in the middle, coming between me and Him.

**My desire: God will say about me as He said about David, "I have found Naomi Randazzo, my daughter after my own heart. She will do everything I want her to do."**

**What God has spoken to me these past Two Years.....**

**I want to walk in Love; true agape love! I desire to 'think' in love, 'speak' in love, 'act' in love, and 'pray' in love.** Agape love is unconditional and not based on human performance. Agape love benefits others and not self. Agape Love is selfless, giving, and reaches out to all. As I prayed and believed for this type of Love God spoke to me and said, "What about the 'abuser' can you love them???? It is easy to love the 'abused' but what about the abuser?" "What about the 'molester', can you love them???? It's easy to love the molested, but what about the molester?" "What about the 'drug addict' the 'drunk' the 'beggar' the 'murderer'.....Tough questions I needed to ask myself! And I had to answer honestly, "Forgive me Father and help me to LOVE! Unconditionally Love!

**I crave the compassionate Love that shares Jesus with a lost, hurting, and dying world.** My prayer is to meet hurting people daily; walk where He needs me to walk each and every day and to walk with more passion than ever before. I will look for opportunities to share and help the hurting. I will be a mighty warrior for the Kingdom. I will be a life preserver to those who have insurmountable discouragements and pain and are drowning in a sea of loneliness, grief and despair. I will pursue Love and share that Love with others. I refuse to be unproductive! My life will produce much fruit. I will carefully determine what pleases the Lord and have a greater, more intimate relationship with God.

**I will listen, learn, and trust my Teacher, the Holy Spirit and walk in His anointing. The Bible is God's covenant with me and I need to read it, pray it, journal it, and meditate on it, knowing God is speaking to me through His Word. "Here I am Lord, speak....your servant is listening....."**

**My last and most closest experience is my oldest brother who lives in Texas** and after calling me by accident (yeah right, in the Kingdom there is no accidents lol!) anyways I got to talk to him and just share my love and what the Lord is doing in my life and my family, after that

**BETSY ROSAS-WILSON**



call, next day he bought a ticket from TX and came to visit after more than 2 years without any communication between us. He was at my house the first night and the other night at my mom's house; long story short, he accepted to come to church that Sunday and he got reconciled with the Lord, but that is not all! Next weekend back to TX he got baptized! And a week after that he received approval of his green card that has been pending for more than 5 years!! Isn't God awesome??!!! The glory to the Almighty that He never fails!

This is only some of the stories that during this year I got to witness to be changed with love, patience, kindness, joy, goodness, faith, gentleness, perseverance and self-control. The Lord is faithful when we obey.

**On my last stretching, request and task from the Lord was to make peace with my in laws in Mexico, I did my part.** However, while I was there I got the nudge of the Holy Spirit to help there. The country that I was born is suffering and even people from other countries that had being thrown there are suffering and need hope. I shared with a lady that I was planning to go back and take clothing for Haiti people who has being deported to Mexico after the US rescued them from the earthquake and hurricane and bring them here and not being able to supported them and decided to make a deal with Mexico and send them to the border of Mexico with no resources at all.

The Haiti people are sitting in the streets of Tijuana, with bitterness, confusion and sadness in their eyes, no food, clothing in horrible conditions, no hope. I may not being able to help all of them because they are a lot! But I am doing what I can and the Lord is bringing other ladies with donations to help. This is the Lord's will and I am determinate to do my Father's will in me here on earth as it is in heaven, regardless what people opinions or thought are about me.

**There is so much need and not many workers willing to sacrifice their resources, time and lives.** My prayer is that through the Chaplain program, the body of Christ gets the beginning of the revival that we so much need and as a body of Christ, I pray that we stop comparing ourselves and fighting for denominations and rights and also numbers, it is not our ministry it is the Lord's Ministries. We are not here for ourselves, we are here for others, and just like Jesus we have to deny ourselves and live for God. The Bible says that when the body of Christ is together as ONE Jesus will come for us, come on people! Let's work together and put aside our emotions, likes and dislikes so we can get to our final destination!

***"Anyone with ears to hear must listen to the Spirit and understand what he is saying to the churches. To everyone who is victorious I will give fruit from the tree of life in the paradise of God.***

**One challenge was the understanding of certain material.** The material is at times so hard to understand because there are different perspectives and if you take some things at face value you can get confused. The things that were often confusing to me were the things that I needed to pray about for God to help me understand correctly. Some scripture needs a second reading and some scripture needs a third and a fourth. I would sometime have to sleep on it and then re-read in order to get the full meaning of a part or story. And once again, unless you understand the full meaning of some of the scripture you are unable to complete your homework.

*LETICIA DeLEON*



**I very rarely find myself telling the testimony of the last year of my chaplaincy.** I was wondering within, trying to understand why I was always so confused. The things that I thought were right were things others adamantly opposed. I thought what am I doing with my life? I saw the chaplaincy as a way to learn about God and allow Him to teach me what He wanted me to know and how He wanted me to deal with life. I did not want to be too selfish I wanted to be a child of the Most High God. I wanted to know that I was learning things that mattered; from the one who matters and then teach my son. I felt that I was learning and finally becoming close with God, then I slipped and felt a stronghold coming back in my life and I let it. I then struggled to keep ahold of reality, dueling with old hurts and new guilt. I heard and saw things that I did not like. I had dreams that were graphic and awful. I would awake screaming out scripture and then too scared to go back to sleep. I wrestled with devils in my dreams and the only thing saving me was scripture and God above. I knew I was going crazy, what else could it be? I had heard of this, opening doors that would give way for torment, but could this be true? Well it was and it happened. I saw things that I could never explain and I never wanted to see again. The only thing that brought me out of this pain was the Word of God. The people who were in my life at this time, could only watch. It was an internal battle that I had to overcome, with the help of Christ and my mentor we phone called and read scripture and I learned again that I had forgiveness in my heart. Had to deal with that. I used my tools that I learned in the chaplain class and the help from my mentor, along with the strength that was given to me from Jesus, to overcome and be set free. This was the story that brought me here today, to finish this class nearly 2 years later, which the courage and hope that I have today.

**God has shown me love and hope.** Today I work at a Christian Camp in Prescott and get to serve and minister to 100's of people every weekend. I get the opportunity to pray for them while they are here and before their meals. I serve by making breakfast and lunches and special requests. My son and I are happy and we are trying to put Jesus first in our lives in all that we do. Today is the day that Lord has brought and it is GOOD!

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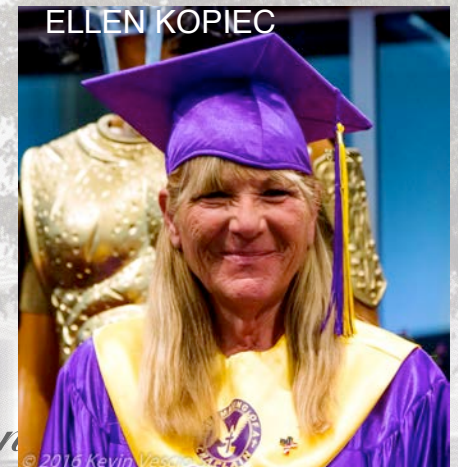
## THE MAKING OF A CHAPLAIN



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# CERTIFIED CHAPLAINS



**Kavita Ardakani** was raised in Mumbai India as a Hindu. 5 years ago attended a crusade accepted Lord Received the prayer on paper & put under her pillow & became aware of Lord. He walked in & she soaked Him up & knows He is the only way. Very strong in her faith. Book Bait of Satan strongly recommends, a real bondage breaker for her. Experiencing God told her how to show others the Love of the Lord.

**Leticia DeLeon** her Dad & Grandma raised her. She became isolated & experimented with drugs & alcohol became a long struggle, studied all religions & traveled. Worked as a waitress & bartender. Was in movies/films. Searching for meaning of life. She asked God for help, was saved & forgiven at a rescue mission. She is a single Mom with a son Micah. Was a GCU student & chaplain helped kids with addictions, has her Emergency Medical Certification. Now is running a camp in Prescott. Taken her a few years to complete her studies as a Chaplain but here she is done. Hope for all. Bait is powerful book.

**Cheryl Green** was saved in 1991. While training as a Chaplain she received an incredible job offer & now serves in Hospice. The book Bait of Satan bought her to recognize traps & able to apologize & ask for forgiveness and release it all.

**Jennifer Jacobs** came to the end of herself while being bed bound & very depressed with no meaning in her life. She is now completing her 2nd year in Chaplain Training & goes to the gym every day to work out & will walk again. She takes 2 buses to come to church every time doors are open and volunteers in many areas.

**Kristine Kemnitz** she has her BS in nursing, has MS, she loves working several days a week at the office in church as Congregational Care. Has great compassion to help people anywhere they need it. She is very good at answering the Care desk phones & feels useful to God. She has been told she has a disability and found it hard to write reports & essays. She also learned that she could memorize 100 scriptures, take every thought captive, forgive others for offenses & that a Chaplain is a great asset.

**Ellen Kopiec** began her journey by seeing her husband completely change when he received Jesus & took Chaplain training & she did his typing, then she accepted Jesus & now has taken Chaplain training. She has the breathe of the Holy Spirit & takes care of very poor families, does outreaches for them, feeds them, loves the children. She stays submitted to God. He has shown her true meaning of giving with no regrets.& how to deal with rejection. She has a large heart. She learned a lot about self.

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## THE MAKING OF A CHAPLAIN



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**Cicely Koryor** found the Lords presence in her life & it changed her. She can teach the Bible because she understands it. Loves to serve, Lord has carried her thru xtreme hard things. She grew up confused, is Native American & African American & said she had a bad attitude. She was working at a Care Center & Donna was an answer to prayer & she was greatly encouraged. She is volunteering at the dream center & has learned a lot about herself & her walk with Jesus. She gives that hope to others. Now a Chaplain at her church.

**Justin Lange** he chose to let go & let God do His work in him. He had to relearn the world in terms of Gods creation. Reading the Bible & serving were a battle to him & wonders how something you love so much can be so difficult. He learned to never give up. It took him 3 years to complete Chaplain training.

**Michael Nicoletti** is an exemplary Chaplain & serves at Maricopa Hospital in behavioral health. He actually serves in 2 facilities. He takes the rail & peddles a bike great distances to volunteer. He used to walk miles. God supernaturally empowered him & humbled him. He wanted to find a place in Gods will & purpose for his calling, he was already a director at Church on the Street. His actions speak louder than any words can. He is considering more education going to college. He is walking in alignment. He was naked before God & has freedom from offense & deceptions. Love is 1st.

**Christopher Overton** became an intern & his most important lesson is about Love. He has built great discipline in his life. Book Bait of Satan is for everyone. Compassion plays a major role. Avoid offense & unforgiveness. Their traps for your behavior & character. He was in a world of addiction & decided to study the Word of God in Jail (2years) read it & began to sing. Dream Center leadership now.

**Naomi Randazzo RN, BSN, WCC** now becoming ordained as a Chaplain & is our 1st out of state trained chaplain. 2 full years of lessons, homework, & awesome experiences & is anxious for the future. But God...a Chaplain in every facility she works several states overseeing care centers. She is after Gods own heart. Founder of Powerful Praying Parents. She wrote Whine or Shine in a book report. Take offense & satan wins. Put on Love & God wins. She is a problem solver, educator, and had a deep painful self-exam of her own life in her 1st year as a training Chaplain.

**Betsy Rosas-Wilson** was sure she was ready to be a Chaplain. Raising 6 children giving them encouragement & guidance helping her along. Exercised everything she learned in these 2 yrs. Seen many lives changed. Gift bags for Care Centers at Christmas. Knows power of God as her only source. The community has great needs & she has invested in a lot of their lives. Her greatest joy is the peace of the Lord. Her brother came to visit, they had had no communication for 2 years, he came to church, got reconciled with the Lord, was baptized & received his green card that had been pending for 5 years.



GRADUATION

# CHURCH COMMISSIONING





# ORDINATION



MICHAEL NICOLETTI

ELLEN KOPIEC

CHRISTOPHER  
OVERTON

NAOMI  
RANDAZZO

# Birthdate of Chaplaincy in the United States of America

George Washington realized the necessity that every military unit must have access to a Chaplain. The continental Congress gave the Chaplains official recognition July 29, 1775 & the 1<sup>st</sup> official recognition of them by the new American Government. Commanding officers were directed to procure Chaplains. They need to be persons of good character leading exemplary lives & were respected by the community. George Washington was baptized by a Chaplain. They bring in the spiritual “presence of God”.

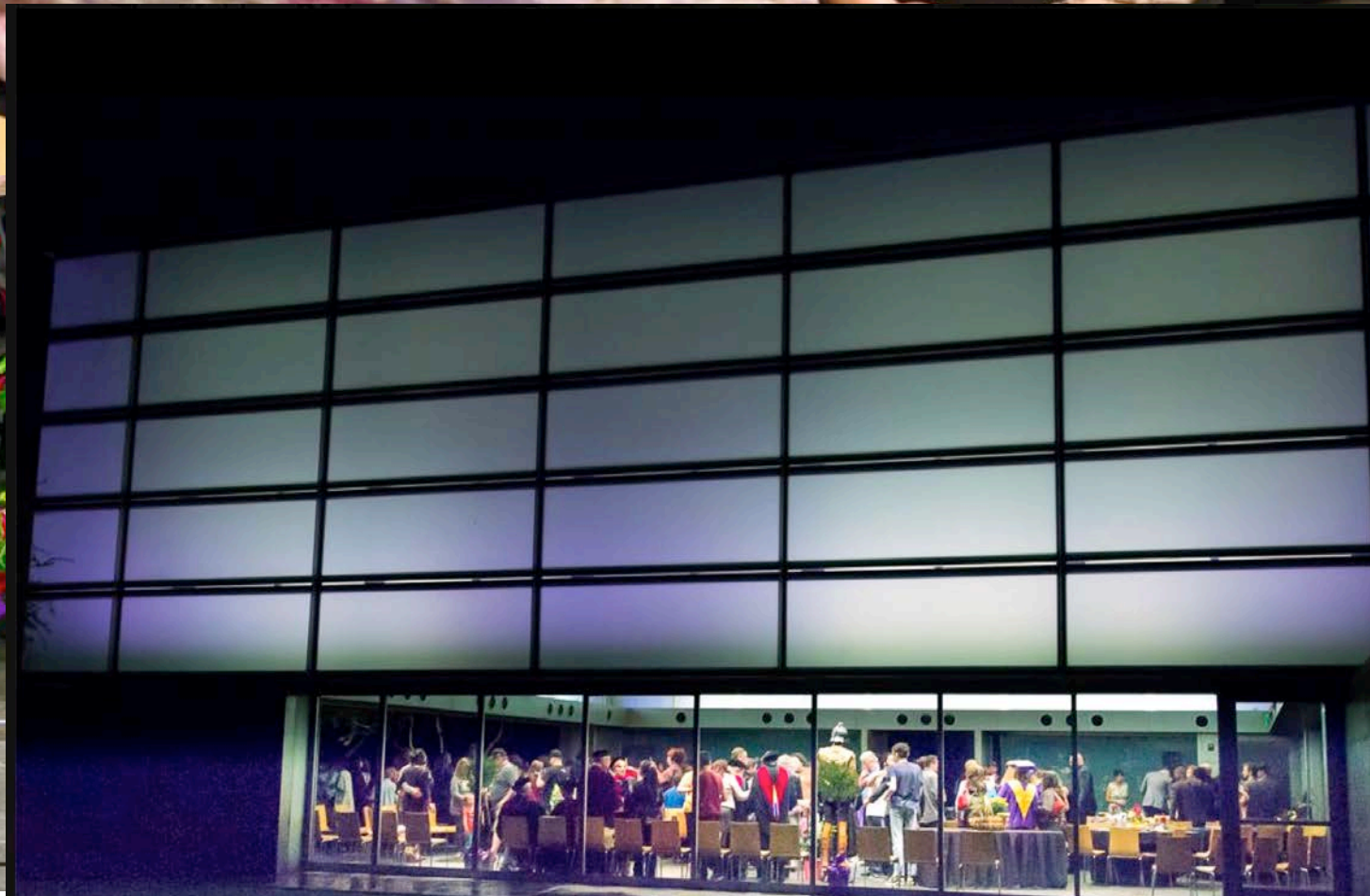
Our Chaplain’s purple shirts are our uniform & denote the giving of emotional & spiritual care. Chaplains represents the mantle of one appointed by God. They must be called by God! They are a part of the protection & confidentiality of the wellbeing of all under their care.

Chaplains come with an anointing as did the prophets of the Old Testament & John the Baptist in the new Testament. Elijah & Elisha serve as great models for Chaplains to follow in their own lives. It’s the hand of God & His Spirit upon them.

If you are being called, discover your reasons, your motivations, and why you are going to do the work of a Chaplain. Before you put on the mantle of a Chaplain “get right with God as you are being set apart to serve, (*called & anointed*) as it signifies that “God is here”.



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# CHAPLAIN CONTINUING EDUCATION



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A close-up, warm-toned portrait of Martin Luther, showing his eyes, nose, and beard. The background is dark blue.

“Next to the Word of God,  
music deserves the highest  
praise. The gift of language  
combined with the gift of song  
was given to man that he  
should proclaim the Word of  
God through Music.”

**MARTIN LUTHER**

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# A CHAPLAIN IS A PERSON OF PURPOSE

by Joyce Meyer

**Isaiah 14:26, 27 tell us that God is a God of purpose, and that when He purposes something, it will come to pass.**

**Jesus knew His purpose.** As we know from John 10:10, He said that He came into the world that we might have life. In John 18:37 He told Pilate, “This is why I was born, and for this I have come into the world, to bear witness to the truth.” John wrote that Jesus’s purpose was to destroy the works of the devil (see 1John 3:8).

**If we do not have a purpose in life, we feel useless, worthless, and frustrated.** So it is very important for us to see that God has designed us with a purpose in mind (see Psalm 139:16). Generally, He wants us to enjoy ourselves and to enjoy the life He has given us. But as far as our specific purpose, that varies from individual to individual and from one season of life to the next, so we must seek to discover what it is.

**Right now you may be in a time of transition from one season to the next. If so, do not be discouraged.** God will show you what He has for you to do next. Sometimes you may step out and try a few things until you find what you are comfortable with. But you can be assured that whatever it may be, you do have a purpose, and you are never going to be fulfilled until you find it and start flowing in it.

**Not only do we need to know our purpose, we need to do it “on purpose.”** This involves making decisions to live right. We need to love on purpose. We do not love because we feel like it; we love because we purpose to do so. Love is not a gooey feeling we get about people; it is a decision we make about how we relate to people. Giving is also a decision. We do not give just because we feel like giving. We give because we are convinced it is what God wants us to do. We give on purpose and for a purpose.

**The same is true of being merciful, being kind, and walking in the Spirit.** We do those things not because we necessarily always feel like it, but because we are called to do them. Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, and all the other fruit of the Spirit are characteristics of the Holy Spirit that we have within us when we accept Jesus as our Savior. And we can release them if we do it on purpose. Make a choice to let the good things God has placed in your spirit flow through your soul and body so others may be blessed and God will be glorified.

**Our flesh is not always going to agree with us to do these things.** But we must choose to love on purpose, give on purpose, and stay at peace on purpose. If we want to have peace, we must purpose to have peace, because the devil will try to steal it.

**Everything we do for others, and everything we do in life, needs to be done on purpose. Ask God to help you increasingly become a person of purpose.**

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## KEY LESSONS

### CREATION

- God created the world and people as an expression of His love.
- God is that infinite Being who has always been and who was created by no one.
- Because Adam and Eve were created in God's image, they could respond to and have fellowship with God in a loving and personal way.
- God is omnipresent, He is present everywhere at the same time.
- God is omniscient, He knows everything.
- God is omnipotent, He is all-powerful and has ultimate authority over all things and all creatures.
- God is transcendent, He is different and independent from his creation.
- God is eternal, He is from everlasting to everlasting.
- God is unchangeable, there is no change in God's attributes, in His perfections or in His purpose for humankind.
- God is perfect and holy, He is completely without sin and absolutely righteous.

### THE FALL

- Satan did not tempt Eve with the fruit of the Tree of Knowledge just because of the Lord's prohibition. He tempted her with it because the source of his power was rooted in that tree.
- The One who is the source of life: the Tree of Life-Jesus.
- Knowing the book of the Lord is not our primary goal, but rather to know the Lord of the book.
- True spirituality is not found in adapting to a form, but by the forming of Jesus within us.
- One of the primary schemes of the devil is to turn the Bible into the Tree of Knowledge for us, instead of the Tree of Life.
- The Lord looks upon the hearts of men, and in them He is looking for the heart of His Son.
- We cannot bring forth fruit that is life while we are partaking of the Tree of Knowledge. Likewise, if we are partaking of the Tree of Life we will not bring forth the fruit of the Tree of Knowledge—death. A tree can only produce fruit after its own kind.

### THE KINGDOM

- A kingdom is the sovereign rulership and governing influence of a king over his territory, impacting it with his will, his intent, and his purpose.
- In the fullness of time, Jesus came to the earth and reestablished the Kingdom. Because only a king can establish a kingdom, this act alone reveals that Jesus Christ is the King.
- Jesus said that His Kingdom was not of this world; He never said that it was not in this world.
- Inside each of us is a latent kingdom consciousness striving for expression.
- We all seek power over things and over circumstances, and that is what the Kingdom of Heaven promises.
- A king is the central component of his kingdom.
- A king is the ultimate and only source of authority in his kingdom.
- The sovereignty of a king is inherent in his royal authority.
- God's sovereignty is absolute. He is completely self-determining.

# CERTIFIED CHAPLAINS 2012 / 2013



Lane Burnett



Melissa Cherrier



Jeanette DeJovine



Melissa Folliott



Corrina Herrick



Lisa Larry



Catherine Mark



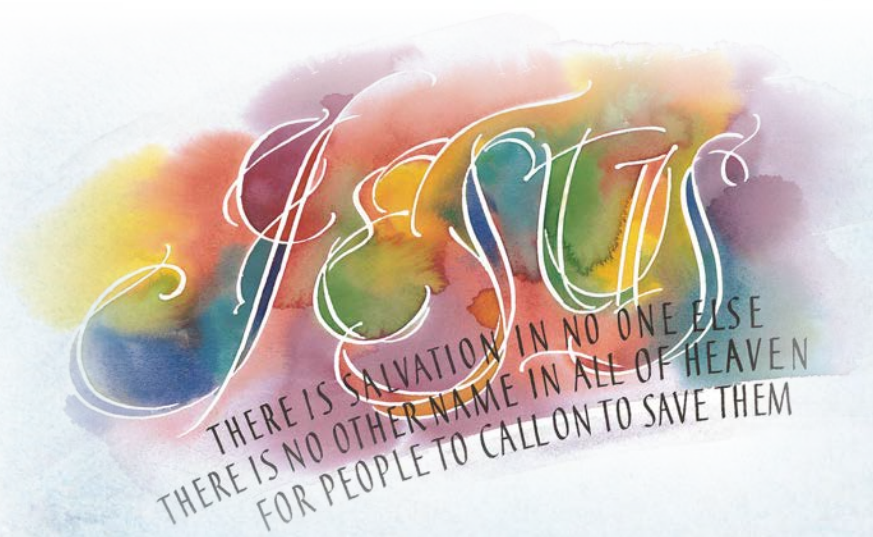
Vanessa Owens



Kris Tyler



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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



Ann Bell



Michele Dantos



Eva Gilliam



Nathan Johnson Jr



Larry Kelledy



Jeff Ogle



Sarah Ogle



Cassia Stall



Laura Tarbutton



Jessica Knight



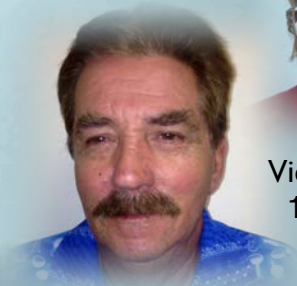
Steve West



Victoria Williams  
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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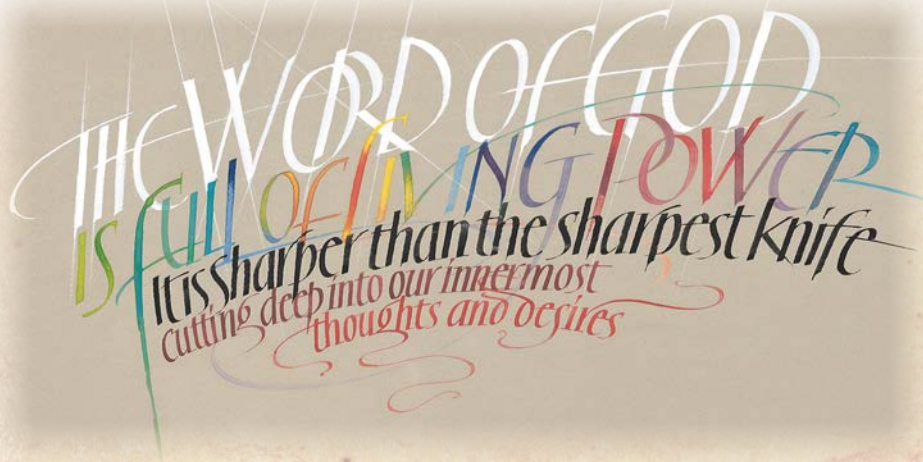


BRENDA MACCHIAROLI



PAUL VESCIO





## 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



DEANNA ANDERSON



BANDALY BADDOUR



MAXINE COLEMAN



DIANE FEIA



SKIP GILLIAM



MARY HOVEL



CARL HOVEL



CINDIE MAULDIN



DOUGLAS MAULDIN



BEN HAGAN



DON SIEBERT  
1934 – 2015



BEN VALERO



MIKE PALMER



NIKKI RUSHING

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.

## 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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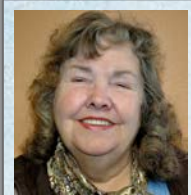
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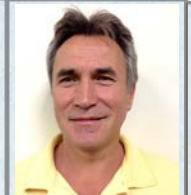
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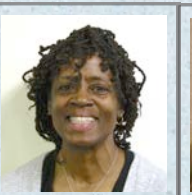
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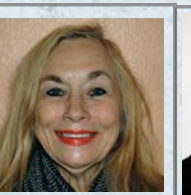
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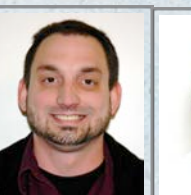
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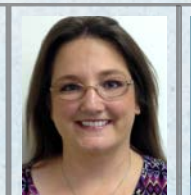
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Kimberlin Glenn



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*

Chaplain's 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.

Chaplain's 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

# THE MAKING OF A CHAPLAIN

## 3 Types of Chaplain Training

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

### 1 Weekly Classes at 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](http://www.phxut.us))

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

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

In order to receive a Chaplain Certification by 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.

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



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



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