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*Our
Chaplain
Family*



To Candidates & Interns,

This Year Book is about YOU, the people that our Father has taken out of a life of self and turned into selfless servants of a loving Father.

*The past one or two years, the Father has set each of you on a foundation formed by:
Jesus ~ The Holy Spirit ~ The Holy Bible ~ Love
This is an eternal foundation.*

His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant!

(Matt 25:23 NIV)

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What makes **THE MAKING OF A CHAPLAIN** a solid and unique 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 text books.** 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 10 years** here at Dream City Church and at many other churches in the country to train Chaplains. **Each year it is enhanced.**
- **The Chaplain Continuing Education (CCE) program** ensures the Chaplains are continually taught and refreshed. With the network we are developing on our website (themakingofachaplain.org) they can fellowship with other Chaplains.

Chaplains

AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST

We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us.

We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. (2 Cor. 5:20 NIV)

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

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

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 Cor. 3:10-17 NLT)

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 are

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

Chaplains are full of love and are 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 and providing spiritual care.

Chaplains are ministering in soup kitchens, disaster areas, prisons, public safety agencies, motorcycle rallies, AIDS hospices, nursing homes, truck-stops, and rodeos.

Can You Live Minute by Minute in Communion with God?

By Max Lucado

What if your daily communion never ceased? Could you live—minute by minute—in the presence of God? Is such intimacy even possible?

One man who wrestled with these questions wrote:

Can we have that contact with God all the time? All the time awake, fall asleep in His arms, and awaken in His presence? Can we attain that? Can we do His will all the time? Can we think His thoughts all the time? . . . Can I bring the Lord back to my mind flow every few seconds so that God shall always be in my mind? I choose to make the rest of my life an experiment answering this question.

These words are found in the journal of Frank Laubach. Born in the United States in 1884, he was a missionary to the illiterate, teaching them to read so they could know the beauty of the Scriptures.

What fascinates me about this man, however, is not his teaching. I'm fascinated by his listening. Dissatisfied with his spiritual life, at the age of 45 he resolved to live in "continuous inner conversation with God and in "perfect response to His will."

He chronicled this experiment, begun on January 30, 1930, in his journal. His words have inspired me so much that I've included some key passages here. As you read them, keep in mind that the words were not penned by a monk in a monastery, but by a busy, dedicated instructor. By the time he died in 1970, Laubach and his techniques of education were known on almost every continent. He was widely respected and widely traveled. The desire of his heart was not recognition, however, but unbroken communion with the Father.

January 26, 1930: I am feeling God in each movement, by an act of the will—willing that He shall direct these fingers that now strike this typewriter—willing that He pour through my steps as I walk.

March 1, 1930: This sense of being led by an unseen hand which takes mine while another hand reaches ahead and prepares the way, grows on me daily . . . Sometimes it requires a long time early in the morning. I determine not to get out of bed until that mind, set upon the Lord, is settled.

April 18, 1930: I have tasted a thrill in “fellowship with God which has made anything discordant with God disgusting. This afternoon the possession of God has caught me up with such sheer joy that I thought I never had known anything like it. God was so close and so amazingly lovely that I felt like melting all over with a strange blissful contentment . . . The thrill of filth [now] repels me, for I know its power to drag me from God. And after an hour of close friendship with God, my soul feels clean, as new fallen snow.

May 24, 1930: This concentration upon God is strenuous, but everything else has ceased to be so. I think more clearly. I forget less frequently. Things which I did with a strain before, now I do easily and with no effort whatever. I worry about nothing, and lose no sleep. I walk on air a good part of the time. Even the mirror reveals a new light in my eyes and face. I no longer feel in a hurry about anything. Everything goes right. Each minute I meet calmly as though it were not important. Nothing can go wrong excepting one thing. That is that God may slip from my mind.

June 1, 1930: Last Monday was the most completely successful day of my life to date, so far as giving my day in complete and continual surrender to God is concerned . . . I remember how as I looked at people with a love God gave, they looked back and acted as though they wanted to go with me. I felt then that for a day I saw a little of that marvelous pull that Jesus had as He walked along the road day after day, “God-intoxicated” and radiant with the endless communion of His soul with God.

What do you think of Laubach’s adventure? How would you answer his questions? Can we have that contact with God all the time? All the time awake, fall asleep in His arms, and awaken in His presence?

Is such a goal realistic? Or do you think the idea of constant fellowship with God is somewhat fanatical, even extreme? Whatever your opinion may be of Laubach’s adventure, you have to agree with one of his observations about Jesus. **He enjoyed unbroken communion with God. And if we’re to be just like Jesus, you and I will strive to do the same.**

Chaplain Candidates 2018

Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you. (Phil 4:9 NIV)



Jill Crook



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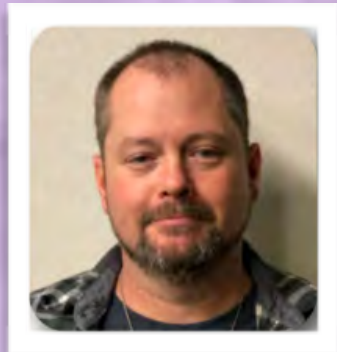
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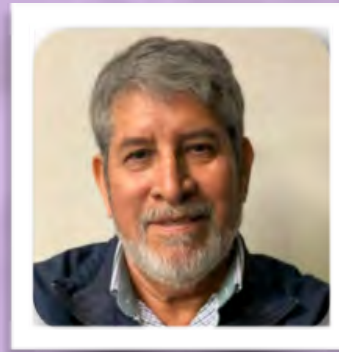
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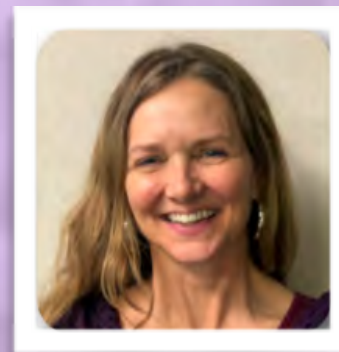
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Candidate Training Program

For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength (Phil. 4:13 N9V)

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 walk. The rules and their purpose are to build into your lifestyle a foundation, a responsibility, and a discipline so that you will be able to fellowship with the Father and serve Him with a heart full of love.

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!

As part of this training, you will:

1. Write and Learn:

THE LORD'S PRAYER Explain how this is a pattern for prayer. Find other prayer patterns in the Bible, such as in Nehemiah chapter one, and write them.

THE APOSTLES' CREED Describe what the various belief statements mean. See "Luther's Small Catechism" for meanings.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS Describe what each commandment means. See "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

YOU DID IT!

6. Read four required books and write a book report on each:

- A. **Experiencing God: Knowing and Doing the Will of God**, by Henry Blackaby, Richard Blackaby and Claude King. Published by: B&H Publishing Group, Revised Edition, 2008.
- B. **Tell Them I Love Them**, by Joyce Meyer. Published by: Faithwords/Hachette Book Group, Revised Edition, 2007.
- C. **Fervent**, by Priscilla Shirer. Published by: B&H Publishing Group, Revised Edition, 2015.
- D. **The Final Quest**, by Rick Joyner. Published by: MorningStar Publications, Revised Edition, 2016.

Write a three page report on each book and in each report:

- Include your perspective of the book
- Explain how it applies to your life
- Share the major insights you received

7. ESSAY – Write an essay of a minimum of five pages on either of these two statements:

I AM A CHAPLAIN because of:

I WILL BECOME A CHAPLAIN because of:

Include information on the following areas and others as directed by the Holy Spirit:

- Training – Spiritual, Secular
- Calling
- Experiences
- Desire
- Your relationship with the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit

Certified First Year Hours:

Classroom Teaching – 2 hours for 44 lessons	88 hours
Pre-class study time – 10 hours per week	440 hours
Reading and writing four book reports – 18 hours/book	<u>72 hours</u>
TOTAL 600 hours	

Candidate Final Essays

All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be. (Ps. 139:16 NIV)

Like a snowflake, every individual is unique. We all have a story. We all have experienced joy and have endured what felt like endless pain and suffering for reasons unknown. While we often think those experiences are what define us, what we come to know through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior is it is not the experience that defines us but what we allow Jesus to do with that experience through us and in us that truly defines us.

**Yet you, Lord, are our Father.
We are the clay, you are the potter;
we are all the work of your hand.**

(Is. 64:6 NIV)

First Year Chaplain Candidates are required to write a minimum of a five page essay for their final exam. In the essay, they must answer one of these two questions:

I am a chaplain because of...

I will become a chaplain because of...

Excerpts from each candidate are included on the following pages. These excerpts reflect some of the critical turning points in their lives, what brought them to the Chaplain program, how the program has changed them and how they will apply all that they have learned to serve our Father.

CHAPLAIN CANDIDATE Jill Crook

I believe it was a calling for me. I know that I always wanted to help people.

2013 through 2017 were very stormy years. I know the Lord was preparing for a new direction in my life but of course I did not see it then. My faith was tested. Looking back, I see I was on autopilot, trying to do the next right thing, but I was lacking in my prayer life and my closeness with God. I knew God was providing for me, but I was not asking for His care and direction. I was making decisions on my own self-will. My intentions were good, but by my direction was still self-centered, which caused more suffering to come into passing.

I realize now that I needed those lessons to teach me about humility and to become more mature in my Christian walk.

I struggled with self-pity. God never let me give-up. Just when I was about to quit trying and get depressed, God would send a friend or a message to lift me back up. I was battling many physical health problems due to the stress of my professional and personal life. I realized that I had been living by feelings and circumstances and had taken the focus off God. It happened so gradually. I see how fast Satan will come in and try to destroy your life and you don't even realize it is happening. Looking back, I see how I participated in the devil's scheme. I was going to church. I was doing everything I thought I was supposed to be doing but I was in self-centeredness. I had a very good friend and mentor point that out to me and although I was hurt by his words, I began to see that he was right and I was grateful that God sent him to me at just the right time.

I began praying for God's forgiveness immediately and began to thank Him for never leaving me. I started journaling again and surrendered to Him daily. Through my journaling and prayer life it became obvious that I needed to change my employment. I knew God was trying to teach me something. I felt a pull in my heart that God wanted me to fully surrender to Him and trust Him and it was time to leave my job. I had an inner peace that God had new plans for me and a lot of my inner physical conflict was because I was resisting His will and staying in fear. My husband and I talked and prayed and agreed it was time to let go of my job and the money. I had no idea what I was going to do. I showed up daily for God's direction and continued to stay in His word. On December 19th I put in my notice and on December 20th a friend told me about the Chaplain class.

This past year in Chaplain class has been amazing. I have learned so much about myself, the Lord, His word and the Holy Spirit. I have had periods of self-doubt, but the Lord gave me the perfect prayer partner. God blesses me more than I ever deserved. I don't know exactly where God is leading, but what I do know is that I need to stay close to Him and listen for the prompting of the Holy Spirit and He will direct me. I loved reading the Experiencing God book and I refer to it quite often. I know that if I am obedient to God, He will show me where He is working and where He wants me to be.

I am committed to being obedient to the Lord wherever He is calling me to be. I am committed to keeping my eyes on Him and leaning not on my understanding, but leaning on Him for the way I should go.



CHAPLAIN CANDIDATE Julie Cummins



I believe it's a calling from the Holy Spirit! The Holy Spirit has been tugging on my heart for years and I stayed in fear. I was even going to try a couple of programs until the Lord showed me, "Wake up. You have a great program right in front of you with Pastor Don and Pastor Sharon".

I needed to put all the unhealthy fear down and trust God and walk through those doors that my heart had desired for so many years. So I did...with lots of praying and trusting the Lord and trusting the leaders that the Lord had chosen.

The journey hasn't been easy for me or anyone else but through it I gained a family and lots of love and support from Pastor Sharon and her team!

I learned how to listen and to have more discipline in my life. I learned to really study the Word and learned scriptures. I learned how to stay focused. I had no idea that I was going to go through as many health challenges as I went through. I really had to trust God and my new family. We were asked to share a lot of personal things about ourselves which was not easy. I

did not want to share a lot of my sins but I knew from the FIRE class that Pastor Don and Pastor Sharon asked that we do so that we can heal and be set free.

I feel I will become a Chaplain because of the heart that God has given me! I want to minister to many with a heart of compassion and love and keep growing in the Word! When Pastor Sharon shared her heart, all the trials and everything she had been through, all of her journals, her experiences, dreams that she still has and she never gives up on God, she left me in tears and believing no matter what, I will not give up. I really enjoyed Pastor Walt. WOW, what a man of God. He also gave me so much hope and showed me why I want to be a Chaplain.

I am so grateful to God and all of you for believing in me! Yes, I have a relationship with God and my best friend, the Holy Spirit. I do listen to the Holy Spirit and thank God He shows me the direction to go and when I follow Him I end up in a powerful Chaplain class!

I have had many experiences ministering to people, soul winning, greeting, praying for many, sitting with many in the nursing home, loving many, and bringing many to the Lord! I have had experiences on the prayer team with Jesus healing them.

One of the many reasons I want to be a Chaplain is so I can pray even more for the healing of people. I believe that I have a gift in that area only when the Holy Spirit shows me to pray for someone's healing and I believe for them. God does the rest!

I am excited for graduation so I can go out and minister to many!

CHAPLAIN CANDIDATE Christy Freed

When I started this class, I really had no desire to be a Chaplain, and felt then and still do, that I am so unqualified. I just wanted to get closer to the Lord. I had been praying for a deep discipleship program and when I was told this class had discipleship as it's first 27 weeks, I decided to go for it.

This class has transformed my life! I have come to know the Lord at such a deeper level. I have grown so much in my walk with Him. I have learned how to study the Bible on a deeper level. I have learned how to have a meaningful daily prayer life and to pray for others. That still terrifies me (the praying for others part), but I know that God's power is made perfect in my weakness! 2 Cor. 12:9. I have learned to seek Him and listen for His voice and His direction. It is the Holy Spirit that will transform my life and make me useful for God's purposes. I cover the Spirit's sanctification because I know I am Christ's ambassador. God is making an appeal through me. 2 Cor. 5:20

I do believe that God has been preparing me to be in ministry for my entire life. I never really understood how God could bring beauty out of the many ashes of my life until I began this class. I can see the hand of God throughout my life and know that He was always with me. He has never given up on me and has pursued me throughout my entire life. One of the most profound insights I have been given recently is that many of the things that happen in our lives that we think are bad things can be or are being used by God for good. I am living proof of Rom. 8:28, we know that all things work together for the good of those who love God, who are called according to His purpose. God has a purpose for my life and now I see that He has and will work the many circumstances out of my life into the ability to minister to a wider variety of people.

All that God has done through the many failures and struggles in my life will allow me to minister to others and show them the incredible transformation that comes from a relationship with Him! I can share about the restoration He can bring in our lives, the transforming power of the Holy Spirit to make us holy and useful for the Kingdom, the ability He brings to forgive self and others, the peace that passes understanding that cures anxiety, the joy and hope that lifts depression, and I can dispel the lie that someone has sinned too much to be forgiven, to repent, and to be restored to right relationship with the Father! I know His love, grace, faithfulness, and long-suffering firsthand, and they are so precious to me! **Jesus is my all in all!**

I want others to know the love of God that I have come to know. Knowing how much God loves me and His love pouring out of me will change the world. It is vital that I believe that God loves me because whatever I believe is what will come out of me. God's love in me helps me to not be hurtful to others. It gives me the courage to share His love with others. God takes what little I have and helps me help others with it. God helps me love the unlovable. He helps me put the needs of others first. He wants to use me to pour out His love for others.

I am humbled that Jesus would choose someone like me to be His hands and feet. I want the rest of my life to count for the Kingdom. I want to serve my Lord. I just want to glorify Him and make His name great in all the earth. That is why I will become a Chaplain!



CHAPLAIN CANDIDATE Tracy Gillespie



It is amazing to me how God puts a specific desire in your heart, leads you on a path, and then reveals to you His divine will, assignment and/or purpose for your life at that moment in time. Upon initially hearing of the Chaplain program, I was hungry to understand God's word. I was hungry to learn how to study it and how to receive divine revelation that can only come from God. I thought the class would teach me the history of the Bible and how to study the Bible. I did not know that I would be prepared to go out into the community to be a witness and help others on their life journey. I recognize that God has work for me to do as His ambassador.

I have known of God from a very early age. I gave my life to Christ at the age of 12. I know without a doubt that there has always been a burning desire in my heart to serve and live for God. My mother was dedicated to the Lord and she dedicated my life and time to God as well.

From my early twenty's I have desired to own a business that would aid and protect the elderly, foster children and the homeless. It was not until my own experience with homelessness that I began to view life and my relationship with God from another perspective. Experiencing

homelessness not only drew me closer to God, but it allowed me to feel and understand homelessness from a homeless person's viewpoint. To my surprise, I went through the homeless experience with my four children and with a smile on my face because I knew that God was with me. After leaving the shelter I never looked at homelessness the same. With my children as helpers, I started Feed the 5000 out of my van. I prepared hot meals at home and took them into the homeless community where we served food with a message of God's love. It was the most humbling and rewarding experience.

I know through experience what it feels like to be "on fire" for God. Most amazingly, while I was on my second 40 day liquid fast, God called me to preach. After preaching my first sermon at my home church in Austin, Texas, I received an acceptance letter to Phoenix School of Law. I truly believe that I had to accept what God had called me to and take a leap of faith before He would lead me on the path to law school. It was an Abraham experience to go to a foreign land with my four children where I knew no one. God was with us every step of the way. I had to lean and depend on Him.

I have no greater desire than to serve the Lord in spirit and in truth with my whole heart the rest of my life. I do not understand why God does what He does at times, but I trust Him. There is no one else that I can trust with my life. Knowing that God never makes a mistake and that His timing is perfect is comforting to me. Hence, nothing that happens to me is by accident or coincidence. It is all with purpose. Thus, becoming a Chaplain for me means taking all that I know about God and all that I have experienced with God to help others in their time of need and/or suffering. It means to go where God tells me to go and say what God tells me to say.

Whatever God calls me to will require me to stay on my face and knees in prayer because I cannot do anything without the power of the Holy Spirit.

CHAPLAIN CANDIDATE Kathleen Glick

When I first started in January with my husband, it was just to go and support him to sign up for the class. I wasn't even sure I wanted to be a Chaplain but I knew he did. But I felt a tugging when I stepped up with him and was asked if I was also signing up. Today I'm about to graduate first year of becoming a chaplain. I have had my eyes opened to all that I could not see before. The beauty and honor of living with a personal relationship with God our Father. "Blessed be the God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! Because of his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the Dead." (1 Pet. 1:3 CSB)

No matter what kind of day I have had or what struggles and pains I may be going through, I have learned worry only makes it worse, for I only need to worry for today. "Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own." (Matt. 6:34 NIV) I used to worry myself sick. Now I praise, honor, submit and give it over to God.

Another struggle I had was forgiveness. I would say I forgave people but in all reality I would cover it up and it would fester and grow into more anger until it was hate. I would let it blow and use hurtful words and be all that the enemy wanted me to be. Building my relationship with God and tuning in to the power of the Holy Spirit, my heart has been transformed from a stony heart to a softened heart like Christ. I have not only said I forgive others but I truly feel forgiveness for them and even myself.

When you let God be the captain of your life, submit to Him, confess and repent of your old ways and all your past sinful nature, you feel calm, peaceful and one of the greatest feelings that I have ever felt throughout my life. I feel complete, loved and I just want to share that feeling with my family and friends. For I have truly been born again under Him.

I was able to attend the Special Touch Camp where there was so much heart and love it was like a huge light around the camp. I was honored to be there for I felt I was not worthy to be serving such an awesome group of people. God used me in a way I know how and that is serving meals to large groups, for it is what I grew up doing as I have raised a large family. I used to think I'm just a mom and a wife, but that week showed me it is a great gift that I have been using all my life but had been blind to it being one of God's gifts. I thank God for using me, and opening my heart to that life of serving Him.

I know and fully have faith that I will be welcomed home in our Father's home. As my days go on, I will continue to serve and grow while being drawn closer to Him and trust Him and know that I'm only human and it's natural I will fall. I may struggle, doubt and have fears but will keep to His word, seek His counsel through the Bible, praise Him and have Faith that is all just a part of His mighty plan.

I have been chosen to serve Him in ways that will glorify Him and His son Jesus Christ. Thank you Father for all the opportunities to serve You.



CHAPLAIN CANDIDATE Russell Glick



I have always been told by family and friends that I should be a preacher or that I should teach about the Bible. I of course always thought, "why would anyone listen to someone like me talk about God?" I had no real knowledge of scripture or specific words and meaning but I knew the stories and could repeat a lot of what I learned, but that is not the real reason that I doubted. I grew away from God when we moved in with my step father. That was when all types of depravity filled my life and I became one of the greatest sinners I know.

I know now that God has forgiven me and that the horrors I contributed to and experienced are exactly why people will listen. They will listen because I have been forgiven, because I am found and know my true family, because I have seen the worst things in life and experienced what rock bottom feels like. Yet through all of this I am healed and loved.

Jesus picks his disciples not for purity, integrity or even strength. Jesus picks His disciples because they know how to speak to the lost about being found.

I have learned so much from this class that I could not help but be a chaplain because of it.

Knowing now what God wants all Christians to do and having the tools that I have learned in this class I would feel as though I would have snubbed my nose at God if I did not pursue the glorious task of bringing people to Christ and nurturing their relationship with God.

I am a Chaplain because it is the right thing to do. Now more than ever, we are fighting towards the end of days and the final battle will be here soon. We must fight to save every soul and every part of the body of Christ.

I am a Chaplain because God has called me. He gave me a vision that I cannot ignore. I am compelled with a hope in my heart that has never been there before. The Dream Farm will come to be and this my ultimate destiny, to see it to fruition for God and His people.

I have never had a good image of myself or even felt that I was worthy of being loved. But now I know that I am washed clean and changed. Like the apostles, I have the experience to speak to sinners and the teaching to help bring them to Jesus.

I am a Chaplain because now I see the world in a different way. I'm not looking for what I need in life but what God wants me to be. Now my drive is different and my worries are few because I know that the entire time I suffered it was nothing compared to what was suffered for me. I was not being punished, I was being prepared.

I am a Chaplain because I have no plan for myself. I rely on the leading of the Holy Spirit for without Him I would be lost on fruitless endeavors like the plans that I made in the past. Although I am loved, I need to share that love and find the lost sheep to bring them home because Jesus did that for me. **I am a chaplain most of all because I was chosen.**

CHAPLAIN CANDIDATE *Cana Knight*

My training is ongoing with the Lord for I am hungry to learn more from Him and about Him. I feel that this Chaplain program is the tip of the iceberg. The Lord is limitless therefore my training will continue until the day the Lord takes me home.

I have asked the Holy Spirit to be my teacher. I pray for the Spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him so that I may know Him better. I am committed to memorizing more passages of the Word of God and meditating on them both night and day. I want my Sword of the Spirit to be sharp and easily accessible.

My training continues each morning with the Lord as I pray and read His Word. He directs my reading and I try to write down whatever scriptures He illuminates. I know the Lord is speaking to me through His Word. When I am able to write down what I think the Lord is saying to me in the highlighted scriptures I am encouraged! It is my desire to gain a more intimate relationship with Him by spending more time resting in His presence.

The more exciting experiences of my life have occurred these last two years. I have been baptized with the Holy Spirit and gifted with a new tongue. I have been delivered from strongholds and unclean spirits. I have received healing in my physical body as well as my soul. The Lord has healed my son Ethan repeatedly from the spirit of infirmity and recently my son Joshua as well. I have heard the voice of the Lord spoken so clearly that I thought He was next to me! I have seen and heard the gifts of the Holy Spirit poured out on fellow sisters and brothers. I have been prophesied over several times with such encouraging words from the Lord. The windows of Heaven opened and prosperity poured over my finances as I tithe!

All these experiences have added to my desire to work in ministry full time. Yet it is not the ministry work itself that calls me to serve but my experiences with the Lord. His goodness, faithfulness, provision and love inspire me to get involved with Him in His work. I experience His faithfulness every morning as the Lord wakes me up so that we can spend time together. I know it's the Lord waking me up because I ask Him to and He is faithful.

I want my relationship with the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit to continue to grow deeper and more intimate. I want to go to work for Him each day and work alongside Him. Never do I want to get complacent or stagnant.

I earnestly desire all the gifts of the Spirit and want to see them manifested in my life and the lives of my brothers and sisters in the body of Christ. These are starkly contrasting desires from the Cana of 5 years ago. As Joyce Meyer says, "I am not where I want to be YET, but thank God I am not where I used to be!"

Thank you Pastors Don and Sharon for this program...for all the time, effort, faithfulness, compassion and love you have put into training me. It has not gone unnoticed and I praise God for you both.



CHAPLAIN CANDIDATE Jim Lopez



I will become a Chaplain because it is the most important assignment God has ever given me to accomplish. Taking this Chaplain class is not a mistake. I believe with all my heart that it has been ordained for me to take this class at this time in my life. God calls us to do what He wants us to do when He wants, and we do it in His timing. We are just obedient to His calling.

Becoming a Chaplain is my heart's desire because I want to serve God for the rest of my life. I am looking forward to becoming a Chaplain because God has prepared my heart for me to do the job in a way that will be pleasing to Him. God has called me to become a Chaplain a little late in my life, being 73 years old now. But if God calls us to do something He will give us the strength and the ability to accomplish whatever He wants us to do. He will always equip us.

When I become a Chaplain, it will be the most important experience in my whole life. It will also be the proudest thing I have ever accomplished in my entire life, besides enlisting in the Marine Corp. Now I'm enlisted in God's Army. I know that as a Chaplain I will faithfully serve God to help others come to the knowledge of His glory.

The Lord has called me to serve others. He has called me to help those that are bound by Satan, those that are bound by alcohol, and drug problems among other things, to those who feel they have no way of escape....well not until a Holy Spirit filled Christian Chaplain comes along and preaches the Word of God to them and offers to them the plan of escape, which is salvation, so that the truth can set them free, and they can be saved and change the direction in which they were headed.

I know the Lord is going to use me in a very special way. I know God has a plan for my life even at this late point in my life. In a way I have always felt the tug of God in my life to do some kind of ministry but I just wasn't prepared to take anything seriously. It wasn't until I became a member of Phoenix First Assembly that I got serious about my walk with the Lord. When I started going to Phoenix First Assembly, my walk with God was totally changed. Now I know what serving the Lord really means. It means seeking Him always through prayer, attending church regularly, tithing faithfully, seeking the well-being of others more than that of myself, helping your brothers when in need, keeping the commandments of God, visiting the sick in the hospital or at home, interceding prayer for others, helping the homeless whenever possible.

When I become a Chaplain and do Church on the Street Ministry, I will be convincing because of my past experiences. I will tell them they need to change their ways because it will only lead to destruction. I will teach Ps. 51:1-13 to anyone who is going through what I went through to let them know that if you cry out to God He is listening to your cry, and He will answer you no matter what you have done. No matter what your situation is, God loves you just as much as He loves anyone else in the whole world.

I know that by prayer and fasting and always seeking the help and guidance of the Holy Spirit, and spending time on my knees in prayer and worship, I will be ready to serve as a Chaplain wherever and whenever I am called.

CHAPLAIN CANDIDATE Rosemary Lopez

I will become a Chaplain because I am a born-again, Spirit-filled Christian. I thank God for the Holy Spirit who teaches me and instructs and guides me with the anointing to receive power that will help prepare and equip me to serve the body of Christ and others in genuine love and compassion.

I believe that God has been preparing me for years and I wasn't even aware of it. I would visit and minister to family members and friends and have led family and non-family members to the Lord. I have always enjoyed being a help to elderly family members and friends. Also through the years, the Lord has given me the opportunity to minister His love in the workplace. He allowed me to minister and pray for co-workers that were going through different situations in their life. One day I was witnessing to one of my co-workers and telling them about the love of Jesus and the plan of salvation. The power of the Holy Spirit was moving through me in that moment because I was able to lead my co-worker to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

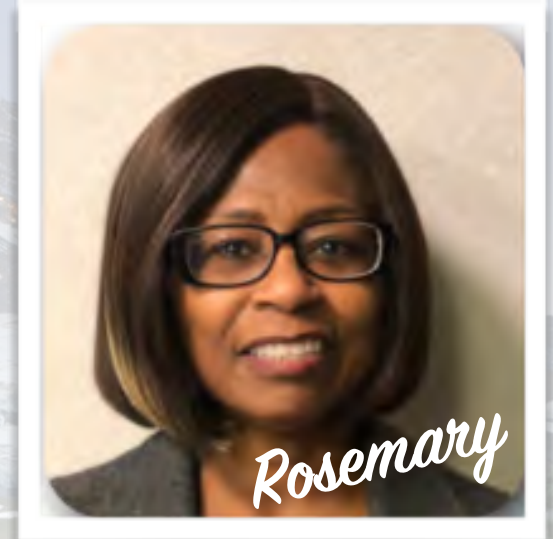
I will become a Chaplain because of the love and compassion God has filled my heart with for people, especially the elderly. In the past, when I would visit my mother at the care center, I would always make a point to stop and talk to the other residents because some looked so sad and lonely and down. It broke my heart to see this. I began greeting each one with a smile and a "Hi there, how are you today?" I would always show them love and respect. I couldn't help but notice that the residents really enjoyed my brief visits. It was the love of Christ working through me flowing to them and He wants all of His children to be filled with joy, hope and love.

God has a way of letting us know when a person needs a little extra dose of His love and compassion. I want to have a pure and undefiled religion before God the Father: "To visit orphans and widows in their trouble and to keep oneself unspotted from the world." (James 1:27, NKJV)

We live in a world today that needs God's almighty weapon of prayer to combat the dark forces of Satan. I want to be so focused and consumed by God and His righteousness and faithfulness that I am full of God's power and might as His servant, to reach and to be drawn to those who are hurting caused by the sinful world we live in. My prayer is: Lord fill me with your Holy Presence and Power, Love and Compassion, and Wisdom to help me meet the needs of your people. In Jesus' name.

I want to mirror God's love and compassion in all I do in my service as a Chaplain. I can see more clearly now how God guides me and talks to me. He has healed my heart and restored me. I will encourage people, letting them know how much God loves them and there isn't any sin too big that God can't forgive them. I will have good news for them. God doesn't look at the outer appearance of man, He looks at their heart. And there is nothing that can separate us from the love of God.

I want people to know who God truly is and how much He loves and cares about them.



CHAPLAIN CANDIDATE Michael McElroy



Being a Chaplain is a special calling for those that are chosen. It's not for the faint of heart. It's not for someone who is "iffy". This vocation can't be turned on or off at will. It's a lifetime of serving. Serving God by serving others, either on the front lines or working behind the scenes.

When you're working behind the scenes people don't see you unless you make yourself known. I was usually working behind the scenes but when I did work on the front line I would be in a choir. That was my calling and that's where I served for many years because I loved singing. I used to sing in small and large choirs, I sang Bass and could switch to Tenor. What does that have to do with being a Chaplain? Plenty. The Bible says "For the gifts and calling of God are without repentance." (*Rom 11:29 KJV*)

Whatever gift God gives you, is where you'll serve.

I will be a Chaplain because I felt called to ministry in my senior year of high school, but because of financial reasons, I took a different direction. I enlisted in the Marine Corps. I wasn't saying no, I was putting the calling on hold. It never left my mind. After serving six years, I was

discharged from the Marines and took a four month vacation. I then recommitted my life to Jesus and I enlisted in the Navy as a Chaplain's clerk. My job was to support the Chaplain. I helped with paperwork, was his bus driver, set up the altar when he conducted church services. If we had gone to war, I would have been his body guard. I would have taken a bullet for him or jumped on a grenade to keep him from getting killed. I did a pretty good job...so I thought.

During those years I was getting in trouble. I went before a board to see if I was able to stay in the service. I asked my Pastor for support but he sent a letter that was very negative about me that my Chaplains used against me. That day I destroyed a friendship and walked away from God and didn't want anything to do with Him. The following years I had a lot of run-ins with the law. I had many chances to get right, but I didn't. A local police officer gave me a chance and set me straight. It was the wakeup call that I needed. I got my secular life cleaned up.

In 1997 I was invited to a Bible study and the subject was about forgiveness. I found out what it meant to forgive and to be forgiven. And after I forgave that person that hurt me 11 years earlier, I experienced freedom. The unforgiveness and bitterness that I held in my heart was lifted. Once again I recommitted my life to Jesus and really started to live.

In order to grow, I need to let the Holy Spirit exercise His discipline in my life. I have to render my flesh dead to sin and alive to God so He can transform it into an instrument through which His power and wisdom can flow. I just need to trust God with everything that I am. "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths." (*Prov. 3:5-6 KJV*)

CHAPLAIN CANDIDATE Cheryl O'Neal

I am a Chaplain because God chose me. "You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you." (*John 15:16 NIV*)

The perspective in which I held those “called” by God was one of a higher standard. Eliminating myself from this call was easier than wiping my face with a napkin after dinner. The possibility that an all-knowing God would chose me seemed laughable. Doesn't God know from which I have come? Is this the first time He is in error? Did God make a mistake or am I truly called to the ministry?

The answer was found in God's Word. "But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong." (*1 Cor. 1:27 NIV*)

The truth of God's Word walks with me through the cemetery where my fears reside. God met me in my obedience of choosing to believe Him over the ghosts of my past. Now, I am empowered to share the story of redemption. Restoration was assigned to my life. Hope waited for my surrender so that my joy may be renewed. Speaking to others about Jesus is no longer a friendly story my mother or grandmother told me.

Living a real experience where Jesus has personally delivered was a testimony I could share with authenticity. Now, those who find God to be mystical can be freed in my truth. The Lord would do it for me, with my history, "*There is no partiality with God.*" (*Rom. 2:11, NKJV*) He will do it for whosoever will believe in the name of His One and Only Son Jesus Christ.

I am a Chaplain for God because The Great I AM said, “Cheryl, come out.” And, I came out of the tomb of my history into the life of destiny with Christ. The calling from the Lord is not about me at all. He is determined to spread the good news of the life and death of Jesus Christ. His story is no hidden treasure but one available to all. Venturing into the fields for harvest of God's people is quite the task. Searching out the dead amongst the living has its own mysteries. We must be fully-equipped for the obstacles on the roads. Accepting the truth that we all fall short of the glory of God. We foster the attitude of gratitude for the privilege of a second chance.

We are saved by God's grace. The responsibility of distributing life to those lost is one of great pleasure. As a Chaplain, my training stands on the solid ground of the Rock of Jesus Christ. The wisdom gained from the day-to-day presence of Our Lord and Savior is irreplaceable. Transforming us little by little. From one experience to the next. We are loved back to life.

Submission to the Word of God is easy and His burdens are light. As I've discovered the beautiful gift of love, I'm amazed at His presence transforming messes into miracles. **I AM A MIRACLE FROM GOD.**



CHAPLAIN CANDIDATE Sherilyn Powell



I will become a chaplain because of God's calling on my life, my desire to be obedient to His will, and my heart-felt obligation to use the gifts and talents that He has bestowed upon me to serve others and to glorify Him in all the things that He alone enables me to do.

I will become a chaplain because of the life that I have lived in response to my environment and the things that I deliberately or haphazardly did to myself as well as the multitude of blessings and grace from God that I have received along the way. It has all culminated into this amazing journey and intentional path that I am on and I am finally as thankful for the bad as I am the good. "My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing." (*James 1:2-4 NKJV*).

Through this class, Jesus reached me. He knew that being as thick headed and hard hearted as I had become that it was going to take the help of an entire group of people praying for me and some seriously strong leadership to help bring me back from the void where I had been living. And it worked. But God's not done with me yet. He is just beginning to mold me into the person he brought

me here to be so that I can faithfully serve Him and be a blessing to so many others around the world.

All my life I have known God has big plans for me. He didn't give me the love, laughter, passion, joy, faith, endurance, and all the skills and abilities that are in me for me to waste them doing the mundane just to have a career and a paycheck. I don't want to get to the end of my life and realize I trusted His cross for salvation but I lived for myself more than I lived for Him.

God gave me the desire to see and travel the world. He gave me the desire to help people. He gave me a smile that can make people feel good even if only for a minute. He gave me a goofy sense of humor that makes people feel quickly at ease. And He gave me guts. It's time for me to use all that He put in me to serve Him faithfully. I will walk in His will, His grace, His mercy and His unconditional love.

I will become a chaplain because of the Making of a Chaplain program, including the invaluable training, the incredible experiences and because God allowed me to share this journey with an exceptional group of Spirit-filled classmates. The Chaplain program has given me a biblical and spiritual foundation that has changed my perspective on life, my priorities, my direction and purpose, and how I live my life.

I will become a chaplain because of God's promise that love never fails. I want to be that privileged faith representative who is able to care for people needing comfort, prayer, healing or love and acceptance. I want to teach people about God and His amazing Word and the true meaning of unconditional love. I think the most important qualification in being a chaplain and the best expression of love is having HEART = Humility, Empathy, Acceptance, Respect, and Truth.

I think God's glory can shine through me most when I am being all HEART.

CHAPLAIN CANDIDATE Francine Reynolds

My Spiritual training began the day I accepted Christ as my Lord and Savior. I knew there was more to life than being a great person and success with career and family. I would hear discussions my mother and father would have and even to some of the things they would discuss with me. I would think to myself "I hear what you are saying but there has to be something more."

Then I met Sister George and she began to tell me about "the more" I was looking for. She invited me to her church. I went and realized the word of God made a lot of sense and answered my questions. She told me that there is nothing impossible with God and the worst of life is better with Jesus. I decided to accept Jesus into my life. I was baptized and filled with the Holy Spirit and I felt the desire to see souls saved. I joined a sister church, Greater Grace Temple.

With Sister George teaching me the word of God every day at work and the preaching and teaching at Greater Grace, I just fell in Love with Jesus. I loved altar call and seeing the people go forward to make Jesus their Lord. I was asked to work in the prayer room with those who wanted prayer and to receive the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. Then I met Sister Phyllis. She taught me Jesus and the Holy Spirit.

I know that my call is to witness and tell people about Jesus. I led a ministry called the Over Comers at Greater Grace. This ministry was to spiritually support those who were going through treatment for cancer and other debilitating diseases. Often the diagnosis was grim. I was healed of breast cancer and endured a long surgery. I knew of the healing power of God. I am always in a situation where there are a lot of people around. I hear "tell them the Good News, tell them I love them, I am their hope."

The desire to become a Chaplain was always before me. I just didn't know there was a title for it until I came to Arizona. I was on the computer and I said, "Now Lord, what do you want me to do?" This was about 2014. I did see Phoenix Assemblies of God but I just thought "maybe later." Last July I was on the computer again and decided to look up the Chaplain information. I was concerned about the distance and about the cost. I prayed "Lord if you want me to do this, I will need a scholarship." At the end of the introductory meeting one of the other Chaplain candidates said they were going to pay half my tuition because the Holy Spirit told them I needed to be in the class.

I know that becoming a Chaplain is my calling. I have been a Chaplain since I was saved. I promised the Lord I would witness and bring souls to Him. Then He healed me and told me to lay hands and pray for the sick. He has given me insight to deliverance through His Name, Blood and the Word of God. I know the call is to compel the souls to come in before His return.

I know that the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are One. The Father made me, the Son delivered me and the Holy Spirit is in me. He is the Lord of my life and the keeper of my soul. I am nothing, Jesus is everything. I believe God and I trust Him. I am exceedingly blessed that my husband, children and grandchildren are saved and know their Redeemer.

I am in love with God. There is no one like Him or will ever be! 25





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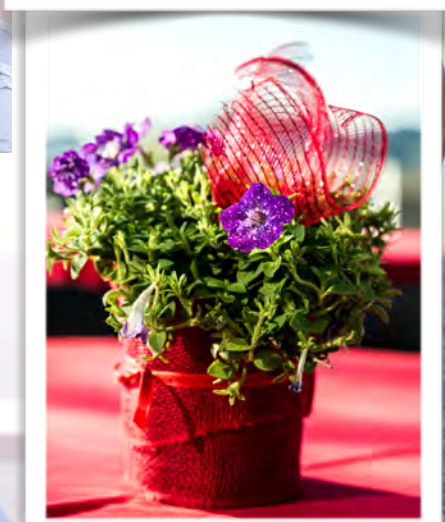


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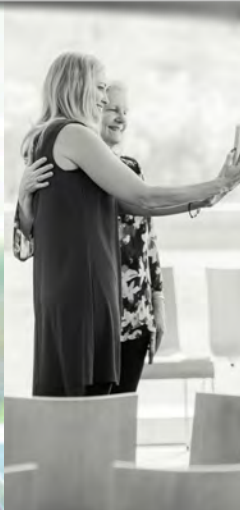
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Intern Program

*Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be.
My Father will honor the one who serves me. (John 12:26 NIV)*

The second year Intern Program takes you into a deeper relationship with our Father and provides you with valuable hands-on, practical experience in a variety of ministries. Upon completion of the Intern Program you are recognized as a **Certified Chaplain from Dream City Church**. As part of the intern program you may be called by our Father to become ordained by a nationally recognized faith group. The Intern Program can assist in your calling.

Prerequisites:

To attend the Intern Program, you must:

- Be a graduate of “The Making of a Chaplain” Candidate class.
- Be a born again, Spirit-filled Christian.
- Agree to provide spiritual support for individuals of all faiths.
- Agree to and sign the Phoenix First “Statement of Understanding”.
- Agree to and daily live the “Chaplains Hold to These Biblical Standards”.
- Submit an online, updated background and credit check.
- Provide four references including two Pastors from Dream City Church or a local recognized Church.

As part of this training, you will:

1. Develop a Plan of Action for your internship with the Chaplain Coordinator.

2. Provide one year of intern service.

- Service consists of 420 hours (8 hours per week) of hands-on training, serving in the community where God has called you.
- Service includes but is not limited to providing prayer, care and worship to those in need, helping in care centers, hospitals and other ministries, and conducting services such as Baptisms, Communion, funerals and death notifications.

3. Complete and turn in Monthly Activity Time Sheets.

4. Attend 15 required Chaplain Internship Classes

- Two lessons – first class introduction and last class, which is a combined class with the first year candidates.
- Four lessons – video series called “Deliverance A Holy Adventure” from Intern Lesson textbook.
- Three lessons – Neil Anderson's book, workbook and videos, "The Bondage Breaker."
- Four lessons – John Bevere's book, workbook and videos, "The Bait of Satan."
- Two lessons – deep biblical discussions on various subjects such as: homosexuality, addictions (drugs, alcohol, food, pornography) abortion, depression, suicide, and mental and emotional illnesses.

5. Read the two required books and write a three page book report on each:

- Neil Anderson's book, “The Bondage Breaker”
- John Bevere's book, “The Bait of Satan”

Certified Second Year Intern Hours:

Classroom Teaching – 2.5+ hours for 15 lessons	38 hours
Pre-class study time – 9+ hours for 15 lessons	142 hours
Chaplain hands-on training – 8+ hours per week	420 hours
TOTAL	600 hours

Upon graduation of The Making of a Chaplain and the Intern Program, the Certified Chaplain will have completed 1200 hours of certified studies and hands-on Chaplain Ministry.

YOUR INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE **Hill Brandsma**



List three of your experiences that challenged you the most.

Summer heat in Arizona - I have never, in my remembrance, experienced anything like it. Morning, evening and night all as hot as each other. It was hard for me to stay motivated to do visitation because of the fatigue caused by the heat.

Being away from family - All of my family except three grandchildren live near us in Twin Falls, Idaho. I have taken great pleasure in watching them grow and attending their sports and social functions. That was not possible during the two year course, but social media made that easier to handle.

Hearing soft spoken people - This is a problem I just have to manage. I plan to take my wife with me on calls where this is an issue.

What was the most important lesson or lessons that you learned?

All sins are the same. Much of what we think are the worst sins are not even on the list of seven things God detests. The problem is that we, in our humanity, try to categorize sins from worst to least. This is not the way God looks at sin. He is willing to forgive all sins if we repent and turn away from sin and accept Him as our personal Lord and Savior.

The number one sin in the church today is the sin of offense. God promises that in this life we will be offended. We take the bait of Satan. He loves to see us offended. God, through His Holy Word, offers us guidelines for dealing with this sin as does John Bevere in his book, "The Bait of Satan". All of Bevere's guidelines are backed up by scripture.

Your point is not made stronger by the volume of your voice. A point is made stronger if you approach a person in a calm, rational manner. We should never raise our voice as this only causes resentment in the person you are addressing. Our testimony should be given with gentleness and respect.

What has God spoken or shown you during your two years of Making a Chaplain? I knew in my heart that once I started this class I would finish it and God would reveal to me where He wanted me to focus my ministry. His revelations are overwhelming.

I want to be able to minister to people who are stuck in the past and point them to a healthy future using God as their role model. So many people believe they have done something unforgivable in God's eyes when, in reality, God is waiting for them to repent and agree to turn away from their sinful ways. When we do, he will remove our sins from us and make us as clean as snow. We will become a new creation. He wants us to use the hardships and maturity we have gained to help other people.

One of the most important things God has taught me is that retirement is not a time to sit in a rocking chair and talk about old times. It is a time God has given us to pay forward the blessing He has given us. By becoming a Chaplain I feel He has given me a wonderful opportunity to do this. I look forward to God's leading as I seek to do His will in the future.

YOUR INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE **Velia Bribiescas**

List three of your experiences that challenged you the most.

Dream Center Clinic - Helping people register, getting their files and taking their blood pressure are part of my duties at the clinic, but the most challenging was waiting on the Lord to see who needed a listening ear or a prayer. Before I would open the clinic, I would pray over the clinic asking God for wisdom. The Holy Spirit would move in a way where these men and women would sense the presence of God. Every day these men and women pass by the clinic going to their class, but they always know the clinic is not just a place to get medical help but a place where we can come together in Christ Jesus and pray, or just stop by and say "Hi"!

Hospital Visits - Not knowing when I would get a phone call was a challenge, especially when I have to drop everything, even plans to do the Lord's work. I work at a casino and there are co-workers wanting me to visit their loved ones. This is an opportunity to meet the families of those who are ill, praying for them and watching God move in their lives. It drew them closer to God.

Cross Roads (a women's facility) - It truly blesses my heart to meet these young women, who are not just recovering addicts but who are hungry for the Lord. I was praying for more opportunity as an Intern-Chaplain and the Lord lead me to this facility. Not knowing what to do was a challenge in itself.

What was the most important lesson or lessons that you learned?

I have learned to stay focused on Jesus. Life can be so distracting and lead us in different directions where you can find yourself lost. But Praise God for His love and mercy. Staying the course and not giving in or giving up is worth far more than not doing anything for Him.

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

God has taught me about obedience and discipline. The first year helped me to stay focused on God. It was a challenge to memorize 100 scriptures. "Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; mediate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful." (*Joshua 1:8 NIV*)

The second year taught me discipline and not to take offenses. He has shown me my heart and has delivered me from offenses, and sees if there is any hurtful way in me, and leads me in the everlasting way. "See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting." (*Ps. 139:34 NIV*)

I praise God for this Chaplain Ministry. The tools of truth have set me free of my old lifestyle. The future is clear, God has truly called me to become a Chaplain.



YOUR INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE **Josie Dean**



List three of your experiences that challenged you the most.

Fear of failure.

Religious dogma yielding to truth in His Word.

Learning Satan's deceptions and identifying his bait.

What was the most important lesson or lessons that you learned?

The obedience to be in His Word, memorizing and meditating on scripture, and fasting. Having intimate time with Jesus Christ in different kinds of prayer in His Word and positions of prayer.

Physical accountability and spiritual accountability for myself, my family, church, the body of Christ and to my community.

Alignment in the physical to say to my body to get aligned with my soul; to tell my soul to shut up; tell my spirit to get aligned with the Holy Spirit.

Listen to what the Lord is saying and do it the first time.

Always pray and go with the anointing of the Holy Spirit before leaving the house when God calls

you to do His mission. **Forgiveness** and to recognize the bait of Satan.

What has God spoken or shown you during your two years of Making a Chaplain? I had to come into

repentance, forgiveness and have a change of attitude toward Him, myself, and others. Each lesson was like a review and a test in real life. I experienced a lot of "aha" moments, buckets of tears, and a lot of repenting. He took me through experiences of trauma that I had experienced through life's journey thus far. His truth in the whys I had experienced brought freedom from bondage from fear and anger. He took me through low valleys where I had the incorrect understanding of His Word.

The Spirit of the Lord revealed what dying to self meant, His obedience, His calling to serve the community with love and compassion and bring hope to this dying world. He taught me the laws of the Spirit and the laws of men and what is in the natural is also in the spiritual. All faith communities that are in unity doing His work for His purpose and praise, we are His Ambassadors and are equal in the sight of Christ. We need to serve in humility, forgiving without expectations and to encourage one another in the faith and love.

Christ has opened my eyes to see truth: My opinion doesn't count, but my prayers of blessings do. My ears to hear and listen to what is being said to me by the Holy Spirit and what is being said to me confidentially without my fleshly opinion. My hands to serve with love and compassion to my community, family and the body of Christ. My feet to be quick to step out in obedience with the Holy Spirit's leading.

My responsibility as a Chaplain is being one with the Father, the Son our Messiah, and the Holy Spirit, in Spirit and Truth with His love, humility and compassion, having the character of Christ with all boldness in hope, faith and joy.

YOUR INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE **Tim Dean**

List three of your experiences that challenged you the most.

Confirmation that I was not insane. Jury still out according to many. My biblical reading and studies of the Old Testament were often in question and chastised when discussed with others.

Better how to identify religiosity from the Word of God.

A Spirit-filled life vs the self serving carnival barkers.

What was the most important lesson or lessons that you learned?

Love - to love the other candidates and interns, as well as the graduates first, and then expand to all.

Patience - I thank you for developing true patience within me. These teachings have allowed me to develop understanding and compassion for others who are struggling. It has truly pained me to know solutions or answers but you have taught me to allow them to learn their truth, at their own pace, and not hurry them along. We all have freedom of choice and YHWH is infinitely patient. If I wish to be of Him, I must likewise allow people time to learn, time to make errors and time to grieve their decisions and maybe do it all over again, and to be patient and love them through this season.

Purpose in serving - Your teachings and sacrifice to this cause of raising up Chaplains has so far resulted in 9 children having us represent them. For this we thank you and are blessed to do so. We have never blamed God for our past and as for our house and us, we shall serve YHWH. Our pasts have made us immune to the normal surprises that most people face. It has allowed us to face many of our own demons, and while doing so to share the love of God with those who are suffering, and to practice what you have taught us and enable us to do better.

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

How much I did not know - It is not that you taught the books in the curriculum, but rather you gave me a baseline teaching so that the books made perfect sense and could be seen as if from the eyes of the author.

Affirmed to me that God is always present - Chaplaincy class built the character for me as well as the strength to endure, to love, and to have the patience necessary to help someone through a difficult time and to introduce them to the wonderful God who is waiting to draw them close to Him. Not a quick fix, but these teachings have affirmed God has always been God and will be after I am no more, and that HE designed it this way.

Strength in the Storm - I have learned who the enemy is and if not all, than nearly everything we face is made of our own choosing, but that deception begins in the Spirit world, then is taken into this world and acted out. Even in this chaplaincy class, Lucifer's work is might to divide us, and to fragment us so we remain isolated, and fearful to commit to one another and unite.

We need to all decide and follow our Father, and not our own mind.



YOUR INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE **Chris Franklin**



List three of your experiences that challenged you the most.

Having to take an inventory of my life, week after week - God was reaching deep down to the very foundations of my heart and soul, challenging me. I learned I needed to allow God to refill my heart and soul with His Love. I learned God wanted to do a new thing in my life. Every day God was changing and remaking me.

100 scripture memorization - This was a tremendous challenge but also instrumental in what God was doing in my life. Hiding God's Word in my heart and allowing the Holy Spirit to use it in my daily Christian walk has been daily food and fuel for my soul.

Keeping a journal - I found taking the time to write in my journal was very difficult for me. I wish I had started it during my first year of being a candidate. I am so blessed to have written down many things that God has shown me over the last year.

What was the most important lesson or lessons that you learned?

Having faith in God's plan - God has a plan for my life and He has always had a plan for my life. Even when I walked a path without God, He was always walking right beside me, offering me His mercy to overcome my failures. Through the love of God and His grace and His mercy, He has restored His plan for my life. Through His mercy, He has given me the goodness and the confidence to see His faith in me fulfilled.

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

On June 26, 2018, God spoke to me and said, "Faith fulfilled is faith revealed." He gave me a scripture as a confirmation of His word to me. Elizabeth is telling Mary, "Blessed is she who believes that the Lord would fulfill His promises to her!" (*Luke 1:45 NIV*). That day I told God that I wanted His reality in my life and that day He gave me His faith that He will fulfill it and it will be revealed in my life. God is so Good! His Word will not return to us void. "So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it." (*Is. 55:11 NKJV*) God has shown me that His faith is invisible to us but possible when we believe with faith on His greatness.

About a year ago, my Mom gave me my Nanny's Bible, she's my Grandmother. It is so filled with the love of God that was in her life. Without my Nanny's faith I wouldn't be where I am today. Growing up, she always made sure we were in church. One of the scriptures that she highlighted and wrote about is my life quote. "Now abide faith, hope and love but the greatest of these is love." (*1 Cor. 13:13 NKJV*) In her Bible she wrote, "Faith and hope are expressions of man's relationship toward God, but Love is the very nature of God expressed toward man. This is why Love is the greatest of these." My Nanny was a smart woman.

My prayer is, "God Forever let me express my faith and hope as Your light of love, manifested in my life towards others. This is my prayer as a Chaplain of Christ.

YOUR INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE **John Franklin**

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

The last two years have seemed to rush by like a giant roller coaster ride with its gradual climb to the top and then the accelerating drop with a sharp turn and round the next corner of what God had planned for me. I could feel the Lord's presence taking me to new heights as I committed myself to the Word, prayer, and fasting. He showed me the new gifts and callings He had for my life as I studied His Word. The Lord has taught me when the unexpected drops and sharp turns fly at me to trust Him more and to lean on His understanding not my own.

What was the most important lesson or lessons that you learned?

The Making of a Chaplain course has shaped new habits in me and forced me into a closer walk and personal relationship with Jesus Christ and allowed Him Lordship in my life. Also much like a roller coaster, the Making of a Chaplain was breathtaking, accelerating, and fun. When the ride is over you run to the next big adventure God has for your life.

List three of your experiences that challenged you the most.

I have had a closer walk and relationship with my Lord. One such experience was on April 30, 2017. I woke up around 4:30 am and in prayer that morning God asked me to watch the sun rise. So I sat on the couch looking eastward and as I sat there the peace of God came over my spirit and the Lord began to speak to me. He reminded me that this is how I find the peace of God; by waiting on Him. He showed me the peace of creation. Every day at sunrise it's a chance for creation to begin, the night has passed, the light of a new day has come, and we can start fresh and new with that day, a new beginning. We all need that.

Morning breaks

It's calm, the sun breaks as if God takes rest in the rise of it all. A frog croaks, the reeds move in the wind, clouds pass unheard as the rays of light shatter the darkness. Be still, gaze toward heaven to witness the miracle of God.

The ongoing experience has created in me a desire to serve God and give of myself for His purpose. I learned not just how to hear His voice, but to listen to it and follow Him. It has been a training ground for my walk that has brought me closer to God. The Making of a Chaplain has opened my opportunities not just in the church, but for our ministry and what the Lord has called us to do for Him. It has been a great blessing to be a part of the Chaplain Ministry with Pastors Sharon and Don and the other chaplains. The community of chaplains that we are a part of will forever be with us in spirit and we share something very special with each other. I'm looking forward to what God has for us. Who knows, maybe one day we will pastor at a Dream City Church. In Him all things are possible. So never give up, never give in, fight for what God has for you and remember **Love Never Fails.**



YOUR INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE Paula Hoover



What was the most important lesson or lessons that you learned?

The homework was great and had an impact on my life.

I started to grow in the Word of God. I learned about alignment and how to keep aligned.

I gleaned nuggets out of "The Bondage Breaker." This book made an impact on my life.

The next thing was Deep Biblical Discussions on mental health. I wrote down Brother Mike's Mental and Emotional Health. Another impact on my life.

The last book I read was the "Bait of Satan." This was another book I needed to read. I never realized how offended I became and over silly things. I read part of the book in 2007. This time I read the whole book and did the workbook. The nice part about doing the workbook is that I gained more insight and wisdom. I finally put into practice what I read and it has helped me with not becoming offended.

Everything that we read molded me into the right person I needed to become.

Meeting new people and making new friends was a good thing. Meeting Pastor Sharon and Pastor Don, our mentors and our cheerleaders!

After 60 years, I finally received closure for my brother's death. It took that long. I also received healing for skin cancer. I had cataract surgery and now I can see without glasses most of the time. I also got a handle on my mental and emotional health and not getting offended all of the time. While I was reading John Bevere's book, I had an incident happen and I decided that I would not get offended. That was major for me.

As part of my internship, I worked at the Care Desk. I went into the Alter Ministry. I like to pray with people and minister to them with love. I love it when they come back and tell me that things have gotten better. I started to reach out to people that are shut-in. I also started going to the food party. I enjoy reaching out to the people there. After I graduate I will keep working at the Care Desk, Bible studies and a support group.

List three of your experiences that challenged you the most.

My health. I had several viruses and they would wipe me out.

My finances. I had a bit of a challenge with my finances.

Me. I had to decide that I needed to move forward and do what I needed to do.

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

God has spoken to me many times. When I wanted to give up, He said keep going. I know that I am on the right track and doing what I should be doing. He has spoke to me about ministry and what He wants me to do. He even told me that promotion was coming. I am in awe of Him.

YOUR INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE **Linda Keefer**

List three of your experiences that challenged you the most.

The rejection of my children. It is a kind of torture that goes beyond agony and pain like no other.

Moving from the United Kingdom to the United States and the green card process. I was separated from my husband for seven months due to the arduous green card process. We also gave up good jobs to move to the US which had a significant financial impact on us.

The sale of my house. The incredibly lengthy and financially challenging process of selling my home in the UK.



What was the most important lesson or lessons that you learned?

I have learned to trust God, let God be God, be still and know that He is God. I

see that everything I have suffered has brought me closer to Christ. I was persecuted, humiliated and tortured because of my love for Christ. I lost everything only to gain. "You will be hated by everyone because of me, but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved." (*Matt. 10:22 NIV*)

My hope and my future are in Christ. "'For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.'" (*Jer. 29:11 NIV*)

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

God has spoken to me through His Word, through other people and I have heard His audible voice as well as the still small voice within me which accompanies the nudge of His Spirit.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight." (*Pro. 3:5-6 NIV*) Yes, trust, trust, trust in the Lord with ALL my heart, every day, every moment of every hour. During the three years of study and serving this has been a gradual step-by-step process. Every day I learned that the more I trust Him, the easier it becomes. As I trust in HIM and not my emotions or feelings, I sense with awe, His filling me with His energy - an energy deep down within me - God himself willing and working at what will give Him most pleasure.

He will accomplish what He was sent forth to do with or without me and I would much rather that it was with me. I am His hands, His feet, His heart and His compassion extended to all. My purpose is to walk as He walked and to live as He lived. "According to the eternal purpose which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord." (*Eph 3:11 NLT*)

There is no greater love, no greater joy, no greater help and no greater hope than Jesus. This is my desire, to honor you, Lord, with all my heart I worship you. All I have within me, I give you praise. All that I adore is in You. Lord I give You my heart. I give You my soul, I live for You alone. Every breath that I take, every moment I'm awake, Lord have Your ways in me.

YOUR INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE Cynthia Shepherd



List three of your experiences that challenged you the most.

The three experiences that challenged me the most were working at the behavioral health clinic (The Haven), volunteering for Hospice and working at Mom's pantry. I also came alongside my husband for spiritual and prayer support during his first year of Chaplaincy. I am a life long learner. The trials and celebrations I went through during my internship gave me faith and the ability to not take offense with people and opportunities my Lord instructed me to be a part of. I learned so much every day of my internship. Each day was different and had many trials and joys. My prayer life changed by leaps and bounds.

Hospice of the West has been rewarding but difficult at times. I have had to be very flexible with my mentor, nurses, social workers, staff and families. During my shadowing experiences I have seen people transitioning to heaven without morphine, a 94 year old Jewish woman who could not hear, and many bedridden, depressed women. I also found it difficult writing up the paperwork and submitting it daily. The volunteer Chaplain position is not for all Chaplains. I have had to open my heart and mind to learn this field of Chaplaincy. At first, I was ready to walk away...but God intervened. I found that I needed to keep a prayer

journal and keep my visitation logs legible and up-to-date.

Difficult times at Haven Behavioral Healthcare were due in part to my schedule. There are three wings at the Haven. This meant that I was only able to see some of the patients one time. These hospitals provide psychiatric stabilization and treatment to adults experiencing acute symptoms of depression, anxiety, psychosis and other severe behavioral problems.

Volunteering at Mom's Pantry was a great experience. My difficulty working there on Saturdays was working Monday-Friday eight hours a day. Saturday is time with my husband. Several homeless would come in every Saturday. Some wanted prayer and some did not. The children that were waiting with their parents were the most attentive and interested in me. They loved for me to read Bible stories and sing to them.

What was the most important lesson or lessons that you learned?

The most important lessons I have learned during this internship are to keep balanced and peaceful, be patient, keep my eyes on Jesus continually, pray about everything, forgive, and to not pick up Satan's bait of offense.

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

God has spoken to me and told me not to be a Lone Ranger, pray for my teachers, mentors and fellow Chaplains. He has also spoken several times concerning my husband. Most of all, God has taught me to rest in His Shalom Peace. He tells me time and time again "Be still and know that I am God!" (*Ps 46:10 NIV*) He talks with me and tells me when to wait on Him through the Holy Spirit.

He also tells me to love and serve others as He has loved and served me. "There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends." (*John 15:13 NIV*)

PRAISE HIM

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of the trumpet

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*Let everything that has breath
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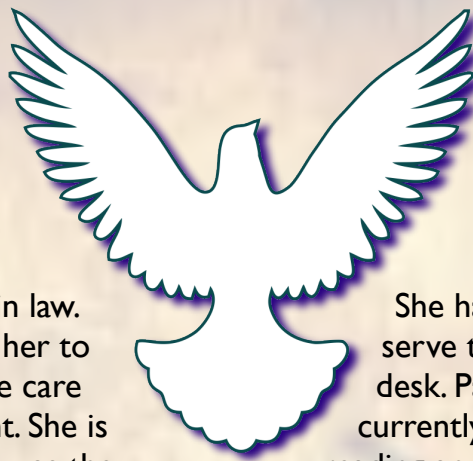
Hill Brandsma Hill is a retired dairy farmer and his wife have been blessed with four children considered his 2000+ cows and heifers as his was the self study that enabled him to discussions. Hill also enjoyed the volunteer returned back to Idaho, Hill plans to resume involvement in his church visitation committee where he can visit the sick and share the love God has for us with sick and hurting people. He also plans to volunteer as a Hospice Chaplain. **Hill's suggestion to interns is that "you volunteer in many different types of ministries to find where God wants to use you and where you feel God is leading you. God will let you know where He wants you to serve."**

from Idaho. He has been married over 50 years. He and 14 grandchildren. Prior to retirement, Hill "pets." Hill's favorite part of the Chaplain Program participate in the Monday night group study and experiences as part of the Intern Program. Having

Josie & Tim Dean Josie and Tim have been married for 35 years. They have three daughters, one having been called back to God three years ago. They enjoy having eight grandchildren, one also having been called back to God, and one great grandchild currently being knitted. Tim and Josie also have a pet, a "screaming Parrot," that Tim chooses not to claim. Josie and Tim are currently serving our Lord in several capacities: CASA court appointed special advocate, working with foster children, mending their souls and showing them God's abiding love for them; Juvenile Prison Ministry at Adobe Mountain School for Children, serving lost children who are incarcerated; In the community loving God and loving their neighbor and helping all others as they appear. Josie's favorite part of the Chaplain Program was the marvelous teachings that she said have humbled her and have shown her what He wants of her. Tim's favorite part of the Chaplain Program was the people he worked with and the people that he helped. **Josie's advice to Candidates and Interns is found in Phil. 4:13 KJV – I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me. Tim's advice to Candidates and Interns is a reminder that "you have the ability and YHWH will provide all the things that you are lacking, but you must overcome your fears and serve Him. Rid yourselves of the doubt and focus yourself on the Holy Spirit who resides in you and will give you strength and anything that you lack."**

Chris & John Franklin Chris and John have been married for 38 years. They have two children and three grandchildren. Chris holds a profession as an accountant and John is a Fire Sprinkler sales and job superintendent. They love all God's creatures including their dog, cat and tortoises. As part of the Chaplain Program, Chris enjoyed studying the lessons, doing the homework and reaffirming her faith in God's calling on her life. John enjoyed his intern hours. Chris and John have been called to serve the body of Christ as teachers of God's Word and helping others to fulfill the destinies that God had intended for them. **They want to remind candidates and interns to Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own understanding; in all your ways know him, and he will make your paths straight. Prov. 3:5-6 CSB**

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CHAPLAINS

Paula Hoover Paula has one daughter and a son in law. female Lab mix. Paula is semi-retired which enables her to Church. She is on the altar ministry and works at the care Cancer. She also attends a Bible study on Friday night. She is degree. Paula's favorite part of the chaplain program was the **interns to not get behind on homework and keep plugging away at your hours.**

She has two dogs, a male German Shepherd mix and a serve the Lord by doing volunteer work at Dream City desk. Paula goes to a support group called Team Up Against currently thinking about going back to school to get her reading and the homework. **Pauls recommends to the**

Cynthia Shepherd Cynthia and Michael have been married for two and a half years. They have three daughters and five grandsons, ranging from one to ten years old, who live back east. While Cynthia's number one priority is her marriage, her days are also full with her many, fulfilling Chaplain responsibilities. She continues to be obedient to our Lord as a prayer intercessor for different ministries and volunteers at the Healing Room in Phoenix, Hospice of the West and Haven Behavioral Healthcare. Additionally, she is about to join Alongside Ministries at Perryville Prison as a mentor. Post graduation Cynthia was hired at the Hospice at Home in Mesa. Cynthia's favorite part of the Chaplain Program was getting to know and build strong relationships with her mentor and her fellow Chaplains. She also enjoyed sharing what God has done and is doing in her life. **Cynthia's advice to Candidates is to just keep on going! Don't be idle. Keep moving forward, even when it's hard. God anoints who he has called and we all have a special calling. She recommends that Interns continue to memorize scriptures so that when Satan attacks, you know which scripture to use!**



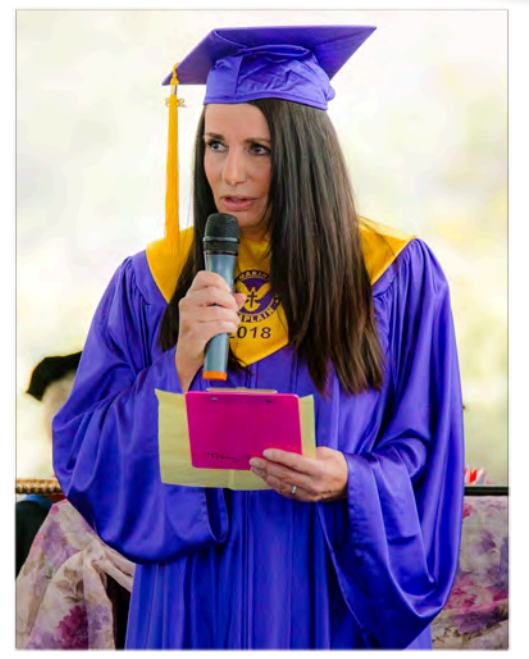
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The Armor of God

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

Eph 6:10-18 NIV



A large, full-canopied tree with dense autumn foliage in shades of brown, orange, and red stands in a field. The ground is a mix of green and brown grass. The sky is overcast with grey and white clouds. The overall image has a textured, collage-like appearance with some blue and yellowish patches.

GRACE

All CHAPLAINS who complete “The Making Of A Chaplain” LIVE and HOLD to these BIBLICAL STANDARDS

THE PERSON (Chaplain)

FOUNDATION

According to **1 Cor. 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 Tim. 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 - 1 Cor. 13:13 NLT "Three things will last forever - faith, hope, and love - and the greatest of these is love."

CHARACTER

Matt. 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?

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

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.

In maturity. 1 Tim. 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."

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.

In speaking. Eph. 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."

In sexual integrity. 1 Cor. 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."

In the use of your feet, eyes, voice, hands, and body as an instrument through which God's power works to accomplish His purpose. 2 Tim. 2:21 NLT "If you keep yourself pure, you will be a special utensil for honorable use. Your life will be clean, and you will be ready for the Master to use you for every good work."

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. Matt. 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. Gen. 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. Eph. 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 Cor. 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. Rom. 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 Cor. 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 must demonstrate compassion and mercy freely. Sympathetic, understanding, patient, sensitive to the sick, the suffering and the underprivileged. They give of themselves willingly and with cheerfulness. They can offer comfort based on a close, personal relationship with the Comforter.

2 Cor. 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. Col. 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 Chaplain's 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.

Print Name

Signature



Chaplain Continuing Education **CCE**

Chaplains maintain their certification on an annual basis by obtaining chaplain continuing education (CCE) credits. Your Dream City Church Certification requires that you participate in 12 credit hours of chaplain continuing education by attending The Making of a Chaplain continuing education classes, with qualified instruction, or by attending authorized events.

To earn credit for participation in a class or event, upon completion of each class or event, you must write and submit a one page report on what you learned to help you as a Chaplain. You receive one hour of credit per hour of participation in an authorized event, not including travel time or time to write the report.

Possible ways to receive CCE credits:

Field Trips. One hour of credit per hour of participation, not including travel time or time to write 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 write 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 required.

New classes are available. In the CCE Manual 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. 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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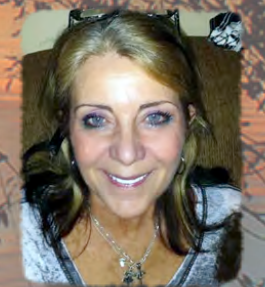
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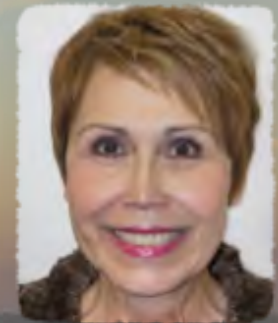
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A Chaplain is a Person of Purpose

by Joyce Meyer

Isaiah 14:26, 27 tells 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 1 John 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 Corin. 3:11 KJV
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!

CERTIFIED CHAPLAINS 2013/2014



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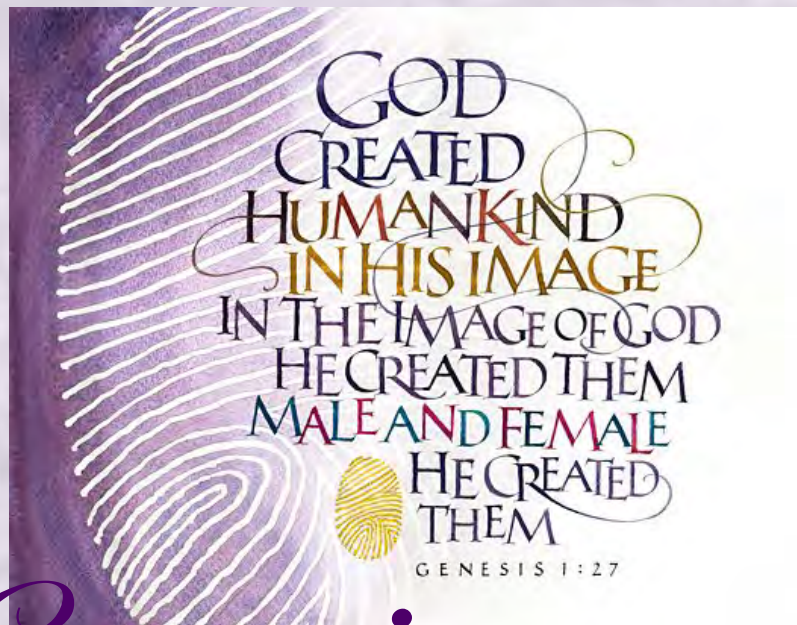
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Creation

KEY TRUTHS

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

KEY TRUTHS

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

KEY TRUTHS

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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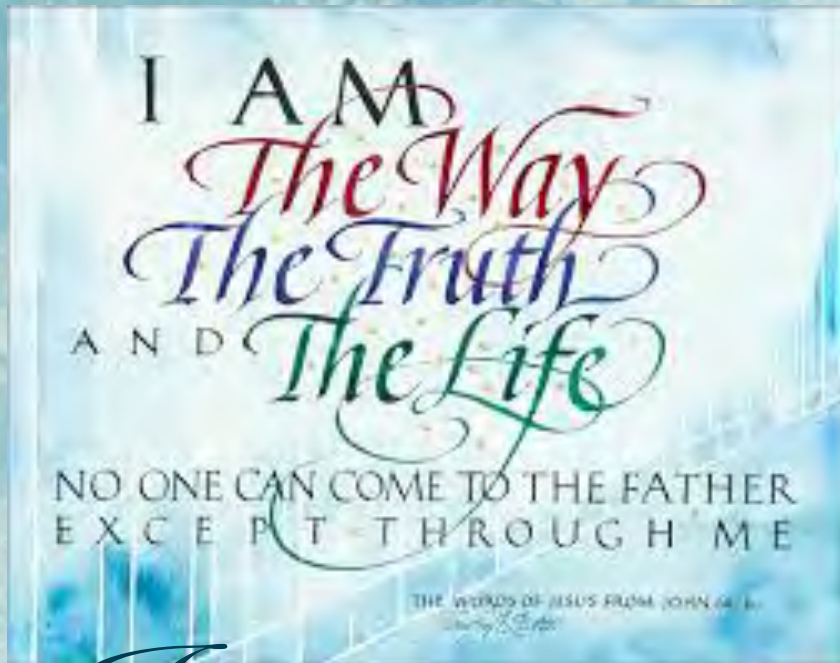
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Jesus **KEY TRUTHS**

- 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 then gives you the courage to always do good.
- Jesus wants you to "Know" that He triumphed over death. That He destroyed death and therefore the fear of death is gone. That He holds the keys to death and the grave, therefore you have been delivered from the second death.
- Jesus wants you to "Know" that He not only gives life but also restores life. That His work on the cross has cleansed you from all our impurities. That your spirit, when submitted to Him, is instantly "born again". That He will then change your attitudes and thinking to His ways till your heart becomes pure. You can then bear (produce) the fruit of the Holy Spirit that was planted in you when you were "born again".

CERTIFIED CHAPLAINS 2011/2012



Ann Bell



Michele Dantos



Eva Gilliam



Nathan Johnson Jr



Larry Kelledy



Jessica Knight



Jeff Ogle



Sarah Ogle



Cassia Stall



Laura Tarbutton



Jerry Tinsman



Steve West



Ray Williams
1951 - 2015



Victoria Williams
1956 - 2015



Shonna Williams

the FIRE of the
Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit

KEY TRUTHS

- 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 nine 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 nine 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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CAROLYN BALL



JULIE BENSON



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SANDY CABALLAS



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KIMBERLIN GLENN



BILL HOUSTON



SHERRYE KING



BRENDA MACCHIAROLI



LOUISE MALENDOSKI



MICHAEL MALENDOSKI



PEGGY O'KEEFE



JERRY PAPIN



TERESA SHIELDS



PATRICIA VASQUEZ



PAUL VESCIO



Bible KEY TRUTHS

- 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 two 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 to 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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DIANE FEIA



SKIP GILLIAM



BEN HAGAN



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MARY HOVEL



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DOUGLAS MAULDIN



MIKE PALMER



NIKKI RUSHING



DON SIEBERT
1934 - 2015



BEN VALERO



Love & Forgiveness

KEY TRUTHS

- 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.

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 an integral part of the continued outpouring of His Holy Spirit
- Help fulfill the Great Commission (Matthew 28: 19,20)
- Establish many new churches and ministries worldwide
- Support ministers, missions and missionaries

History

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

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

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

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



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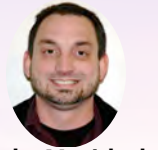
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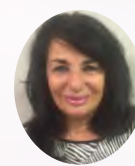
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Linda Keefer



Cynthia Shepherd

Faith Statement

The IAOGI's doctrinal statement reflects the following beliefs:

- The Bible as the inspired and infallible Word of God
- One God, eternally existent in three persons
- The virgin birth of Christ, His vicarious, atoning death, bodily resurrection, and Ascension
- Salvation through the blood of Jesus Christ
- Water baptism by immersion
- The Lord's Supper
- Divine healing through the redemptive work of Christ on the cross
- The baptism of the Holy Spirit
- The sanctification power of the Holy Spirit
- The second coming of Jesus Christ
- The Blessed hope resurrection and translation of those who have fallen asleep in Christ and those who are alive at His coming; and The final judgment of those who have not accepted Christ as Savior, with the devil and his angels in the Lake of Fire

Chaplain Placement Opportunities

Dream City Church
Grief Share

Congregational Care
Greeters and Ushers
Coffee Bar Volunteer

Mom's 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



Care Centers
Assisted Living Facilities
Group Homes
Hospice



Empowerment Facilities
Boys Hope/Girls Hope Phoenix
House of Refuge

Medical Facilities
Arizona State Hospital
Maricopa Medical Center
Gila River Indian Reservation

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



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 Chaplains official recognition July 29, 1775 and the first official recognition of them by the new American Government. Commanding officers were directed to procure Chaplains. They needed to be persons of good character, leading exemplary lives, and respected by the community. George Washington was baptized by a Chaplain. Chaplains bring in the spiritual “presence of God”.

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

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

Arizona was granted Statehood over 100 years ago and the first order of business was PRAYER by the Chaplain and those prayers influenced the decision to make Arizona a state.

Those prayers were given by Chaplain Seaborne Crutchfield who served every session until he died at age 90. He was rugged and determined in the Spirit and has one of the longest records of Chaplaincy. His prayers were humble and prophetic and always prayed to be inspired with a love for the people and 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, 100 years later, doing the same, bringing messages of hope and love, building up and encouraging people. The Chaplains are a breath of fresh air, full of compassion, bringing Gods presence.

These Chaplains are an Army of Compassion.

The Making of a Chaplain

3 Types of Chaplain Training

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.

The Making of a Chaplain is a Certified Teaching Alliance of Primus 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 year program will earn you 30 credits! (primusuniversityoftheology.com)

The Making of a Chaplain textbooks are available in the new iBook format by Apple which takes an ordinary textbook and turns it into an adventure. iBook supports movie and audio files, keynote presentations, interactive images, 3D objects, HTML files, moving photos and shapes. iBook has a built in dictionary for any word you select and it will take you to the internet to research any word or scripture verse.

1 Weekly Classes at Dream City Church, Phoenix, Arizona

The first year Candidate student takes 44 weekly classes. Requirements include: weekly lessons with homework and exams, scripture memorization, and four book reports. **We also conduct field trips to funeral homes, hospitals, and care centers.** Classes start the first Monday evening in January and end in November. In order to receive a Chaplain Certification by Dream City Church you must graduate from **The Making of a Chaplain** course and then serve one year in the Chaplain Internship Program, which will provide ministry experience in conducting baptisms, Holy Communion services, funerals and death notifications, etc.

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 iBook textbooks. These text books contain 200+ video teachings by teachers such as Max Lucado, Joyce Meyer, Pat and Gordon Robertson, Rick Renner, John Bevere, Tommy Barnett, plus many others.

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

Your own teachers will train the members of your congregation who are called to be Chaplains and have the heart to minister to the needs of your community. They will work in cooperation with local civic organizations, government organizations, hospitals, rape crisis centers, and others organization who give care to those in need.



*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 Cor 13:4-8 NIV)

**‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of
the least of these brothers and sisters of mine,
you did for me.’ (Matt. 25:40 NIV)**



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