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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.

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 you come across to others gives you a good indication of how well you are representing God.

Chaplain's

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

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THE MAKING OF A CHAPLAIN

Providing our community with an Army of Compassion



MISSION STATEMENT

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

The Chaplain is trained to minister to the 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.

It is more blessed to *give*
than to
receive

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

- **It is a two year** Biblically 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 20 textbooks are available only in iBook format. They contain over 2,400 pages and 218 videos from some of the most anointed Biblical teachers.
- **The teacher led teaching lessons** are all on Keynote (Mac) slides with videos.
- **The curriculum has been taught for over 9 years** here at Dream City Church and at many other churches in the country to train Chaplains. **Each year it is improved.**
- **The Chaplain Continuing Educational (CCE) program** insures the Chaplains will be continually taught and refreshed. With the network we are developing on our web site (themakingofachaplain.org) they can fellowship with other Chaplains.

A PRAYER PATTERN

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying. As he finished, one of his disciples came to him and said, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples." Jesus said, "This is how you should pray: Luke 11:1-2 NLT

1. "OUR FATHER WHICH ART IN HEAVEN HALLOWED BE THY NAME"

A. Come into His presence with thanksgiving, knowing you have a legal right to God your Father.

B. Hallow the names of Jehovah God by naming each name with the characteristic meaning of each. Claim each one:

JEHOVAH TSIDKENU

"JEHOVAH OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS"

JEHOVAH M'KADDESH

"JEHOVAH WHO SANCTIFIES"

JEHOVAH SHALOM

"JEHOVAH IS PEACE"

JEHOVAH SHAMMAH

"JEHOVAH IS THERE"

JEHOVAH ROPHE

"JEHOVAH HEALS"

JEHOVAH JIREH

"JEHOVAH OUR PROVIDER"

JEHOVAH NISSI

"JEHOVAH MY BANNER"

JEHOVAH ROHI

"JEHOVAH MY SHEPHERD"

2. "THY KINGDOM COME THY WILL BE DONE"

A. Pray for yourself

B. Pray for your family (companion, children, and all family)

C. Pray for your church (pastor, leadership, missions and evangelists)

D. Pray for those in authority (national, state, county and city)

3. "GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD"

A. Seek God's will (life, witnessing, and giving)

B. Request God to prosper you

C. Be specific and tenacious

4. "AND FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS AS WE FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS"

A. Ask God to forgive you

B. Forgive and release others

5. "AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL"

A. Put on the whole armor of God (put on the Lord Jesus Christ)

1. Loins girt about with TRUTH

2. Breastplate of RIGHTEOUSNESS

3. Feet shod with the PREPARATION of the Gospel of PEACE

4. Shield of FAITH

5. Helmet of SALVATION

6. Sword of the Spirit which is the WORD OF GOD

7. PRAY in the Spirit on all occasions. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all Christians.

6. "FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM AND THE POWER AND THE GLORY FOREVER"

A. Declare your faith (Holy God, your heavenly home, and coming King)

B. Be lead by the Holy Spirit

C. Pray for the harvest (bind the prince of the air of the North, South, East and West)

JESUS said, Our **FATHER**
in heaven. **HALLOWED** be your **NAME**. Your
KINGDOM come, your **WILL** be done, on
EARTH as it is in **HEAVEN**. Give us this day our **DAILY**
BREAD, and **FORGIVE** us OUR DEBTS,
as we also have **FORGIVEN** our DEBTORS. And
lead us not into **TEMPTATION** but **DELIVER** us from **EVIL**.

**THE DOORS TO DREAM CITY
CHURCH PRAYER PAVILION**



DREAM
CITY CHURCH

ONE FAMILY, MANY LOCATIONS

Phoenix

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Phoenix, AZ 85022
602-867-7117

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21000 N 75th Ave,
Glendale, AZ 85308
623-561-0500

Scottsdale

28700 N Pima Rd,
Scottsdale, AZ 85266
480-367-8182

Streetlight

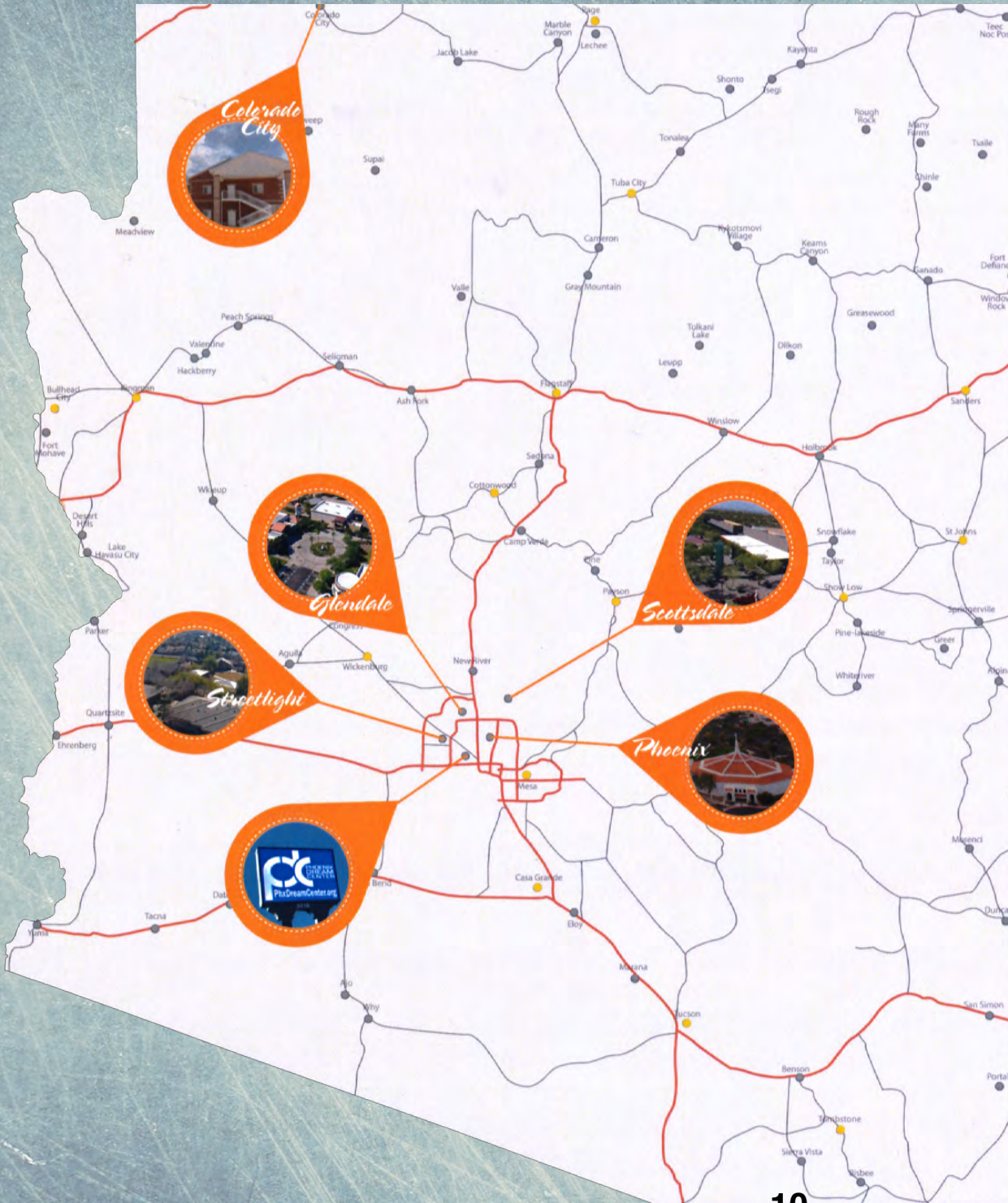
Phoenix, Arizona
623-435-0900

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Phoenix, Arizona
602-346-8700

Colorado City

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Holdall, Utah 84784
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"DREAM OF THE CENTURY"

IN 2023, DREAM CITY CHURCH WILL BE 100 YEAR OLD

*Look at the new thing I am going to do. It is already happening.
Don't you see it? I will make a road in the desert and rivers in the dry land. ~ Isaiah 43:19*

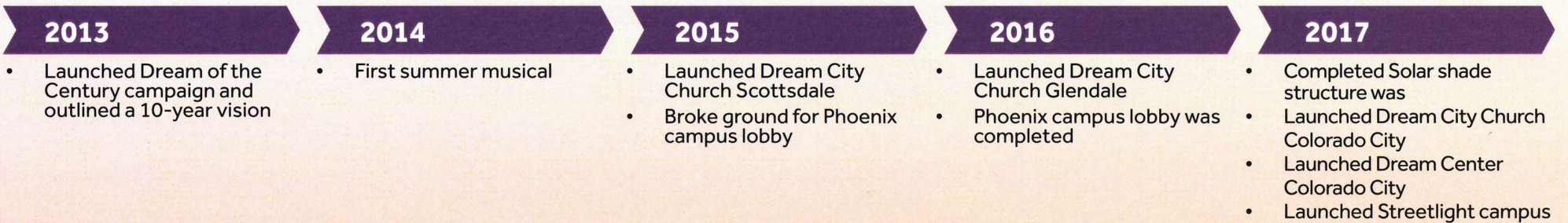
In 2013, we had a dream...

Since then, God has been so faithful and has expanded our dream. As we prepare for the "Resurrection Miracle Offering" on Easter weekend, we are reminded about the goals back in 2013:

1. To reach 50,000 people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ and have 5,000 small groups to help us care for the people of our church
2. To become the Christian arts capital of the state of Arizona
3. To become a multi-site church with campuses in every city across the state of Arizona
- ~~4. To complete our new lobby area and arts center~~ **COMPLETED**
5. To be debt free by 2023

Look how far we've come...

In less than 5 years we have made significant progress toward achieving these goals. As we begin to see this vision unfold, our church is experiencing unprecedented growth and we are impacting our community like never before.



Resurrection Miracle Offering Goals...

As Dream City Church nears its 100-year celebration, our goals for this years include:

1. Campus debt reduction
2. Support Colorado City
3. Prepare to launch new campuses

CHAPLAIN CANDIDATES 2017



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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 1st Year Hours are as follows:

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

YOU DID IT

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

In the last exam of the first year Candidate Chaplain class. They were required to write a five page essay on the above question. The following articles are short excerpts from their answers.

HILL BRANDSMA



For many years I have been involved in a visitation ministry through our church in Idaho. I feel very comfortable in this ministry but always felt the need to become better equipped to continue doing this after I retired from the dairy industry. I have had no formal training in this ministry and have often felt somewhat lost as to how to best minister to people in given situations. I knew I needed more and better skills in order to pursue this calling. To do this I needed to enroll in a class that would help me gain the skills necessary to minister more effectively to people. This turned out to be a task that was not going to be easy to accomplish.

After spending several winters in Phoenix and thoroughly enjoying the warm climate we decided to purchase a winter residence here. After turning down at least 30 houses for one reason or another we went back to Idaho house less.

One Sunday afternoon a dear friend of ours was riding his bike through the neighborhood and came across an open house with all the criteria we were looking for. He sent us pictures and we felt this was the one so we bought it sight unseen. Little did we know a God Moment was happening in our lives. My relationship with the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit (the Trinity) has always been one of awe and reverence. I had felt Him speaking directly to me on several occasions in my life, and felt it again at this moment.

I knew God had a hand in this when we found out that it was right next door to two chaplains that taught a 2 year lay chaplain course through the Dream City Church. The class was held in a church not even 2 miles from our new house. If this is not a God moment what is? God had put me right where He wanted me to be to be able to accomplish gaining the skills to be a chaplain.

My desire is to use this knowledge to bring some comfort and happiness to those who are grieving, sick, or housebound. Also to be active in visitation with widows and widowers. With a prayer for God's blessing I plan to continue this ministry in Idaho as well as Phoenix. I can feel the Holy Spirit working in me, telling me of the huge need for chaplains in this setting.

This class has give me a good understanding about chaplain ethics, listening skills, the power of worship and prayer, spiritual warfare, soul winning, fundamentals of pastoral care, building relationships, patients and their families, administration skills, working with care centers, hospice, dealing with pain and death, medical issues and the laws governing chaplains. I would recommend this class anyone who has a heart for winning souls in this environment. I am also very thankful that God blessed me by introducing me to Pastor Don and Pastor Sharon Henning who both wrote and teach the course.

In closing, I will become a Chaplain. It is because bringing the joy of the good news brings me a joy that is almost unexplainable. And if that joy is seen and felt by other people they will be blessed also.

CANDIDATE ESSAY

I will to become a Chaplain because: I am commanded to do so. I resist the teachings that the Torah and the Mitzvot are no longer valid, as so many Christian followers and leaders believe, and as such take to heart that we are to put YHWH first and foremost in our thoughts, actions, and time. Secondly we are to equally take Christ at HIS word and love our neighbors. In part and in whole, that is why I want to become a chaplain. To better learn of YHWH and to serve others in a way pleasing to HIM.

To the addition of the above paragraph I am at times astonished how wrong that the word of God is taught and warped to benefit man. Don's example in our lesson chapter 43 from the video of The Truth Project Lesson #10 scares me to action. It demonstrates how subversive to God's word is within our leaders and educators that it screams how complete this illusion has been codified in our systems and even our churches. So for me, one is left with one of two choices; submit and take part, or actively do what YHWH commands of us to do. I think and take seriously that God has placed me in this time for a reason. So because of this "time" I am to do something. That something for me is to serve however HE commands me to serve, or wherever HE commands me to serve.

I truly and whole heartedly believe becoming a chaplain is that next step to take and to do well in order to get to the next steps HE has ordered in my life, and in the life of Josie. Doing the sometimes-difficult curriculum has been good for us both, and requires an active role in discipline that was welcomed and needed. Taking action on that training shall me as difficult I imagine and likewise rewarding for us both.

How has Jesus changed me into a new person? With explanation let me explain my answer please. He has not changed me. God's healing and transformation of me is IMHO is continuously taking me back to that child I was of 5-years old.

That child knew God lived and breathed and cared what happened to me, and to everyone on this earth. I felt HIS breath while he cared for me in sorrow, and I felt HIS hands grabbing me when I was falling or dropping in despair. So for me.... I know that I am close to God when I am back in that knowledge of nothing else that a child knows ... that God is always in charge and that He will make a way when NOTHING else is known.

No sorrow, no pain, no fear. Only because of HIM not because of me. I still to this day feel that same calm when everything and everyone around me is in battle and ready to war. The screaming is muted and emotions are clear to me, and HE lets me know to be quiet and speak softly, and helps to quiet the rage. He has me remember how it felt to be utterly helpless, and to be calm and fear not.

I think I am close to YHWH, but really- how can this be? Possibly close when compared to my contemporary colleagues, but how about when compared to Adam, Moses, Abraham, or the disciples who walked with God and filled a table with HIM? Not so much. My relationship is good, but has a lot of room for advancement and in military terms would be considered a "target rich environment for improvement and advancement. I am working hard by listening better, moving less, and being quiet. I have tried the busy and rushing technique and while productive and glamorous- not much real progress.

As I love to say- I am finding God. Problem me is that God is not lost and does not need to be found and has told me to cancel the search parties and return to base.

TIM DEAN



JOSIE DEAN



I AM A CHAPLAIN because of: My journey as a Volunteer Chaplain began with a yearning to serve, and formally started in the year 2005, through, so the West School of Chaplaincy Inc., at Grace Community Church located in Scottsdale, having undergone a six-month course of training. I didn't miss any classes and learned the basics of being a Chaplain. There were pastors, pastors' wives, and different religions that attended the class, even a Buddhist became a volunteer chaplain.

My calling for ministry was already in progress at Black Canyon School for Girls, since the year 2000. In the year 1999, GOD gave me a vision of HIS calling that HE had prepared for me to be HIS ambassador at Black Canyon School for Girls Juvenile Facility. My first question to HIM was, "LORD what do you want me to tell them?" HE replied "Tell them that I love them."

Within months later of this vision, I was asked by another volunteer if I would be interested in ministering with her at the juvenile facility, I knew in my heart that I was to go and give them GOD'S hope to these young girls.

In the year 2004, my eldest grandson took his own life and experienced the LORD in a profound way. During my grieving I asked the LORD, "LORD why didn't YOU take me home instead." HE answered me with a tender voice, "Because you still have work for ME to do," I repented and replied "Yes LORD." Then HE conveyed that my grandson was with HIM, and the tormenter will not be tormenting him anymore and my grandson was in HIS victory. HE gave me strength to keep on keeping on. He turned my morning into dancing.

I thank the LORD JESUS CHRIST for the first year teachings that we have learned and have experienced with each lesson the Chaplaincy training with Pastor Don and Pastor Sharon Henning and other Chaplains. I have experienced the HOLY SPIRIT hands on training for HIM I had prayed and yearned for such a time as this to further my training for HIS work I am less fearful of men and becoming bolder in HIM. Thank YOU LORD for answered prayer.

My desire is to serve, go, and do what ever HE has called me to do from the beginning of time; I realize that my life is not my own, but HIS. Only HE can close the doors that HE has opened thus far. My desires are many to mention but I trust in HIM wherever HE leads I will obey. HE is my all in all in my life; I have seen all the miracles HE has done in me and through 'me for HIS glory and praise. I love the LORD with all of my heart, with all my soul and still working with all of my might. I couldn't do life without HIM or exist. To HIM be the glory forever through my journey here on earth with HIM.

CANDIDATE ESSAY

KEVIN FOSS

I WILL BECOME A CHAPLAIN because: People need help, many are blind to what is going on in the spiritual realm. After I had been kicked out of the Center I stayed on the streets close by and got to know many of the people that are homeless around there. Got to know who they are, got to know their story and what has happened to them why they are on the streets. Most were the same as my story. Life was hard and it seemed like nobody in their lives ever cared drugs in the beginning seemed to ease the pain of rejection by family, peers, people they fell in love with but they didn't love them back.

In the Bible there are many stories in which they brought a person to Jesus. Mark chapter 8:22-26 They Jesus came to Bethsaida, and they brought a blind man to Jesus and begged Him to heal him, so Jesus took the man by the hand and led him out of the city, when He spit on his eyes and touched him Jesus asked o you see anything? And the man said I see men like trees walking, then Jesus put his hands on him again and made him look up the his eyes were opened and he saw everything clearly then Jesus sent him home saying don't go into the town and don't tell anyone in the town.

This is one of my favorite stories in fact this was one of my memory verses. Now I could probably preach on this story alone but I won't. My point is everyone needs a they, someone that will help them get to Jesus, not someone that will point out their wrong doings cause we all know what we have done. People need someone that will not just tell them about Jesus but help carry them to Jesus if need be. Like the paralyzed man that had four friends and carried him to Jesus and when there 'was no room to get into the house where Jesus was they climbed onto tile roof and tore a hole into it to lower their friend to Jesus they didn't pin their own requests upon the man they just wanted their friend to be healed.

I want to be a Chaplain because I want to be someone's "they."

As Officer Faulkner and Pastor Chuck were my **they** I want to be a **they** for someone as these men and many others were for me. For I myself have seen the Glory of the Lord work a miracle in my life now I must, respond in the same way Isaiah responded. **"Here I am Lord send me."**

There are many people out there caught up in the ways of the world, lost, hurt, and dying. The same way I was, this was only a small sample of what my story was. **Now I have a new life, I have hope, I have a vision, I have a purpose, and a destination now and I want to bring as many people as I can to Jesus, no strings attached because it's not about me, it's about Jesus.**



I Am A CHAPLAIN BECAUSE *“I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me:*

JOHN FRANKLIN

and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.” Galatians 2:20



Originally the word chaplain referred to a representative of the Christian faith, so I am a Chaplain as of September 1980 when I surrendered my life to Jesus Christ and asked Him to be my Lord and Saviour. That was when I knew God had placed a calling on my life to Shephard His flocks and reach out to the lost sheep. Over the years as a Chaplain I have sought to fulfill Gods calling on my life. I not only believe that God placed this calling in my heart, but that he placed it in my wife's Chris's heart also. The two of us have worked together to allow God to work His perfect plan in our lives. This at times has been a challenge. He had a lot of work to bring us to the place we are today.

My desire is that my life be lived for Him and to allow Him to use me to reach the people he places in the path of my life. As I allow the Holy Spirit to change my heart I and surrender to Gods plan I see His grace and blessings in serving other. God has given me many gifts and I believe one of the gifts is a servant's heart. I have always enjoyed helping others and bringing joy to people's lives. I find great joy in blessing others and God has given me the ability to reach out and be a blessing to others. As a chaplain my hope is that I can show the love

of Christ to my family and those around me to reach out to the lost and hurting.

I know that God will continue to use my life and the things I have experienced and will experience as I walk with Christ to help me reach others and to meet the needs they might have. I look at many of the leaders in the bible and I see men just like myself with the same fears, lack of faith, and short coming that I have I understand that they overcame them by allowing God to build faith in their lives one step at a time. They where no different than I am now and as I put my faith in God and allow His Holy Spirit to work in and through my life my faith will continue to grow.

His lord said to him, well done, good and faithful servant: thou has been faithful over few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter in to the joy of thy lord. Matthew 25:21

It is my desire to remain faithful with the little things that Christ has put in my live because I believe He has great things for Chris and I to accomplish before He is complete with us.

I truly believe we will see the power of Christ to heal all kinds of diseases, broken lives, and healing where people are made whole in these final days before his return if we will dare to take Him at his word and walk in faith that is His promise to us as believers.

CANDIDATE ESSAY

I will become a Chaplain because: God has called me to set aside the remainder of my life, setting aside my own selfish desires, helping and serving God's children. Who are God's children? We are all God's children; whether we are rich or poor, young or old, sick or healthy, it doesn't matter to God. In the Gospel of Luke 12:48, Jesus tells us "...Much is required from those to whom much is given, for their responsibility is greater." When someone has been entrusted by God with "a lot" then God expects much more from us. For many years, I ran from God but He never left me nor did His plan for my life change. I was the one that changed. It wasn't until the last few years that I came to the realization that it was still possible to fulfill God's purpose for my life. I believe God has prepared me to become a Chaplain and to serve His children according to His plans and purpose.

CHRIS L FRANKLIN



A Christ Ambassador is a representative of the Lord Jesus Christ. Everything an Ambassador says or does, or how he acts is a representation of the person that sent him. As a Chaplain of Christ all that I am must be an imitation of the Life of Christ. Everything I believe or stand for must be representative of who Christ was and is and is to come. My life must reflect the Love of Christ to all men. The Love of Christ for which I share is God's greatest gift. To allow my life to become a Chaplain that has the ability to share God's greatest gift to others is a tremendous privilege. I am humbled to become a servant of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The gift of God's Love will heal the broken hearted give hope to those in despair and will set captivity free through the precious blood of Jesus Christ. God's Love will bring light to the darkest of souls, heal the suffering and hope for eternal life to the lost.

I have listed many reasons as to why I am becoming a Chaplain. One of the most difficult decisions I ever made was when I yielded my life to God's calling upon my life. When I say God's calling, I mean a call to a higher purpose than where my life was headed. When I realized that God had called me for a greater purpose than myself; it humbled me and frightened me. I am not ashamed to say that I was afraid with fear and trepidation. I am human and to that extent I do not know where it will end. The one thing I can count on is God on this journey. This journey will be a test of my faith in my walk with Jesus which is also one of the "great things of God". Peter reminds us to "count it all joy" when we face trials and that it is all a part of God perfecting His plan in our lives. We also must always remember with faith that God is there to help us, when we ask Him. "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

Through Christ all things are possible. The Love of God is the greatest gift of all that I as a Chaplain could ever offer to any living soul. I must obey the call of God, living for Christ, and all that He has called me to be as a Chaplain.

CANDIDATE ESSAY

I will become a Chaplain because of the call of God on my life. Ever since I became a Christian I have

felt the call of God on my life. But what was I going to do? I was not raised in a happy home. My parents argued most of the time. I was the eldest of five children. And I went to the school of hard knocks.

PAULA HOOVER



I was twenty one years old. So I decided to get married. I met someone at the factory. His dad wanted him to move out and then there was my dad. We got married six months later. I wish that I could say that I was happy but I was totally miserable. We did not get along and he was critical of my weight. He thought that I needed to weigh one hundred and five pounds! No way. I knew that was wrong. He started going out on me right after the wedding.

We decided to move to California I had mixed feelings on this move. The year was 1974. And we moved to Whittier, California. He started working at a factory and I joined him two months later. Working at the factory in California was different than Illinois. The people were not nice and they could be mean spirited about things. My husband at the time was going out on

me.

I became depressed. It did not happen overnight, I was probably depressed when I was sixteen. Now I was becoming suicidal. I had thoughts about death and nightmares. Crazy stuff. I started going to a psychologist. My husband went with me after a while for marriage counseling. What I was looking for was Jesus not counseling. I started working at an answering service. And I started going to the Scottsdale First Assembly. I worked at the answering service until 2010. I was laid off. It was time to do something new....but what. I had been having female problems. I found out that I had cancer and I needed surgery. I had the surgery and I am cancer free this day!

All of these incidents made me draw closer to the Lord. I learned from each experience and I learned about another facet of the Lord. Even in my jobs that I did prepared me for this time. I took a few classes with Midwest Management. Going to the junior college I learned many things about myself and I was surprised. Where did this leadership skills come from? My dad was in management. But one thing was that I wanted to serve the Lord Jesus and be faithful to him. Who know what the lord has in store for me?? The world is my oyster.. I always wanted to be a radical Christian and be a witness. Even the things that I did for Aglow.

CANDIDATE ESSAY

I will become a Chaplain because....Before I was born God chose me and by grace He called me. I shall serve the Lord my God and fear Him alone. I will obey His commands and listen to His voice and give thanks with a grateful heart that He trusts me. Yes, my Lord, MY God, the creator of the universe, trusts ME, and how humbled I am by those words. I know that I am not qualified or special ,but I have complete faith and trust that God is qualified, and when I trust in Him and lean on His understanding I am qualified and special in what He calls me to do.

LINDA KEEFER



I was born in Shrewsbury, Shropshire, England to Pamela; she was unmarried. Eventually my father George married Pamela, but they were very unhappy, and I felt that I was the cause of their unhappiness. My brother Mark was born in 1956, but very sadly he died of meningitis a year later. Then a darling baby girl was born, Marion, and Pam and George doted on her.

My mother sent me to the catholic church, and also, to a catholic school where I was taught by nuns. From an early age I loved going to church and to the chapel where the nuns worshipped. I remember looking up in wonder and awe at the cross, where Jesus gave His life, and although I did not understand fully the impact this would have on my life, I knew that it was very important to me. These were the times in my childhood where I remember feeling love and acceptance, and I am so grateful that my mother allowed me to attend that church and school.

Now as I about to graduate first year in my studies to be a Chaplain, I am overwhelmed by God's love and mercy. I know I live in the favor of God. I am blessed to be able to attend prayer services with Pastor Saeed and Pastor Cynthia on Tuesday evenings where I feel the presence of God so strongly, and where I received the baptism of the Holy Spirit in one of their wonderful services. Pastors Don and Sharon Henning have had a profound influence on me in the last two years and I am so grateful to them for their tutelage and their prayers, and to God who had the plan for me to be a Chaplain before I was even born. I have learned from these classes to take my gifts seriously and to hone and develop them for the healing of God's people. I shall effectively make a difference where my God given abilities can be recognized, celebrated and used well.

I have had to dig very deeply to heal past wounds and face some very difficult truths about myself but I accept and love myself with all my shortcomings. I know that God will use all of my wounds to help others wounded in the same way.

I have a heart that breaks for the lost. As I serve Jesus, I am willing to face rejection, scorn and ridicule as my Lord did, because I have a purpose which gives me fulfillment and joy. I want to make Jesus known. I pray for the day when every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord. I have strength and authority because I rest in God's love and faithfulness and know that His ways are so much better than my ways. I know that He will enable me to walk alongside people in their daily lives and help them find meaning and peace.

Whatever I do, I do it all for the glory of God.

CYNTHIA SHEPHERD



I will become a Chaplain because.....God has called me to do this for years.

After The Dream Conference at Dream City Church, I saw Josie and Melinda at the Love Never Fails Chaplaincy table outside the sanctuary in the narthex. The Holy Spirit guided me to talk with them and take the materials and literature. To God be the Glory! I began my journey as a Chaplain in training in February of 2017 and quickly made up the classes I missed. I believe that who God calls, He equips! I am the daughter of the most high God and a beautiful gift in the body of Christ. God gave me my signature scriptures for this two year journey. The scriptures are Isaiah 60:1 and Proverbs 3:4,5,6.

I will become a Chaplain because God tells us to come as we are. Here I am Lord, send me. Before He sends, he trains and changes us from glory to glory. God is looking for those in the body of Christ that will be obedient to His call and say YES. After the months spent in training and equipping, I feel that it is time to be released into the internship. It is God's timing and not our own. I have been frustrated during the last couple of month waiting for God to reveal to me where He wants me to intern. Only God knows where He wants me. I need to be patient and await His answer.

I will become a Chaplain because God was in the process of changing me. I became a super mom to my children. They went through hell during our divorce. Enough said! We are still in the healing process over what happened. Anyway, I knew that God had a calling on my life to be a teacher and to also lead Bible studies and care for anyone who was hurting. I was a caregiver to my earthy father before he went home to Jesus, his savior. It was a difficult, but rewarding work of grace and love.

Later in life God called me into the ministry and I went to Ministry School to become a Pastor. At that time, He asked me to leave my teaching job in Arizona, my home in Mesa and to follow where He led. I struggled for months concerning my calling. I had a prophetic dream where I was ascending and descending Jacobs ladder. During the vision God called me to die to myself and sacrifice my worldly possessions. I obeyed and became a credentialed Reverend in 2010. I want to become a Chaplain because God's calling is irrevocable and He asked me to take this step and serve others wherever I am needed. It is a privilege and honor to obey my Lord and step into my internship.

The training program was excellent. Pastor Sharon and Don Henning have done an awesome job preparing the materials, inviting guest teachers, organizing field trips and loving me through this training. In our school, we have become like family. I find myself praying often for my fellow Chaplains. We had been assigned mentors and prayer partners. These assignments have been divine appointments. We have all shared and learned so much from each other. My prayer partner and I carpool together to class and have become very close. If I have concerns and prayer requests, she is the third person I go to. First, of course is Jesus and then my husband. My prayer partner and I have built up a TRUST over this year. **Praise God, Hallelujah, Amen.**



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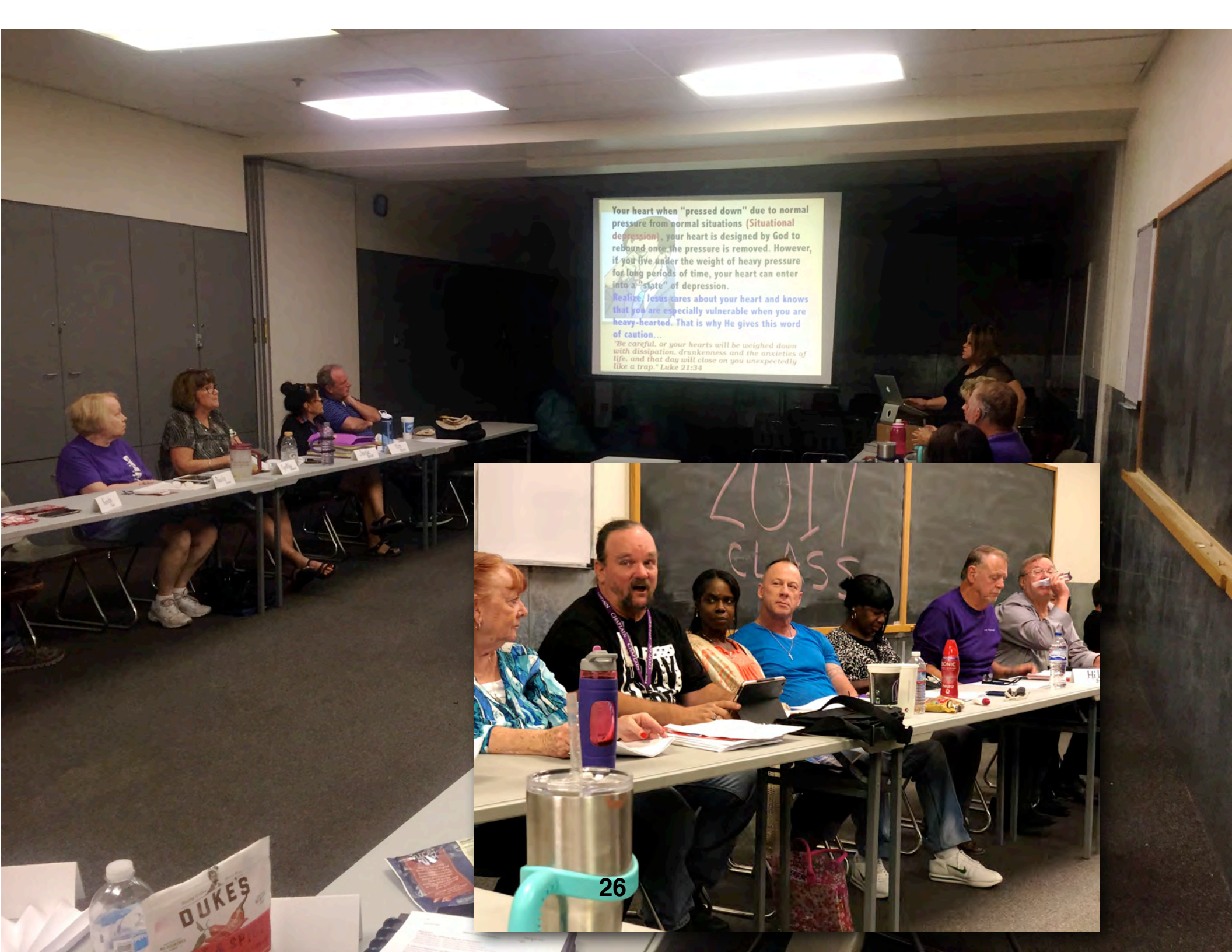


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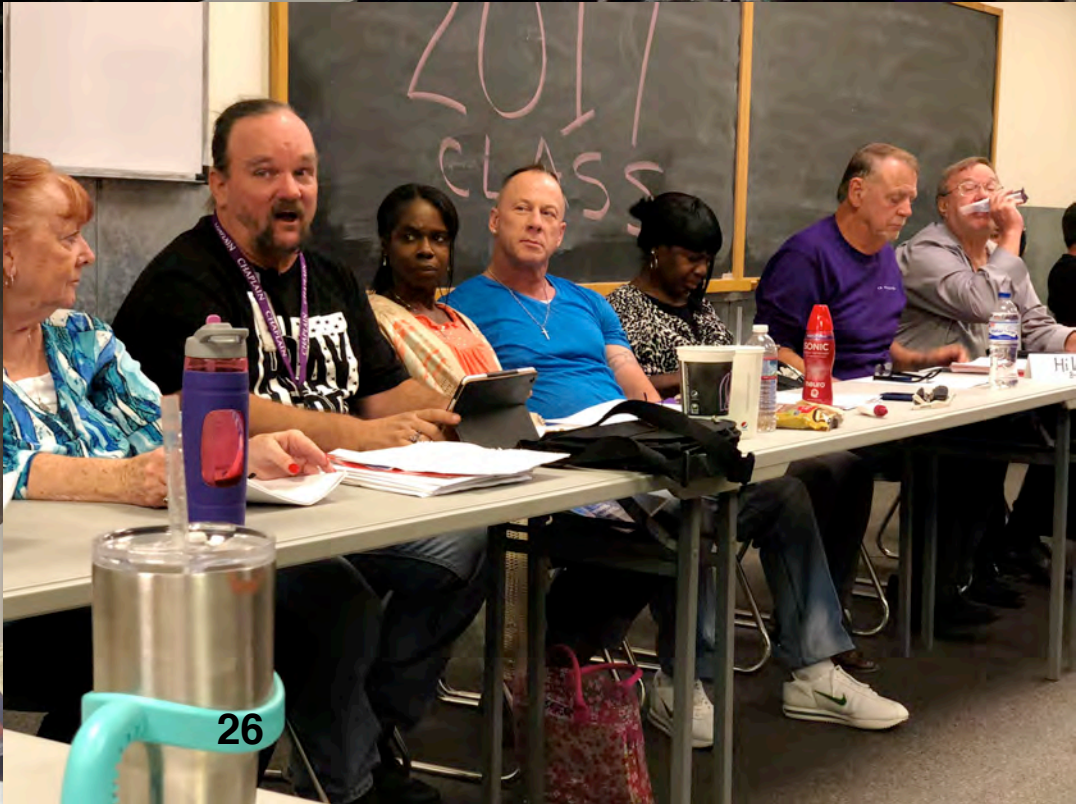
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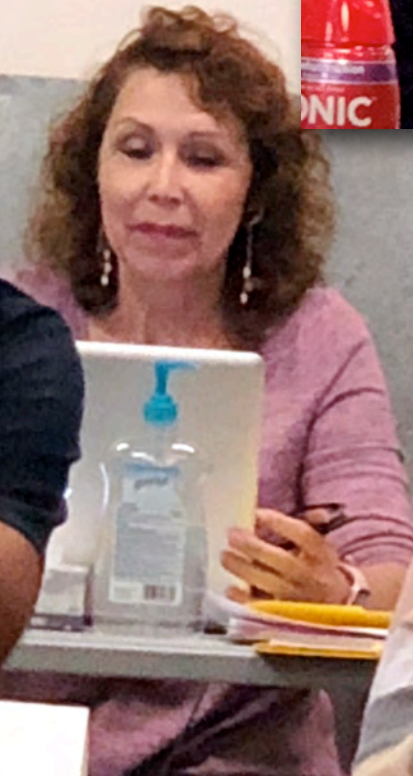


Your heart when "pressed down" due to normal pressure from normal situations (Situational depression), your heart is designed by God to rebound once the pressure is removed. However, if you live under the weight of heavy pressure for long periods of time, your heart can enter into a "state" of depression.

Realize, Jesus cares about your heart and knows that you are especially vulnerable when you are heavy-hearted. That is why He gives this word of caution...

"Be careful, or your hearts will be weighed down with dissipation, drunkenness and the anxieties of life, and that day will close on you unexpectedly like a trap." Luke 21:34









Those who
become Christians
become new persons
They are not the same anymore
For the old life is gone
A new life has begun
Those who receive his new life
will no longer live
to please themselves
Instead, they will live
to please Christ
who died and was
raised for them

I commit to sharing God's love with those closest to me, serving God by serving others in our community and supporting our outreach around the world. Also, because I want somebody to be in heaven because I cared, I am asking God to give me the privilege of bringing one person to Jesus in the next 12 months



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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.”
 - 2nd Year Intern Hours are as follows:

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

You Finished 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 excerpts from their answers.

DAVID BARNHART



I've learned through my training to not talk so much and pray a lot. I was asked to lead a small recovery group at the Salvation Army. During our group discussions it was challenging to listen to some in the group share about their hurt, habit, or hang up and think it was just them that was involved and that they were fighting the battle alone and If they could just not use drugs or drink that their life would get better. I would share that the devil comes to kill steal and destroy and that that was just one of the many things the enemy uses to keep us out of Gods will. The Holy Spirit is the only one who can reveal that to them therefore I would pray for the eyes and ears to be opened to what the Spirit of the Lord is speaking.

While in my internship I had the privilege to attend the annual special touch get away in Williams Arizona. I worked In the kitchen, washing dishes, taking out the garbage, and mopping floors. This was physically challenging but to be able to be a part of this getaway was wonderful. We served Gods special people 3 square meals a day for 4 days. Thank you, Jesus I

There were many important lesson that I learned during my Intern year of chaplaincy. Proper alignment of body soul and spirit are very important. Proper alignment allows God to work through us to build His Kingdom, proper alignment allows us to hear Gods voice, proper alignment lets our souls be restored and proper alignment brings healing to the body. For spiritual protection and so your spirit can grow and mature. Consecrating everything I own and everything I am to the Lord is critical if I am going to receive all He has for me. Including my children my business all my people and possessions including vehicles and money. The words we speak have the power to bring life or death. God spoke everything into existence. Our words can advance the Kingdom of darkness or the Kingdom of light. Our words are an expression of our will.

There are 4 categories of deliverance they are Sin, Self, Satan, Sickness.

Sin we must repent of our sins ask for forgiveness with no intention on repeating the offense. We must change the way we think allowing the Holy Spirit to renew our minds. **Self** we must turn our will over to God. Completely surrender our life to Him asking for His will to take over our will. We must be obedient to His laws and commands. **Satan** we must cast him out In the name of Jesus. Resist the devil and he must flee. Take authority in the name of Jesus and command the devil to get out in Jesus name. **Sickness** the oil represents the Holy Spirit. Put oil on the forehead believing Jesus for complete-healing and restoration. Natural life is physical life we are born with separation from God. Spiritual life Is what we get when we're born again and living for God.

By dying on the cross Jesus forgives our sins so we can have abundant eternal life on earth and in heaven and to destroy the works of the devil. Satan has no authority. People fear Satan more than God. The significance of knowing this is through Christ we have authority and victory over Satan and therefore need not fear.

YOUR INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCES

This 2nd year has been very rewarding and challenging at the same time. I never expected to be in the position to be used of the Lord in the way He has. I have had many opportunities to minister in various ways and places. This year has been a growing time for me as well as to put what I learned in my 1st year into practice. Discovering a level of compassion I never possessed, and only knowing that it comes from the Holy Spirit As He has put me in different places to counsel, minister and help His people. He has equipped and prepared me for the work He wanted to do, and still desires to do in my life.

MELINDA DUCLOS



In the different places of ministry I have found myself this year, I have counseled many. In various places of brokenness, areas of life that they just needed someone to listen to and with the wisdom of God given advice when needed. I think in just being available and willing to partner with the Holy Spirit wherever He is at work is a mindset I have acquired this year. Being sensitive to people around me and willing to listen to the Holy Spirit has helped me grow more. I think that has given me a desire to be "the hands and feet and voice of Jesus" more than anything.

The most important lessons I have learned through this internship is that it is not all about me. In fact, it has absolutely nothing to do about me! It does have everything to do with being available and willing to be used of the Holy Spirit. How He wants to minister to people of all walks of life and uses us to spread His love and compassion to hurting people. Also, that what God pours into our lives is not for us, but for others. Experiences that I go through, trials and tribulations are lessons for me, but also to teach others who go through them as well. God will use anything and everything I give Him to help someone else.

God has shown me especially in my 1st year, that obedience is action, not just hearing. If I don't put into action what I hear, then that's not obedience. My 1st year was very challenging, and I thought 3yrs. of Ministry School was hard! Just in getting all the homework and day-to-day disciplinary measures accomplished was difficult. But I felt God was stripping and preparing me for this 2nd year. Fasting was and still is challenging for me, but I saw great benefits from it Prayer and fasting go hand in hand and both are tools of submission.

Understanding and knowing God's word are two different things. I have seen in this 2nd year, the Revelation of the word put into action. God is very much active in this world and we just need to partner with Him in His work. It is very exciting to see how the Holy Spirit works, but even more exciting to come alongside Him and work with Him. To be allowed the privilege to be used of God is the best thing ever!

I'm so thankful and grateful that I get to be a Chaplain and still learning what that all means. Being a pastor through AG was amazing in itself, but now a chaplain as well, I'm in awe of what God has and is still doing. I am a work in progress and fail and fall everyday. **God's grace and faithfulness amaze me more and more and I wait in anticipation to see what else He has for me to do for HIM!**

YOUR INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCES

MADELINE FERRER



The First challenge I had experience during the making of chaplain was having to leave the class on 2015 due to my health. The lord had spoken to me. He told me . I was only going to attend classes for six months. I had forgotten the words. God had already deposited. In my Spirit He told me the first week of class. I sold my furniture and put the house on the market I also left because I didn't want to continue to sin against God. I couldn't lose Christ I obey God. Then I drove to New York with my close friend. We both cried a Jot We spoke a lot about Jesus Christ and our hurts and fears .

I came back a year in half later. I returned back to my house. The house never got sold. I had no furniture. But it was well with me. I saw pastor Sharon. It was September 11, 2016. Pastor Sharon ask me if I wanted to complete the chaplain program. I did graduate. I fasted for 50 days and completed all the assignment by the grace of God. I learned also that I couldn't have completed the class without his grace and mercy.

I learned so much during this two years. The internship taught me to see Christ in everyone. This internship show me to respect people. I learned not to judge. To see all as God's children. Only God's know the intend of the heart I learned God doesn't want us fall in the adversity trap. I also learned God rains on the just and unjust. That you may be children of your Father in Heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and good, sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteousness. (Matthew 5: 45). God is not the father of lies. God is faithful. He is our love. Evil only happens if we allow our hurts and bitterness consume us with a unforgiving heart The internship open my heart to value others. To see how God works differently with all his children. We are all the Body of Christ. We have different assignment(Parts) in serving the body of Christ. The Body of Christ works out every perfect alignment by his divine word.

Serving the special needs. What great blessing has been unveiled to me. I see the power and glory of all his Children. There silent is within and only Cod can go into their deepest thoughts. They are all example of God Divine expression of love. They are perceived differently in God's eyes. The lack of God's Love is never taken away from them. Although, we cannot perceive their thinking. Their minds are beyond comprehension. They already were born for a purposes in life. Many causes of special needs conditions were accident or injured, or born with special needs. However, God has already chosen a generation. The weakest are the strongest in God's divine army. Pastor Sharon a beautiful woman of God. Her husband Pastor Don an blessing Dove in the Kingdom Of God. How they both love unconditional like Christ Taking full responsibility of the chaplaincy can be overwhelming. They both have the courage and will power. In our life proof you have done an amazing Job. I thank you so much for teaching me. Powerful leaders of Christ. **The most deepest relationship with the Holy Spirit . I learned in the chaplain class.**

YOUR INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCES

The book Bait of Satan touched my heart and helped me as a Christian. I had no idea that the affects of being offended could cause so much destruction in people's lives. This can happen when someone says or does something intentionally or unintentionally and instead of giving it to God, we hold grudges on that person or persons causing hard feelings, bitterness, revenge, hatred and cutting yourself off from people.

I did a lot of soul searching when reading this book. I saw myself being offended in many ways throughout this book. If someone said something that hurt me I would become angry, bitter, seek revenge or I would cut myself off from them, whether it was family or friends. I started building walls of protection to protect myself from being hurt. God showed me how to pull down these walls to be aware of how satan works to caused destruction in our lives. He separates and destroys our relationships with friends and family. The Holy Spirit has shown me how to be aware of how the enemy works and not allow him do this. This is one of the challenges I faced in this class.

The second challenge I faced was to forgive people that have hurt me. I went through all the steps to forgiveness in the book, Bait of Satan with each person I needed to forgive. I had to forgive those who have hurt me, and asking for forgiveness from God myself for those I hurt. I realize that God means what He says in the Bible, how can he forgive me if I am unable to forgive others. It is difficult to reach out and admit that you are wrong and ask for forgiveness. I have seen by praying for restoration of relationships that if you are truly wanting it, God will do it.

The third lesson I have learned is not to judge people for the way we judge is how we are going to be judged. I did not realize I was doing this until I was in the Chaplain class. Gossip is one of the ways we judge people and not only hurts us, it hurts the people who we gossip about. The saying that goes like this, "if you have nothing good to say about someone don't say anything at all," is very informative and true. When I think I am going to gossip, I stop and think before I speak. If someone starts to gossip about someone to me I change the subject, tell them I don't want to gossip, and tell them I have to go if that does not stop them. I have asked God to show me if I start to gossip.

VENETA FINDLEY



YOUR INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCES

AMBASSADOR PAULA GRAY



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

I will say it was two books. One was titled *The Bait of Satan* by Arthur John Bever. The other one was from the first book we had to read by Neil T. Anderson called *The Bondage Breaker*.

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

Who God calls? He equips and releases. God wants me to experience the promises by knowing how to actively tap into as well as grow in leadership skills. I understand the Bible, forgive and love God's people. Love covers a multitude of sins.

Romans 1:11-12(EVD) "/>I want very much to see you. I want to give you some spiritual gift to make you strong. I mean that I want us to help each other with the faith that we have. Your faith will help me, and my faith will help you."

A chaplain is essentially a spiritual representative attached to a secular institution. Every Christian needs some type of deliverance and what you about to read is what I learned and had the privilege too.

Life is a journey but salvation is a lifestyle that we have been given the choice to follow Jesus Christ or not. Chaplains are God's ambassadors who will have many facets of ministering experiences. Celebrate Recovery is this someone needs deliverance from someone or something. Hospices are like a private dairy. You are privileged to journey life with someone whose prognosis and diagnosis cause him or her to be placed on hospice. Everyone does not die quickly that place in hospice. So please do not associate hospice for all means end of life soon to die. Besides, God does not desire any soul to be lost. (Ezek 18:4).

As a result of the misconception of the word deliverance in Christian circles. It has made these misguided Christians some of the most judgmental condemning folks to ever walk the face of the earth. I have seen this particularly in new converts, who fail to read and study the word of God for themselves, instead they become engulfed in the flawed, judgmental, and condemning teachings and preaching hurled from the pulpits of their place of worship.

Begins with me saying that myself and the other seven plus billion people that reside on this earth need some type of deliverance. Righteous man or woman is not sinless according to Eccl. 7:20 scripture, doesn't that indicate that he or she needs to be rescued from some type of moral corruption or evil? Additionally, if you claim to be sinless or sin proof after accepting Jesus Christ, then why would the word of God make provision for the Believers that he knows would commit sin after the Believer accepting him as Lord and savior? As a reminder, I John 1:9, John is speaking to the Believers of Jesus Christ and not sinners.

One of the major insights I received from what God has shown during the 2 years of the Making of a Chaplain. Who God calls? He equips and releases. God wants me to experience the promises by knowing how to actively tap into and as well as grow in leadership skills. The knowledge and understanding of the Bible, forgive and love is clear. **Love covers a multitude of sins.**

YOUR INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCES

What I learned since I started Chaplaincy. First before I started Chaplaincy GOD said when I was praying in the Prayer Pavilion I need to started listening to HIM more. So I started listening more and I ended up starting the Chaplaincy Program. Listening was a easy thing for me but being obedient and doing it was something totally different. With God HE wants us not just to listen but be obedient to HIM and what HE tell us to do.

SHEILA GRIGGS



That was easy at first, things started to get hard and in the way that's when I found out I had Breast Cancer, well when you think everything is going great, GOD healed me from High Blood Pressure, and Diabetes, you feeling good, now one more test. Breast Cancer, not the one you can feel or detect its there. Something you will never know you have until you get examine by a machine called Mammon Gram. When the doctor told me that the Biospy was Cancer's that's when I did turn hearing off, I just couldn't believe or accept what the Doctor was trying to tell me. What I knew GOD said in His Word. By JESUS strips were healed from all sickness and dieases. That's what I had to hold on to.

Family and friends who mean while felt sorry for me, they meant well, because they loved me, but the real support came from my sisters and brothers in Christ, my own Chaplain class, especially my fiancée Daniel. They encourage me, kept telling me other Scriptures about GOD"S healing power, and what the Word says and GOD's goodness and faithful to HIS children. I had a lot of great support of reminding me of GOD"S Word, so listening is what kept me but believing is what saved me and knowing I was healed in JESUS name. And GOD did heal me from Cancer, as well as High Blood Pressure, and Diabetes, I been healed 1 year and 8 months. So listening and believing went together for me.

Everything is going wrong , frustration ,doubt, unbelief of things that is happening my life. Like every think that was happening to me when I started this Chaplain Class, months into the class, the Cancer, become homeless for three or four months, stress out with finding a job, my daughter diagnois with MS, now she can't work, my kids struggling in their lives with their child or children my Grandchildren, stressing with the homework and trying to get my hours for I can graduate, wondering why this is happening now, that when I am close to the finish line of this journey in my life.

The path my FATHER put me on for my life. But the wonderful things that happen to me on this journey, I found my fiancee, some wonderful Sister's and Brothers in Christ, complete healing in areas of my life, amazing growth in my faith, and start of a new journey with my Heavenly FATHER who I call my ABBA FATHER. Who I love and adore, who is a awesome, Almighty GOD thank YOU FATHER for bring me out here to Phoenix AZ, I'm glad I listened to YOU and trust YOU with my life. Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the LORD with all your heart, lean not on your own understanding, in all your ways acknowledge HIM and HE will direct your paths."

YOUR INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCES

WINIFRED HUDSON



As I look back over my year as an Intern and consider the various challenges that I was faced with I know that it was only God who brought me through them. In February of this year my brother-in-law became critically ill. He was the most senior member of the family, the husband of my oldest sister. As his illness progressively grew worst he was placed in Hospice Care and my sister made a decision to care for him at home. I am thankful that I had an opportunity to return to Houston for a period of time to help her care for him. Shortly after I returned back to Phoenix I received word that he had passed away. I returned to Houston for the funeral and while I was there my niece's husband who had also been battling a series of heart issues, passed away; only a week after my brother-in-law's death. Although both of the loses were painful for me and my family I would have to say that the most devastating of the them was the call that I received at 5:30 A.M. on Thursday, June 29, notifying me that my 26-year-old son had died in an automobile accident.

I began my journey to becoming a Chaplain in January 2016, six months after losing my son-in-law in an automobile accident. My first year of training was very chaotic, I was dealing with one crisis after another. However, I was diligent in my studies, I abided by the guidelines that were set for the

program curriculum; I committed myself to prayer, fasting and study time all while working full time and coping with the stresses of life. I completed my assignments on time and benefited so much from every single lesson. For a long period of time I felt in my heart that I really needed to be in Houston with my family, I felt like I had betrayed them by being so far away. However, God did not provide a way for me to go back to Houston at that time. If I had left on my own it would have been outside of His plan and purpose for my life. So, I stayed, I prayed and I sought Him diligently, often, in silence, in my writings through fasting and listening to the teachings of His word in church. He revealed Himself to me like never before; the more I prayed, the more He spoke to me. I found contentment in waiting on His timing and when He saw that I had totally surrendered to His calling I was consumed with a newly found peace that could only come from Him.

God showed me the rewards of waiting on Him to complete His work in me. I feel so blessed with the spiritual insight that I gained and the patience and compassion that He blessed me with because of my surrender. I understand why God does not show us His complete plan upfront; if He did we would run away from it. We would not be able to comprehend the strength and courage that He provides along the way! Our God is awesome. I have come to terms with the fact that this walk with the Lord is not an easy one, but it is one that I signed up for. I have embraced the fact that I am called to accomplish the things that God has called me to do; I do not know when my life's journey will end. I don't know why He chose me; one day I will get to meet Him face to face and find out. **Until then, I will remain His servant, He is my Lord, and I will continue to follow His guidance and direction for the rest of my days.**

YOUR INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCES

List 3 of your experiences that challenged you the most?

1. I think the homework was a big challenge for me in making myself find the time, with all that I have going. But wanting to learn and retain all that they had to offer so I could move on to become one of the best of the best and become a leader in a messed up world culture wise and a world so divided. How can we pull all the Christians of the world together and make a world with harmony and peace so we all live together under God's Heavens in his name sake. The challenge with homework is to stay on track with not just my studies but what is going on around me daily and apply my studies to the world today and how I can be a part of changing it and somehow making the world a better place to live in. I meet challenges everyday some days I face them head on and know what the Holy Spirit wants me to say but other days my quick temper gets in my way, but I am amazed at how God has helped.

2. What will I do with the Chaplaincy when I am finished, where will I take what I have learned? I would like to take it to the prisons and help the lost so that once they leave the prisons they will never want to come back but lead a better life in society. As the country's prison population has dramatically increased, so has the religious diversity of inmates. Though more and more minority clergy have been answering the call to prison chaplaincy, they are often excluded by qualifications that are based on Christian type ordination and pastoral education standards. Likewise, prison religious programs are all too frequently limited to Christian modes of practice, whereby inmates of other faiths are often obstructed in fulfilling their religious obligations.

3. Forgetting about who I was and where I have come I want to share those experiences with other so they will know God loves us unconditionally. But my challenge is sometimes what to say in certain situation, when someone asked me something I will come up with something to say but later I think I probably should of said this or that. But if what I said helps them at all then I hope I did my job because that is what I really want to do is help others put their lives on the right patch. And it's a challenge everyday with Satan trying to lead us off the right path and how this world turns the wrongs things into something sounding right and not so bad so it makes you double think things when you only need to know what the Holy spirit tells your gut because if you follow what he tells you then you will never go wrong. life at the Dream Center feels safe but going out in the world and starting over back in to a world of reality I want to make sure I am ready to face anything Satan throws at me because I know he will be coming for me but my Armor will be strong and with God's strength I can do all things even fight off anything Satan throws at me. I feel strong enough to face the world but I know how Satan works and he will surely challenge me but I know when it is time to leave the Dream Center I will be ready to take on this world and stand tall for the Lord. **For he took me when I was beyond broken and turned me into a soldier with the Armor of God and that is who I will be when I leave roaring like a Lion.**

DANIEL JORDING



YOUR INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCES

JESSIE PAYTON



The most important lessons that I learned during my intern experience is that God loves us and he knows exactly what it is He has called and ordained for us to do. When we follow the leading of His Holy Spirit He will lead, guide and open those doors that are needed for us to receive what he has already chosen is needed for us to fulfill his need, his desire, his will. We are just vessels that he has prepared to be used by Him. We may not even know what to say or do but He will reveal it to us in such a way that we know that it is him speaking and working through us when we yield ourselves over to Him. He will give us a boldness and a calmness that exemplifies the love of God in touching, and reaching their lives in a meaningful way and in the language that their generation understands. They maybe older but they are not exempt, they have a lot of wisdom to contribute if one would only listen and not belittle, or disregard, their lives, their words matters. It not only touches them but it also touches us, when we can stand up and allow the Lord to speak through us without being moved by, the looks. We must allow our response to be in line with the love of God out of a pure heart & pours into them with the right attitude. God is a God of love, compassion, understanding, mercy, grace and the list goes on and on. What ever we need him to be he can be as long as it is in righteousness and one of his names is *I am that I am*, whatever we need him for, whatever we need him to be,

He is just that, a peacemaker, a way maker, a problem solver and here once again the list goes on and on. So whatever we need He supplies in us especially if it is according to his will and plan for our lives to fulfill his purpose which is to win souls for the kingdom of God and worship and serve him.

There is one more lesson the Lord has placed in my spirit to speak on and that is while serving that the Lord will put people in your pathway or along side you that he wants you to help, or minister to who needs to hear your testimony or just needs a listening ear who he wants you to intercede on their behalf or a loved one. We may not truly know why God chose that place but there is always a reason for it and He makes it known unto us. Sometimes He may say you're on assignment and you may not know exactly why but just have to trust and believe his will is being done because He sent you there. We must not take the calling of God or his connection lightly but must realize that they were ordained by God to help reveal and show unto them and us that He is a real, faithful, true and living God. The Spirit of God always bears witness to the "*Spirit of Truth*" and we will know. In return you leave filling satisfied, fulfilled like you have done something positive, fulfilling and life changing for the Lord our God. We are just his vessels, his handiwork who He has called, chosen, and ordained, and accepted. He has found us worthy in his eyesight so we must trust and believe without doubting in the things He says. We must believe in the power of his might because it is him working through us and all power and glory belongs and goes to Him. So we must trust and believe in his workings. It's not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit said the Lord. He always know what he is doing at all times. We just trust and believe in God, because He has written a book concerning us for us to walk out. He is leading and guiding us to fulfill his purpose and destiny that he has already predestined for our life. So we must allow him to be the guide and say yes to his will and way even when we do not understand or even see why. It's all part of his plan. Destiny is calling and shaping you when you say yes and yield to the word and will of God. Let Gods' choice, desire, decision be ours. **He's the master planner, our creator, our God, our Lord. Great is thy faithfulness.**

YOUR INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCES

List 3 of your experience that challenged you the most

1. My first problem was getting acquainted. I am from Colorado and not too familiar with Dream City Church or Bethesda Gardens I saw people eating in the lunch room. So I stopped by and pulled up a chair. Some of the conversation was intelligent and some was no. But the people liked the company. I felt better as I felt like I was being admitted to the group. Later I was sent up to get people out of their rooms. This helped me get familiar with the building. The staff at Bethesda showed me how to talk to the client. I was amazed at how much information they had on the residents of the facility. So I became acquainted with the building staff and residents.

2. The second challenge I faced was sermon preparation my first few sermons were not that good. Skip told me to include my own experiences. I followed this advice and my sermon quality and length improved. Next I learned to google resources on the internet. This gave me so helpful information. This gave me helpful illustrations. I then contacted the librarian at Arizona Christian University. He has allowed me to use the library for sermon research.

3. The third challenge I faced was to find a model for my teaching and socializing with the residents. I followed Skip's example my sermons and conversation were similar to his.

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

I learned how God provides. After each sermon I thought I had said all there was to be said. However each week another message would come to me. I have preached on Noah's Ark, Tower of Babel, Book of Revelation and North Korea. Now I am going to start in the Book of Genesis.

I am also learning to improve my volume of speaking louder because many of these people are elderly and I need to speak up. Also I am improving my delivery. I took a speech in college and now it is coming back to me. My ideas are clearer and more complex. At the same time I can boil complex data down so the congregation can understand.

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

I felt this was the Lord's leading. I basically signed up for everything in the church bulletin. I attended almost every event at Dream City Church. However this experience making of a Chaplain, seemed to stick out. As I took the course I continued to think this is where God wanted me. So I feel God was speaking to me to take this course.

I did my internship at an Assisted Care facility. I went a few times to test the leading of God. Then I decided to do it full time. He has also shown me how He financially provides. While it did cause a problem at the time but I found a better place to live. It is cheaper and allows me to save more money.

ROD SCHON



YOUR INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCES

JENN SMITH



What I have experienced this year as a Chaplain Intern. I have had the privlaged opportunity to serve our Lord on the front lines in all that I have done this year. The Lord has even blessed me to be financially compensated while serving him, His word says in Phillipians 4:19 NLT- And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches we have been given in Christ Jesus.

God has shown me his faithfulness over and over through out this year. When I was weak and wanted to give up and take the easy way out by dropping out of Chaplain School It was his strength that that took over and was made perfect in my weakness! !

The Lord has surrounded me with the most amazing group of Spirit Filled Women who have encouraged me with each of there giftings and inspire me to be more like Jesus ,each one of them have a amazing and unique quality that they offer so freely. They offer Love, Kindness, Compassion and Grace to the broken and hurting every day. To the women who society has tabled unfit, and who are told they will never be more than there past mistakes. It is a honor and a privilege to serve these Women on a daily bases. It is a honor to represent our Lord and Savior to these woman. To show them not only by my words but my actions that Jesus lives, Jesus saves, and Jesus can transform any life into the life he originally created them to have the life of more abundance!
This year has been filled with highs, and lows ups and downs. I watched time after time the faithfulness of God as he answers countless numbers of my prayers, and he has strengthened my faith in his faithfulness!

He has used me as vessel to heal brokenness and sickness from his Sons & Daughters& Non- believers and even shown me hands on the Power of the Spirit that lives in me as he rose a women who had commited suicide from the dead! Everyday at my Job I am given the oppportunity to love the filthest, homeless, stinkiest broken people, people who's minds are tormented with what the World calls mental sickness, but what My Lord calls evil Spirits or Satan's Fallen angels. People who are riddled and held captive by demonic voices and drug addictions to mask there brokenness and pain. And through this everyday he refines me to have more and more of the atributes of his Son. These people are difficult to say the least but once again he shows me that his strength is made perfect in my weakness .

He has restored my Son into my life and even allowed me to watch my son come to the Lord and lift his hands as he worshipped him next to me! IA vision that he had shown me last year that he had brought to pass I That was one of the best moments of my life . I have learned first hand that we can not limit God to be confined to the way we feel he should answer our prayers that just as Scripture states in ***Exodus 33: 19-b I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion.***

YOUR INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCES

This intern Chaplain year has taught me and freed me from all the bitterness, un-forgive-ness, rejections I thought I had taken care of my candidate year. Required reading of "The Bondage Breaker" and "The Bait of Satan" taught me it's about forgiveness and never judging. God's goodness and His gentle spirit have healed me from any lingering offenses. First year as Candidate I learned the importance of fasting and praying. In the very beginning fasting was the hardest for me to learn. I struggled and had an excuse why I couldn't fast. It was plain and simple I was listening to my flesh. My feelings kept saying but you're hungry just eat it, you must keep up your strength, but the Holy Spirit kept convicting me that it wasn't ok. A young man named Christian came into one of the Candidate Classes and gave his powerful testimony. One of his topics was fasting. Listening to him tell about all his struggles, he touched on fasting, it was what I needed to hear and how he defeated and gained victory over his struggles. It was the revelation I needed to hear, I can proudly say I am diligent with fasting and praying. I have victory when it comes to fasting and have conquered that giant.

*JOSEFINA
VALENZUELA*



Recognizing how to have victory over small things has given me courage and strength to conquer the bigger challenges I have faced. I am diligent about my volunteering 5 days a week. When I feel completely exhausted at times facing serious extreme pain and fatigue, I find myself fasting and seeking God's will on the matter at hand. The Holy Spirit gives me all the strength to complete each assignment and volunteer commitments and personal life.

I am humbled to become an ordained Chaplain. Romans 5:8; "God knows our faults and loves us anyway". The beauty of grace is that "while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Being renewed and transformed only by God's goodness. I have been freed from the offenses I held onto. I have learned from Chaplain training that we are not to judge or think ill of anyone and love others as God loves each one of us. Sharing with others God's desire to heal us with what we have faced for so long believing they have become facets of our identity. But God helps us to develop new habits of peace, rest, and hope in Jesus Christ. Learning how to walk in freedom and releasing the painful patterns. God has showed me how to break free from these patterns. 1 John 1:9; "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."

The making of a Chaplain curriculum is designed in a precise manner and I am blessed to serve as a volunteer for Pastor Sharon. The hours are long but necessary what goes on behind the scenes is a huge undertaking that Pastor Sharon carries through every day. Pastor Sharon, has a special anointing from God which she shares with each "Chaplain". She gives us her best and it is straight from her heart onto each and every one of us. Thank you Pastor's Henning for including me into your blessed and anointed ministry of "The Making of a Chaplain". I love you both with all of my heart. I am eternally grateful for accepting me into the Chaplaincy course and believing in me. 2 Cor. 5:17; "**Anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone.**

A new life has begun." God's love never fails.

YOUR INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCES

JOHN WHITMER



. Learning to see things with God's eyes has become increasingly important in how I "see" being a Chaplain. What initially kept me running from the call to Chaplaincy was the belief that I would have to become something I'm not. All the stereotypes of Chaplains they're boring and irrelevant repelled me and kept me running. I was afraid that my brain and personality would have to be surgically (or spiritually) removed and replaced with the "Chaplain package." I wasn't sure what that was, but I was certain it couldn't be good.

I finally realized that God was calling me to be nothing more than who he had created me to be. I felt a deep peace once it was clear that my past experiences, my giftedness (or lack thereof), my passions and interests would shape the way I would live out the calling of a Chaplain. This realization came as a wonderful relief. I could be myself.. thru the two years of class I've learned the following:::When you have spoken your last word, had your last victory, kissed your last loved one, breathed your last breath and lived your last day.

THE ONLY THING THAT REALLY MATTERS IS, DO YOU KNOW THE LORD? TO KNOW CHRIST IS TO KNOW PEACE, VICTORY, AND FORGIVENESS, AND THAT HEAVEN IS MY HOME.

I do not claim to have a perfect prayer life; but I do claim that I have learned in almost five years of being a Christian, that just saying words, bowing the head, crying tears, and being dramatic with God, is not what makes a successful prayer Look at Matthew 6:1-15 and notice several things:(v.5) Do not pray to impress people.(v.6) Secret prayer, (private) will reveal "openly" that God has answered.(v.7) Avoid vain repetitions...and notice, some prayers should be short, concise, and to the point. Notice "much speaking."(v.8) Remember, stating our needs is not a revelation to God! He knows before we ask.(vss. 9-13) Jesus gives the model prayer, not one to be recited, but "after this manner."(v.14) Notice that unforgiveness of others will keep God from forgiveness of our sins, not that we are lost again, but out of fellowship with God until we are willing to forgive others.i have learned to pray quickly and quietly and that yelling and screaming to the Lord is not necessary He knows my prayers before I even open my heart to Him.. He is the First and Last, the Beginning and the End.

I have a place in Heaven with my name on it...THANK YOU LORD I GIVE YOU ALL THE GLORY ...• I would like to thank all the past teachers and Pastors for allowing me to be in their classes and putting up with my unique personality and showing me love care and respect for my uniqueness•• Special thanks to all my classmates who saw it thru with me YOU'RE ALL AWESOME SAUCE IN MY BOOK !!!

THE CHAPLAINS WHO COMPLETED “The Making Of A Chaplain” LIVE and HOLD TO THESE FOLLOWING BIBLICAL STANDARDS THE PERSON (Chaplain)

FOUNDATION

According to **1Cor. 3:10 – 17** a building is only as solid as its foundation. The foundation of our lives is Jesus Christ; he is our base, our reason for being. **Everything we are and do must fit into the pattern provided by Him.**

JESUS - Phil. 3:8 NLT “Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the priceless gain of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. I have discarded everything else, counting it all as garbage, so that I may have Christ and become one with him.”

HOLY SPIRIT - John 16:13 NIV “But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; He will speak only what He hears, and He will tell you what is yet to come.

HOLY BIBLE - 2 Timothy 3:16-17 NLT “All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.

LOVE - 1Cor. 13:13 NLT “There are three things that will endure- faith, hope, and love- and the greatest of these is love.”

CHARACTER

Matthew 5:48 “You are to be perfect, even as your Father in heaven is perfect.”

Christ is the model for perfect character. How can we be perfect?

A. In character. In this life we cannot be flawless, but we can aspire to be as much like Christ as possible.

B. In holiness. Like the Pharisees, we are to separate ourselves from the world's sinful values. But unlike the Pharisees, we are to be devoted to God's desires, rather than our own, and carry his love and mercy into the world.

C. In maturity. 1 Timothy 3:8-10 NLT “In the same way, deacons must be well respected and have integrity. They must not be heavy drinkers or dishonest with money. They must be committed to the mystery of the faith now revealed and must live with a clear conscience. Before they are appointed as deacons, let them be closely examined. If they pass the test, then let them serve as deacons.”

D. In love. We can seek to love others as completely as God loves us. We can be "perfect" if our behavior is appropriate for our maturity level—perfect, yet with much room to grow. Those who strive to become perfect will one day be perfect, even as Christ is perfect.

E. In speaking. Ephesians 4:29 NLT “Don't use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them.”

F. In sexual integrity. 1 Corinthians 6:18-20 NLT “Run from sexual sin! No other sin so clearly affects the body as this one does. For sexual immorality is a sin against your own body. Don't you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself, for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body.”

G. In the use of your feet, eyes, voice, hands, & body as an instrument through which God's power works to accomplish His purpose. 2 Timothy 2:21 NLT “If you keep yourself pure, you will be a special utensil for honorable use. Your life will be clean,

RESPONSIBILITY

Responsible people admit their wrongs. 1 John 1:9 NLT “But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness.”

Responsible people are faithful with what they have been given.

Matthew 25:19-21 NLT “After a long time their master returned from his trip and called them to give an account of how they had used his money. The servant to whom he had entrusted the five bags of silver came forward with five more and said, ‘Master, you gave me five bags of silver to invest, and I have earned five more.’ “The master was full of praise. **‘Well done, my good and faithful servant.** You have been faithful in handling this small amount, so now I will give you many more responsibilities. Let’s celebrate together!’

Responsible people plan for the future. Genesis 41:33-36 NLT

“Therefore, Pharaoh should find an intelligent and wise man and put him in charge of the entire land of Egypt. Then Pharaoh should appoint supervisors over the land and let them collect one-fifth of all the crops during the seven good years. Have them gather all the food produced in the good years that are just ahead and bring it to Pharaoh’s storehouses. Store it away, and guard it so there will be food in the cities. That way there will be enough to eat when the seven years of famine come to the land of Egypt. Otherwise this famine will destroy the land.”

Responsible people know their abilities and their limitations. Acts 6:3-4 NLT

“And so, brothers, select seven men who are well respected and are full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will give them this responsibility. Then we apostles can spend our time in prayer and teaching the word.”

Responsible people share the work load. Ephesians 4:11-13 NLT “Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. Their responsibility is to equip God’s people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ. This will continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God’s Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ.”

Responsible people safeguard the confidentiality of Privileged Communication. Luke 12:48 NLT “When someone has been given much, much will be required in return; and when someone has been entrusted with much, even more will be required.”

THE MINISTRY (Motivation)

ACCOUNTABILITY

I must answer to My God (Father, Son, Holy Spirit) for my actions.

Acts 5:29 NLT “But Peter and the apostles replied, “We must obey God rather than any human authority. **2 Corinthians 5:10 NLT** “For we must all stand before Christ to be judged. We will each receive whatever we deserve for the good or evil we have done in this earthly body.”

Unconditional LOVE requires me to respect and honor other people’s faith traditions. In many cases, I will work with clergy of other faith groups to minister to an individual.

Romans 12:9-10 NLT “Don’t just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good. Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other.”

I am called by God and led by His Holy Spirit to do the work of a chaplain for the sake of our Lord, Jesus Christ. 2 Corinthians 1:21-22 NLT “It is God who enables us, along with you, to stand firm for Christ. He has commissioned us, and he has identified us as his own by placing the Holy Spirit in our hearts as the first installment that guarantees everything he has promised us.”

COMPASSION

A Chaplain should be able to demonstrate compassion and mercy freely. Sympathetic, understanding, patient, and sensitive to underprivileged and the sick and suffering, they give of themselves willingly and with cheerfulness. One who can offer comfort based on a close personal relationship to the Comforter.

2 Corinthians 1:3-5 NLT “All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is our merciful Father and the source of all comfort. He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When they are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us. For the more we suffer for Christ, the more God will shower us with his comfort through Christ.”

A Chaplain must put on the proper clothes every day.

Colossians 3:12-14 NIV “Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.”

BE A SERVANT

Jesus is our example to becoming a servant. John 13:12-17 NLT “After washing their feet, he put on his robe again and sat down and asked, “Do you understand what I was doing? You call me ‘Teacher’ and ‘Lord,’ and you are right, because that’s what I am. 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. I tell you the truth, slaves are not greater than their master. Nor is the messenger more important than the one who sends the message. Now that you know these things, God will bless you for doing them.”

Be A Servant Leader. A Chaplains purpose is to also provide pastoral care to not only the patient / resident but to their families and to the staff.

Mark 10:42-45 NLT “So Jesus called them together and said, “You know that the rulers in this world lord it over their people, and officials flaunt their authority over those under them. But among you it will be different. Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first among you must be the slave of everyone else. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Finally, I understand and agree that if I conduct myself in a manner inconsistent with that described herein or any of the tenants of faith as recognized by Dream City Church, I will no longer be recognized as a Dream City Church Certified Chaplain.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THEM. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT. I SIGN THIS DOCUMENT OF MY OWN FREE ACT AND WILL.

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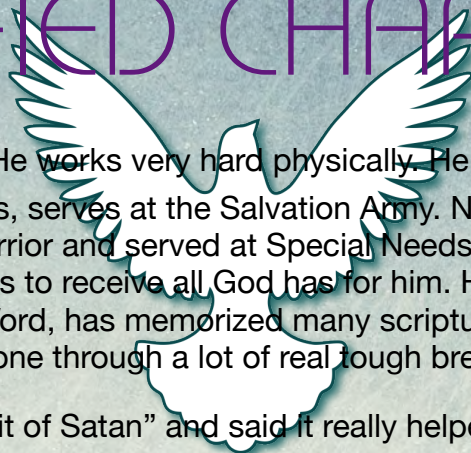
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CERTIFIED CHAPLAINS



David Barnhart runs his own business. He works very hard physically. He is married, has many children and some involved in sports, church, classes, drives a Special Needs bus, serves at the Salvation Army. No wonder he had a tough time with his time management, quite a challenge. He is a prayer warrior and served at Special Needs Camp by working in the kitchen, washing hundreds of dishes three times a day plus much more. He wants to receive all God has for him. He said in his essay to don't be deceived, don't take the bait of Satan, it distorts your lie. He loves the Word, has memorized many scriptures, has been taught to love his wife and children. It is Christ who lives in Him. No compromise. He has gone through a lot of real tough breaking before God and has been put back together.

Veneta Findley studied the book "The Bait of Satan" and said it really helped her. She was unaware of the effects of being offended that could cause in people. Holding grudges, causing hard feelings, bitterness, revenge, hatred, instead of giving it to God. She did a lot of soul searching herself. So herself, she had built walls of protection to protect herself from being hurt. God showed her how to pull them down and to be aware of how Satan works to cause destruction in our lives and to not allow it. She also forgave all those that had hurt her and asked God for those that she hurt. It's difficult to admit your wrong! Veneta prayed for restoration of family she cut off and within six days it happened. She had been a prisoner and is now free. Her desire is to minister to the Veterans and make an impact.

Madeline Ferrer had to leave her first class due to her health. She returned one and a half years later and completed. She fasted fifty days and completed with God's Grace and mercy. During her second year she had to resist the devil messing her up. More forgiveness. She learned to respect people, not to judge and see all as becoming to God. Unforgiving hearts allow hurts and bitterness. She served at Dream Center which gave her more understanding of her own. God gave her unconditional love even though she rebelled as a child. He never gave up on her. His Spirit lives in her. Do all in God's power to save those lost from the trap of the devil. She says to love others deeply. It covers them, Love unconditionally. She is a worship leader for our classes.

Ambassador Paula Gray says that the Spirit, Soul and Body must line up and has to come together in order to be set free. She received major insights over her two years of studying to become a Chaplain. They are God's Ambassadors. They have many facets of experiences. She says the Lord wants to give you gifts and make you strong. We help each other with the faith He gives us. Who God calls He equips and sends them out to do His work on earth.

Melinda Duclos learned in her first year to put it all into practice and then discovered in the second year compassion she had gotten from the Holy Spirit. She is now equipped and prepared for the work the Lord has for her life. Many people have needed her this year and God has given her great wisdom to help them. She has partnered with the Holy Spirit and her favorite ministry is in the nursing homes doing Bible studies. It brings great joy and it's a privilege. They wait for her to come. It's the best thing ever. Being a Pastor is awesome and now a Chaplain. She also is a worship leader for the Chaplains.

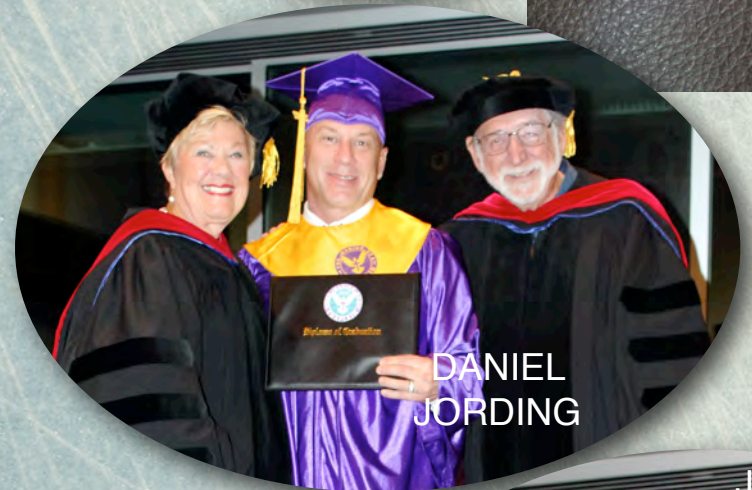
Sheila Griggs was told by God to start listening to Him more. Being obedient she was healed of high blood pressure, breast cancer, and diabetes. The Chaplains were her support in prayer and encouragement with speaking healing to her. Thought that all the hurts in her were gone but instead they were all healed too. She examined her heart with God daily, says to not allow anything to sneak in.



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Winifred Hudson has had many deaths in her family including her son during her intern year. She says its so critical to pray and anoint people with oil and share your testimony. She is diligent, abides by guidelines and is committed to study while also working full time and coping with many stresses. She benefitted from every lesson and class. The more she prayed the more the Lord spoke to her. She volunteered in her home state for the terrible devastation from Hurricane Harvey and the trauma it left and was assigned as the Gate Keeper. Most important skill is to give your undivided attention and a listening ear.

Rod Schon learned and experienced how to communicate with residents at a Care Center and Memory Care. He found out that the staff was how you become acquainted with the residents. They had information to help him so he could really talk to the residents. He also learned how to teach and prepare. He learned how to google resources and get helpful information along with going to the library. He loved how God provided. He signed up for everything but stuck it out in the Chaplain classes and saw how God provides.

Daniel Jording says that homework was his big challenge. Wanted to be a leader, so he stayed on track. Wants to take all that he has learned to the prisons to help those incarcerated to never want to go back once released. He says you only need to know and follow the lead of the Holy Spirit. He says he can be strong with God's strength to do all things. Daniel was broken and the Lord turned him around into a soldier with armor on. He will be roaring like a lion.

Jessie Payton was in the midst of much opposition, she was reinforced and empowered in the ways of God. Jessie said that there were some things in her heart exposed that's not supposed to be there. She stood strong. The Lord spoke to her and she knew His voice. He wants our hearts, the motives and intents to be pure. He strengthens and builds us up so we can pour out to others. He puts people in our path and gives us the assignment.

John Whitmer has learned through the Bible as well as to how he wants to live a devoted life, a passionate one to show others God's transforming power. He says that the Lord has given him new eyes to see with as a Chaplain. Not a created package but he is a new created him (me). John has forgiven those who offended him. He has learned to view in terms of eternity. The Bible says to see with the eyes of our heart. It's a big deal. It's an ongoing challenge. His run from the call to be a Chaplain was the belief that he would have to become something he is not. He has a unique personality. He says his classmates are all awesome sauce in his book. John says that the only thing that really matters is, do you know the Lord?

Jennifer Smith wanted to take easy way and drop out. She instead became transformed into new life and was used as a vessel to heal many broken and sick. One woman had committed suicide, was dead, Jenn laid hands on her, prayed, and the woman rose up. She loves those who are broken and tormented. Lord restored her son. Best moment of her life. Nothing can stop Gods plans. Jenn walks in true forgiveness.

Josefina Valenzuela was freed from bitterness, unforgiveness and rejections that she thought were gone the first year. The two books in the second year "The Bondage Breaker" and "The Bait of Satan" Josee learned about never judging, God's goodness and gentleness, and was healed from lingering offenses. She was a broken mess five years ago. She now has a new life, she went to the Prayer Pavilion and gave her life to the Lord. She loves the Special Needs Ministry and serving at Moms Pantry. There are so many overwhelming needs. The Lord is her refuge and hope.

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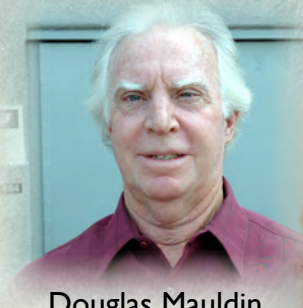
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Birthdate of Chaplaincy in the United States of America & Arizona

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 1st 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.

Arizona was granted Statehood over 100 yrs ago and the 1st order of business was PRAYER by the Chaplain and those prayers influenced the decision to make us a State.

These prayers were given by Chaplain Seaborne Crutchfield who served every session until he died at age 90. He was rugged & determined in the Spirit and has one of the longest records of Chaplaincy. His prayers were humble & prophetic and always prayed to be inspired with a love for the people & to do good.

Chaplaincy has become an expression of ministry that places them in many various settings and is an extension of the local church providing Spiritual care.

Here we are now 100 yrs later doing the same, bringing messages of hope & love, building up & encouraging people. The Chaplains are a breathe of fresh air, full of compassion, bringing Gods presence. **These Chaplains are an Army of Compassion.**

I HAVE BEEN GIVEN COMPLETE AUTHORITY IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH
THEREFORE

AND **make disciples of all the nations**
baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit
Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you

AND BE SURE OF THIS
I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS EVEN TO THE END OF THE AGE

Drawn by Timothy Botts

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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 what ever 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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A CHAPLAIN HAS A SOLID FOUNDATION

For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. 1 Corinthians 3:11
by Rick Renner (Sparkling Gems II)

Think about it — how often do you walk into a gorgeous building and say, “Wow, what an awesome foundation this building has!” NEVER! When you walk into a new building, you see carpet, tile, wallpaper, light fixtures, and other beautiful cosmetic work, but you don’t see the foundation. You probably don’t even think about the foundation! However, if the foundation isn’t properly put in place, that building won’t last very long. The longevity of the whole building depends on the foundation.

Building a foundation is a hard, elaborate, lengthy, expensive process, but it is extremely important. In First Corinthians 3:11, the apostle Paul wrote about the spiritual foundation he had laid in the church of Corinth. He said, “For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.”

The word “foundation” that Paul used in this verse is the Greek word *themelios*, a compound of the words lithos and *tithemi*. The word lithos is Greek for stone, and *tithemi* means to lay something down. When these words are compounded, they form the word *themelios*, which describes a foundation set in stone that is strong, stable, and enduring.

In addition to describing a physical foundation, the word *themelios* was also used metaphorically to denote the laying of a moral, theological, or educational foundation in a person’s life. These figurative foundations, just like an actual physical foundation of a building, are all built with enormous effort, intense concentration, and great expense.

When the apostle Paul first entered Corinth, the city was utterly consumed with idolatry and heathenism. In fact, it is no exaggeration to say that Corinth was one of the most wicked, perverted cities on the face of the earth at that time. Therefore, for Paul to establish a church in that evil environment, he had to push like a spiritual bulldozer in the Spirit to shove those demonic powers out of the way. Once the spiritual rubbish had been cleared from his path, he then preached the Word in order to establish a firm foundation under the feet of these newly saved Corinthians. Paul’s enormous effort and intense focus produced a foundation under them that would withstand any attack of the enemy — including horrific persecution — and would last for generations!

Whenever Paul left a congregation to establish a church in a new region, a new pastor would follow in his stead to build on top of his work. However, every spiritual foundation that the apostle set beneath a church was rock-solid and needed no improvements. That is why he confidently stated to the Corinthians, “For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ” (1 Corinthians 3:11).

Because of Paul’s hard work, the church in Corinth was set on a firm spiritual foundation that enabled it to become one of the most influential congregations of the Early Church. Although other spiritual leaders followed Paul and contributed their part, a large part of the fruit produced in the Corinthian church can be directly attributed to the talents, energy, and gifts Paul used to establish the foundation for that congregation.

With this in mind, first take a moment to evaluate your own spiritual foundation with the help of the Holy Spirit. Are there any gaps that need to be filled in? Are there “swampy” areas in your mindsets and beliefs that need to be dug out and filled in with solid, Word-based soil? Ask the Lord for wisdom, and the Spirit of God will be faithful to give you all that you need to make sure your foundation is deep, wide, and bedrock-solid so you can build your life high and wide and strong in Him!

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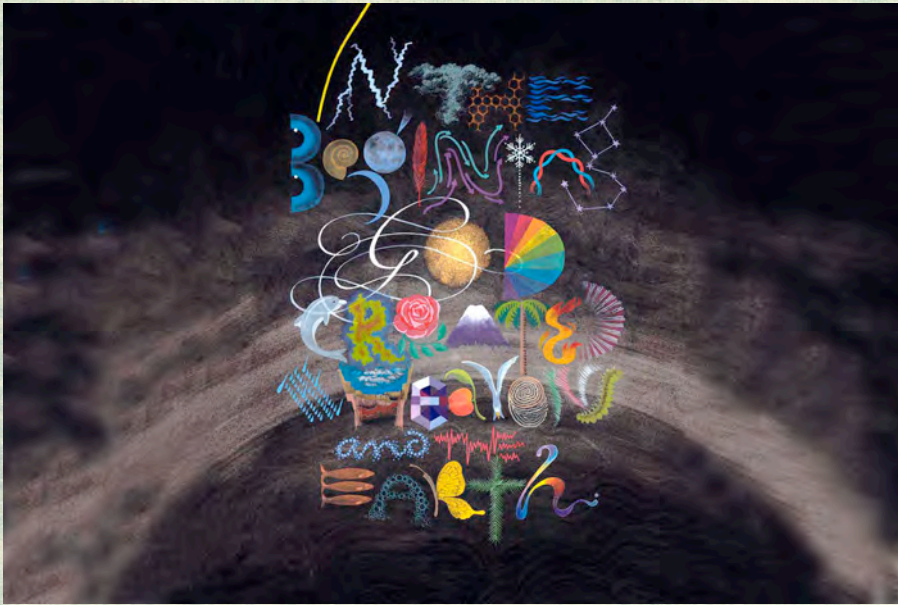
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KEY TRUTH LESSONS

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



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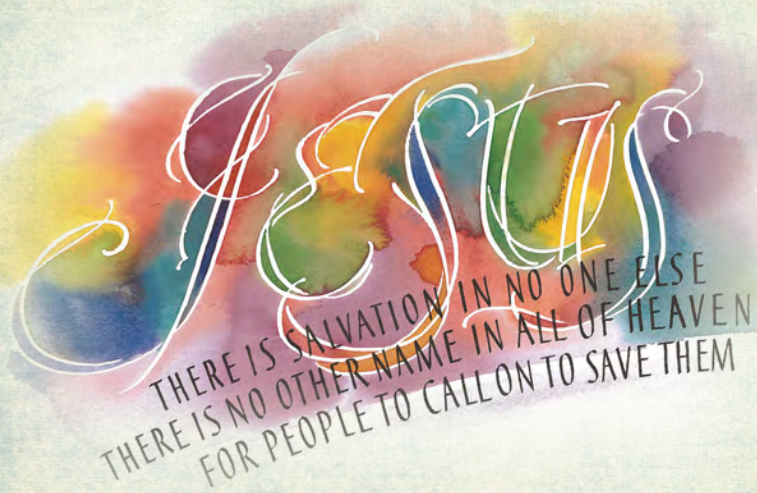
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KEY TRUTH LESSONS

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

CERTIFIED CHAPLAINS 2011 / 2012



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Eva Gilliam



Nathan Johnson Jr



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Sarah Ogle



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Laura Tarbutton



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Victoria Williams
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Jerry Tinsman



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KEY TRUTH LESSONS

- The Holy Spirit wants you to know He is a divine person like the Father and the Son. He is a person with an individuality all His own. He thinks, feels, wills and has the capacity to love and enjoy fellowship.
- The Holy Spirit was sent by the Father to bring me into the intimate presence and fellowship of Jesus. I will treat Him as a person and regard Him as the infinite living God who is in my heart, worthy of my worship, love and surrender.
- The Holy Spirit is my connection into the divine nature of the Father and the Son.

He reveals to me the truth about Jesus.

He gave me a new birth.

He incorporated me into the body of Christ.

He sanctified me, cleanses me, leads and motivates me into a holy life with Jesus.

He delivered me from the bondage of sin.

He helps me in my worship.

He intercedes for me in my prayers to the Father.

He is my divine teacher, guiding me into all truth.

He empowers me for service and witness.

- The baptism in the Holy Spirit will bring personal boldness and power of the Holy Spirit into my life.
- I know that the Holy Spirit will be my guide in everything I do or say.
- The baptism of the Holy Spirit is a definite and separate work of God's Grace.
- The God given evidence of being baptized in the Holy Spirit is the speaking in other tongues.
- I am set apart (sanctification) for the works of God.
- I am called by God to be holy.
- I cannot become holy on my own, but God gives me His Holy Spirit to help me obey Him and to give me power to overcome sin.
- When I receive the Holy Spirit upon becoming "born again" He goes to work to transform my soul, to transition me from death to life, by setting me free from sin and then making me a slave to righteous living.
- The Holy Spirit produces the 9 fruits in me. These fruits are the character traits that are found in the nature of Jesus.
- I must remain joined to Jesus if I want these fruits to grow and multiply in me.
- I am called by Jesus to bear this fruit in my life so others can pick it.
- Without the Holy Spirit my life would become deadly.
- The 9 spiritual gifts are for the building and encouragement of the Christian community.
- I have a distinctive role to fulfill by the Holy Spirit directing His gifts thru me - when and as He determines.
- I need to have a strong desire for these spiritual gifts.
- Love is the way, the path, along which the gifts should operate.
- The Holy Spirit is the beginning of my Christian experience. He is the power of my new life in Jesus. He builds unity into my Christian community.

CERTIFIED CHAPLAINS 2010 / 2011



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JULIE BENSON



SANDY CABALLAS



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LASHAY BAKER



BILL HOUSTON



JAMES CACCHIONE



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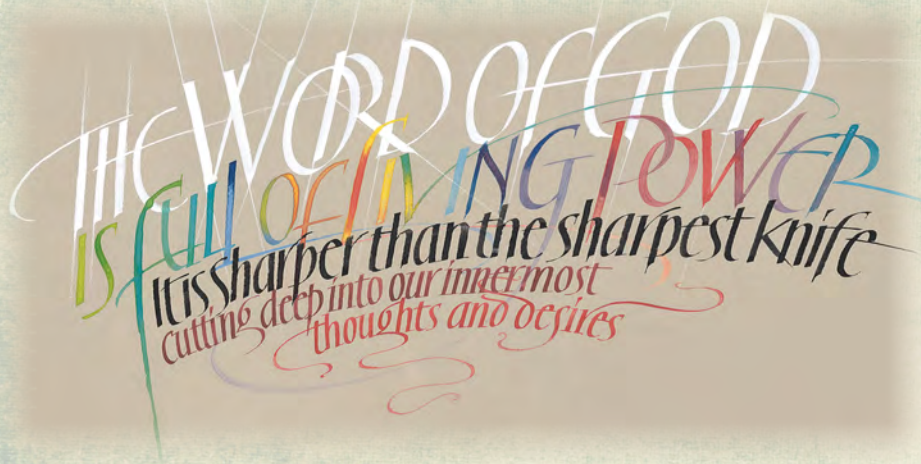
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KEY TRUTH LESSONS

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

CERTIFIED CHAPLAINS 2009 / 2010



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MARY HOVEL



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BEN VALERO



MIKE PALMER



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

KEY TRUTH 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



Mary Hovel



Carl Hovel



Skip Gilliam



Eva Gilliam



Lisa Larry



Marcella Dias



Patricia Vasquez



Carolyn Ball



Kimberlin Glenn



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Bill L. Houston



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Ralph Driscoll



Lola Jones



Luke Merideth



Shane Rabindranath



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Jeff Ogle



Sarah Ogle



Ellen Kopiec



Michael Nicoletti



Christopher Overton



David Barnhart



Madeline Ferrer



Veneta Findley



Ambassador Paula Gray



Sheila Griggs



Winifred Hudson



Josefina Valenzuela



John Whitmer



Jessica Knight

CHAPLAIN PLACEMENTS

Prisons

Alhambra Prison
 Perryville Prison
 Maricopa County Jails
 Towers
 Durango
 Adobe Mountain Juvenile School

Care Centers

Assisted Living Facilities

Group Homes

Hospice

Dream City Church

Grief Share

Congregational Care

Greeters and Ushers

Coffee bar Volunteer

Moms Pantry

Indoor Worship service security team.

Wheelchair Bus Drivers and Bus Helpers

Special Needs Sunday School helpers

Altar Ministry

Prayer Ministry

Phoenix Dream Center

Foster Care Ministry

Age out Ministry for Foster Care

Misc.

Boys Hope/Girls Hope Phoenix

Medical

Arizona State Hospital

Maricopa Medical Center

Gila River Indian Reservation



THE MAKING OF A CHAPLAIN

3 Types of Chaplain Training

Complete detailed information is found on our web site
www.themakingofachaplain.org

1 Weekly Classes at Dream City Church, Phoenix, Arizona

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2

Your Church can Partner with The Making of a Chaplain

We will teach you and your church will supervise your training. The teaching will take place thru eleven (11) textbooks in iBook or PDF format. These text books contain 198 video teachings by such teachers as Max Lacado, Joyce Meyer, Pat and Gordon Robertson, Rick Renner, John Bevere, and Tommy Barnett, plus many others.



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

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

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

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

Chaplain Continuing Education Program

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

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

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

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

Various Authorized Community classes, such as:

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

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

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

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

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Drawn by Timothy Botts

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

1 Corinthians 13:4-8 NIV



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