

# Chaplains

## INFORMATION



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*A Compassionate Ministry of Dream City Church*





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# Chaplains

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

1 Corinthians 13:4-8 NIV



# Chaplain Curriculum

**Biblically-Based  
Christ-Centered  
Holy Spirit Empowered**



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# Chaplains are Ambassadors for Christ

*We are Christ's ambassadors, and God is using us to speak to you. We urge you, as though Christ himself were here pleading with you, "Be reconciled to God!"*

*2 Corinthians 5:20*

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

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

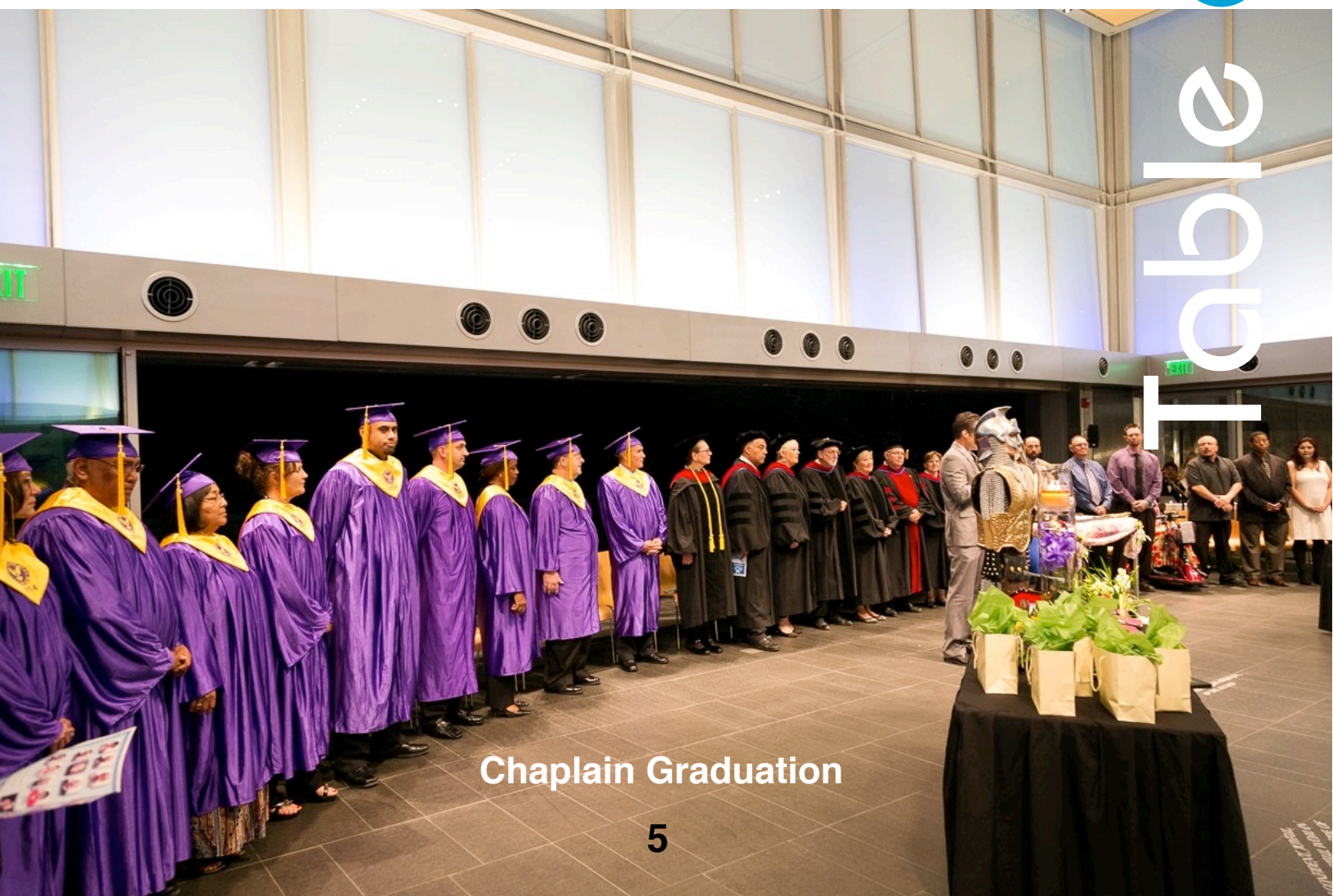
## Chaplain's

### A Foundation Built on JESUS, The HOLY SPIRIT, The HOLY BIBLE, and LOVE

Because of God's grace to me, I have laid the foundation like an expert builder. Now others are building on it. But whoever is building on this foundation must be very careful. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one we already have—Jesus Christ. Anyone who builds on that foundation may use a variety of materials—gold, silver, jewels, wood, hay, or straw. But on the judgment day, fire will reveal what kind of work each builder has done. The fire will show if a person's work has any value. If the work survives, that builder will receive a reward. But if the work is burned up, the builder will suffer great loss. The builder will be saved, but like someone barely escaping through a wall of flames.

*Don't you realize that all of you together are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God lives in you? God will destroy anyone who destroys this temple. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple. 1 Corinthians 3:10-17 NLT*

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Chaplain Graduation

# THE MAKING OF A CHAPLAIN

Providing our community with an Army of Compassion

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

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

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



## 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 full of compassion

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





# THE MAKING OF A CHAPLAIN

**Meet Rev. Drs. Don and Sharon Henning, Th.D., BCC, BCTC**  
The Authors and Teachers of “The Making of a Chaplain” curriculum.

**They are Pastors on staff at Dream City Church since 1990.** Sharon is a leading authority on reaching Special People and Seniors. They bring much encouragement and wisdom to their classes along with laughter. Married for 62 years with 5 children, 10 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren and they loved to teach the Word of God together.

**They developed and taught the Discipleship program F.I.R.E.** Some of the pastors on staff and many leaders of Dream City Church Ministries have taken this class. In fact many churches across the USA require all who want to hold a position of leadership take this F.I.R.E. discipleship program.

They have also developed many materials for churches and are active members of National organizations being frequent speakers and teachers at conferences.

**They both received their Doctor of Theology degree from Primus University of Theology.**

**Our Mission is to build an Army of Compassion equipped with Community Chaplains in every zip code in our country.**

The words chaplain and the word missionary are not found in the Bible and yet they both accomplish great works for the Lord and the Kingdom. Each brings to mind specific things that we have come to think or know about their roles.

A missionary is someone who typically goes to a foreign country and does “missionary” work. A missionary may be a lay person or clergy. A chaplain, however is typically someone trained for religious service in the military, a hospital, the police or fire department or an organization. The community chaplain is like a missionary to America.

He or she is trained to minister to the needs of the community to which they have been assigned. They work in cooperation with local churches, civic organizations, government organizations, hospitals, rape crisis centers and others who give care to those in need.



# THE MAKING OF A CHAPLAIN

## 3 types of Chaplain Training

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### **Weekly Zoom Classes at Dream City Church, Phoenix, Arizona**

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

**The Making of a Chaplain is a college or university course.** You will receive the absolute best in ministerial training.

**The Making of a Chaplain is a Certified Teaching Alliance of the 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 (2) year program will earn you 30 credits!** ([www.primusuniversityoftheology.com](http://www.primusuniversityoftheology.com))

**The Making of a Chaplain has no printed textbooks.** The 20 textbooks are in EPUB & Apple iBook formats. An Apple iPad is included as part of your tuition fee. The textbooks contain over 4,300 pages and 335 video teachings by such anointed teachers as: Max Lacado, Joyce Meyer, Pat and Gordon Robertson, Rick Renner, John Bevere, and Tommy Barnett, plus many others.

**The Making of a Chaplain curriculum has been taught for over 11 years** here at Dream City Church. Over 140 Chaplains have been certified. **Each year it is improved.**

**The first year, Candidate student**, takes 44 weekly classes to complete. There are weekly exams, many other requirements including memorizing scriptures, reading required books & writing reports. More detailed information is found on the **Candidate Course Description pages 10 - 13.**

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

In order to receive a Chaplain Certification by **Dream City Church** you must complete "The Making of a Chaplain" first year course and then serve one year in the **Chaplain Internship Program**. This program will provide ministry experience in conducting: baptisms, Holy Communion Services, funerals, and death notifications, etc. More detailed information is found on the **Internship & Certification Description pages 14 - 15.**

Classes are held in a combination of classroom teaching and internet ZOOM teaching. **You will need access to the Internet thru Wi-Fi for home work & book reports done on the Google Classroom program.**

**Classes start the first Saturday in January and end in November.**



## 2 Your Church can Partner with The Making of a Chaplain

We will teach you and your church will supervise your training. The teaching will take place thru eleven (20) textbooks in iBook format. These text books contain 218 video teachings by such teachers as: Max Lacado, Joyce Meyer, Pat and Gordon Robertson, Rick Renner, John Bevere, and Tommy Barnett, plus many others.

**Complete detailed information is found in the Church Partner Description pages 23**

The **Making of a Chaplain** (20) Twenty textbooks are in iBook format. The format by Apple takes an ordinary textbook and turns it into an adventure.

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

All teaching, field trips and Scripture reciting is done over the internet with ZOOM. Home work and book reports are also done over the internet with Google Classroom. These are also done on the Apple iPad.



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

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

**Complete detailed information is found in the Complete Curriculum Description pages 28**

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# WEEKLY CLASSES

AT DREAM CITY CHURCH, PHOENIX, ARIZONA

## CANDIDATE (1st Year) COURSE DESCRIPTION

**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 a complete Chaplain Curriculum** which is **Biblically** based, **Christ** centered and **Holy Spirit** empowered. They are contained in **seven** iBook format textbooks. **Printed textbooks are not available.**

**Foundation** covers a range of subjects beginning with ten foundational Biblical teachings:

**Information** Introduction **11 videos**

**Lessons 1 to 5** Creation, The Fall, The Kingdom. Kingdom Living, Kingdom of Heaven  
**27 videos.**

**Lessons 6 to 11** Jesus and The Works of the Holy Spirit. **33 videos.**

**Lessons 12 to 17** The Holy Bible and Love. **32 videos.**

**Lessons 18 to 20** Worship and Prayer. **13 videos.**

### Discipleship

**Lessons 21 to 27** Ethics, Responsibility and Character and Listening Skills Spiritual Warfare, Soul Winning. **35 videos.**

### Pastoral Care

**Lessons 28 to 36** covers Care Fundamentals, Building Relationships, Patients & Their Families, Anger, Alcohol & Drug Abuse and Administrative Skills. **24 videos.**

### Chaplain Environments

**Lessons 37 to 44** covers training about different environments such as: Care Centers, Homebound, Hospitals, Hospices & Related Facilities. Medical Issues, Laws That Govern A Chaplains Work. **23 videos.**

The Candidate curriculum is 44 lessons in length. There are questions to complete after each lesson and one final exam plus many other requirements including reading 4 books with written reports. We also conduct field trips to funeral homes, hospitals, and care centers, the student is required to attend. Upon first year completion the student will have completed 600 hours of certified studies.

Francis Schaeffer once said, **"THERE CAN BE NO FREEDOM WITHOUT RESPONSIBILITY."** Rules are not given to be broken, but to help build responsibility into peoples lives.

Paul says in II Corinthians 9:6-7 **"Remember This: Whoever sows sparingly, will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."** Paul is talking about the giving of one's self to God's service.

Paul also tells us in I Corinthians 13:2 **"If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing"**



## CANDIDATE COURSE DESCRIPTION (cont.)

**The Making of a Chaplain training is a discipleship program for the first 27 lessons** and is meant to be a very intense period in your Christian life. Remember these rules and their purpose is to build into your lifestyle a foundation, a responsibility, a discipline so that you will be able to fellowship with the Father and serve Him with a heart full of love. "LOVE NEVER FAILS"

**You will be spiritually taxed, but the goal is to prepare spiritual warriors, and this is the only way that will happen! You must be held accountable, made responsible, forced to push yourself and literally die to yourself! You must count the cost! Jesus is Lord of all or not Lord at all!**

### REQUIREMENTS:

#### Write and Learn:

**THE LORDS PRAYER** Also explain how this is a pattern for prayer. Find other prayer patterns in the Bible, such as in Nehemiah chapter one, write them.

**THE APOSTLES' CREED** Also describe what the various belief statements mean. Check out "Luther's Small Catechism" for meanings.

**THE TEN COMMANDMENTS** Also describe what each commandment means. Check out "Luther's Small Catechism" for meanings.

**100 SCRIPTURE VERSES** (you will be asked to recite them **before** the class begins). There is a recommended listing of 100 Scriptures. You may use these scriptures or select your own. You will have to memorize at least 2+ scriptures a week.

**ESSAY** Write an essay of a min. of 5 pages on either of these two statements:

**I AM A CHAPLAIN because of:**

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

(include information on the following areas and others as directed by the Holy Spirit)

- Training – Spiritual, secular • Calling
- Experiences • Desires
- Your relationship with the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit

#### Write a vision statement

**Vision Statement:** Defines the way a person will "see" themselves in the future with their eyes of faith. It is a long-term view, describing what the person would like themselves to be in the future.

**For example**, Apostle Paul states in Philippians 3:10-11 NIV: *"I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, to attain to the resurrection from the dead."* **Write 1 or 2 paragraphs.**

#### Write a personal mission statement

**Mission Statement:** Defines what and how will I achieve the Vision. A mission statement provides details of what is done and answers the question: "How will it be accomplished?"

**For example**, Paul says that his vision is to know Christ, to be like Christ, and to be all Christ has in mind for him.

**Therefore his mission** could be, to not let anything take his eyes off the vision of knowing Christ. With the single-mindedness of an athlete in training, he will lay aside everything harmful and forsake anything that may distract him from becoming like Christ. He will start each day by: **1.** Reading God's Word, **2.** Meditate on God's Word and Pray, **3.** Submit and be obedient to God's will, **4.** Be guided by the Holy Spirit and not my flesh.

**Write 1 page.**

## CANDIDATE COURSE DESCRIPTION (cont.)

### **Write your personal testimony**

Revelations 12:11 says *“And they have defeated him (Satan) by the blood of the Lamb and by their testimony. ...”*

Your testimony should begin with your becoming “born again”. Satan knows your “old life” so you don’t have to repeat it.

- A. Tell how Jesus has changed you into a new person.
- B. Tell how these changes have effected your family and friends.
- C. Tell how the Holy Spirit has changed your mind (renewed) on how you see various situations and how you now react to them.
- D. Tell how you would publicly profess that Jesus is Savior and Lord. **Write max. 3**

**pages.**

**Write your own obituary** A notice of a persons death (yours) with a short biographical account. Use your imagination and have fun. **Write 1 page.**

### **Read the **FOUR REQUIRED** books from the BOOK LIST. (all books are provided)**

Write a book report on each of the books. **Write three (3) pages.** In this report:

- A. You need to include your perspective of what the book meant to you.
- B. How it applies to your life.
- C. The major insights you received, each in paragraph form.

If you have already read one of the required books. **Read it again.**

**Attend** Sunday AM and Wednesday PM **Church services.** Attend this class on Monday at 6:30 pm. to 9:00 pm (in person or zoom). **Attend all Field Trips** (in person or zoom).

**Fast** one day a week for the first 27 weeks. The time is Tuesday Noon to Wednesday Noon!! Then **fast for 3 days** during Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of week #36. Juice and water (liquids) fast, except for medical reasons. You should record your thoughts and experiences during the fast in **your journal**. Also pray for each person in your class.

**Hour of intimate prayer.** This is an hour spent with the Father in prayer. Since no report is filled out, it's between you and the Father whether or not you do this requirement. Married couples should spend at least 15 minutes praying together during the hour for unity in their marriage. Rise early and spend some of this time on your knees. (listen more then you talk)

**Maintain consistent quality time with your family.** Have a positive attitude. Christianity begins at home first!

**Be sure you are faithfully giving to God what is His, His TITHE and your OFFERING.** Are you focused on keeping rather than giving? Are you focused on what you don't have? "Godliness with contentment is great gain." *1 Timothy 6: 6-8* Take your struggles to God who can give you an eternal, spiritual perspective in this materialistic world. We will ask you, face-to-face, if you are being faithful in this all important area of your Christian walk.



## CANDIDATE COURSE DESCRIPTION (cont.)

**Take care of God's TEMPLE...YOUR BODY.** Eat right, cut out sweets, salt (sodium), high cholesterol foods, starches and junk foods. Are you in bondage to self-indulgence? Get daily exercise, you'll feel much better. It's great to briskly walk early in the morning and get the blood moving. Take your scripture memory index cards with you and say out loud as you walk. Walking and praying and communicating with the Lord is very refreshing. Seeing and hearing God in nature. **Make it your hour of Prayer!**

**Keep your own personal JOURNAL** (book of REMEMBRANCE). In the years to come you will be delighted you did. Record especially on your fast days. Record your thoughts, meditations and impressions, as you abstain and feed your soul. It will become a record of God's faithfulness to you for years. "The unexamined life is hardly worth living." Keep a date calendar with homework, fast days etc. People do not plan to fail, they fail to plan. Write down specific prayers, date, how and when answered.

**No MOVIES and MAXIMUM of 1 hour of TV a day** (preferably none). This 1 hour is for those that like the news etc.. No explanation is really necessary! Learn to hate evil and **RENEW YOUR MIND** in the WORD OF GOD. "Garbage in, garbage out! What goes in must come out! Are your ears and mouth saved? **This is only required for the first 27 weeks.**

**We encourage you to witness** to one person daily about your relationship with Jesus Christ. During the first 27 weeks you are required to lead at least one person to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. Then bring them to church and get them involved in a ministry.

**Select a PRAYER PARTNER/ENCOURAGER** of the same sex, to whom you will be accountable and for whom you will pray. This becomes mutual and is very effective and helpful. The accountability puts on the pressure to keep up in the homework and projects. An extremely important element of The Making of a Chaplain is **UTMOST CONFIDENTIALITY**. Everything that happens, is discussed, or confessed must remain private. When we develop the courage to be open and intimate, we must know that we have the assurance of trust, acceptance, and confidentiality.

**Totally surrender your life to Jesus Christ.**

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

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

# Internship and Certification Description

A one year Internship Program will be provided to help those who want to achieve a **Chaplain Certification from Dream City Church**. It is the goal of the Internship Program to expose each Intern to different areas of ministry throughout the year of Internship. You will be mentored and held accountable by experienced Chaplains.

A ten member Board (consisting mostly of The Making of a Chaplain graduates) will continue to implement and develop the Internship Program.

## Internship and Certification Program Requirements:

- Must have graduated from “The Making of a Chaplain” Candidate class.
- Must be born again, Spirit-filled Christian.
- Agree to and sign the Dream City Church **“Statement of Understanding”**.
- Agree to and daily live the **“Chaplains Hold to These Biblical Standards”**.
- Must be willing to provide spiritual support for individuals of all faiths.
- Must have 4 references including two Pastors from Dream City Church or a local recognized Church.
- You will be assisted in becoming Ordained by a nationally recognized faith group.
- A background and credit check will be required.
- Develop a plan of action for your internship for approval by the Chaplain Coordinator.
- Must have one year in ministry service (after graduating from “The Making of a Chaplain” Candidate class) including but not limited to 420 hours (8 hours per week) of hands on training, conducting services such as Baptism, Communion, funerals and death notifications. And 142 hours of study, worship, and prayer. DOES NOT INCLUDE ATTENDING CHURCH SERVICES OR CHRISTIAN TV
- Complete Monthly Activity Time sheets. Exact records must be kept by the student of all their intern activity hours and turned in monthly.
- Attend 15 required Chaplain Internship Classes (each approx. 2.5 hours long).
- Two lessons will be - first class introduction & last class a combined class between first year and internship
- Four lessons will be a video series called “Deliverance A Holy Adventure” from the Intern Lesson Textbook.
- Three lessons will be from the book “The Bondage Breaker” and workbook by Neil Anderson.
- Four lessons will be on John Bevere’s book, “The Bait of Satan” and workbook.
- Two lessons on deep Biblical discussions on various subjects such as: homosexuality, addictions (drugs, alcohol, food, pornography) abortion, a lack of value for human life, depression and suicide. Also role playing of various Chaplain life situations.
- Complete a book report of 3 pages on Neil Anderson’s book “The Bondage Breaker,” and John Bevere’s book “The Bait of Satan.” (As with the 1<sup>st</sup> year class, give your Perspective, Application & Insights on each book.)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Intern Hours are as follows:
  - Classroom Teaching 2.5 hours for 15 lessons.....38 hours
  - Pre class study time - min. 9 hours for 15 lessons.....142 hours
  - Chaplain hands on training Min. 8.0 hours per week.....420 hours
  - TOTAL.....600 hours

Upon graduation of “The Making of a Chaplain” and the one year Internship program, the Certified Chaplain will have completed 1200 hours of certified studies and hands on Chaplain Ministry. A network center and newsletter for certified Chaplains is being developed to provide placement service, fellowship and continued educational training.



## Internship and Certification Description (cont.)

**The Making of a Chaplain Internship Curriculum** is **Biblically** based, **Christ** centered and **Holy Spirit** empowered. It is contained in **three** iBook or PDF format volumes. **Printed textbooks are not available.**

**Internship Reference Manual** covers Internship and Certification requirements, 43 Scripture Topics, Scriptures also on Marriage, Funerals, Finishing Strong, God's Purpose For Us, Temptation, Widows, The Handicapped and the Poor & Needy, many Prayers, and a Journal for Prayers. **18 videos**

**Lessons 1 to 3** covers Faith, Deliverance a Holy Adventure, **10 videos**

**Lessons 4 to 6** covers Deep Biblical Discussions on Homosexuality, Addictions, Abortion, Euthanasia. **19 videos**

**Lessons 7 to 10** covers The Bondage Breaker by Neil T. Anderson, and Mental & Emotional Illnesses by Michael W. Smith. **13 videos.**

**Lessons 11 to 12** covers The Bait of Satan by John Bevere **5 videos.**

**Lessons 13 to 15** covers The Bait of Satan by John Bevere **5 videos.**



## Church Commissioning

# DREAM CITY CHURCH

## STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

### “THE MAKING OF A CHAPLAIN”

As a graduate of the training, “The Making of a Chaplain”, I understand and agree to honor the attached “Biblical Standards” and to the following policy.

The training I have completed is designed as Christian preparation for Dream City Church Certified Chaplains. As such it is focused on comforting the distressed by intent listening, encouraging words, and prayer with permission.

As a Dream City Church Certified Chaplain I am required to give Christian spiritual advise and assistance as outlined in the following Chaplain Biblical Standards. Additionally, I understand the importance of confidentiality regarding “privileged communications” of those receiving my ministry, and that giving assistance or advice on legal and medical matters, is strictly forbidden.

As a Certified Chaplain representing Dream City Church I further agree to strictly adhere to the policy provisions including, but not necessarily limited to, those contained herein.

I agree to carry a minimum of \$100,000/\$300,000 in personal automobile liability insurance limits. Any and all expenses associated with my service as a Certified Chaplain, will be my sole responsibility.

Further, I personally assume all risk in connection with said activities for any harm, injury or damages that may befall me as a result of my participation in the activities, whether foreseen or unforeseen, and I still wish to proceed with the activities.

I further acknowledge and agree that my signature on this Letter of Understanding shall constitute an agreement that any and all actions that I may institute against Dream City Church, its agents, servants or employees for injuries or death whether or not same resulted from the negligence of Dream City Church, its agents, servants, or employees, will be settled thru reconciliation as stated in the Holy Bible in 1 Corinthians 6:1-8.

- a. Christian Alternative Dispute Resolution: In keeping with 1 Corinthians 6:1-8, all disputes which may arise between any volunteer and {Name of Organization} shall be resolved in accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Christian Conciliation, Institute for Christian Conciliation. If efforts to conciliate or mediate the dispute fail, then the matter shall be resolved through binding arbitration. The decision of the arbitrators shall be binding on both parties, and both parties submit themselves to the personal jurisdiction of the courts of Arizona, both state and federal, for the entry of a judgment confirming the arbitrators’ award. Each party shall bear their own costs, including attorney’s fees, related to any mediation, conciliation or arbitration proceeding. If a dispute may result in an award of monetary damages, then use of the conciliation, mediation, and arbitration procedure is required.

- a. conditioned on acceptance of the procedure by the liability insurer of {Name of Organization}, the insurer's agreement to honor any mediation, conciliation or arbitration award up to any applicable policy limits. The mediation, conciliation, and arbitration process shall in no way affect the authority of {Name of Organization} to investigate reports of misconduct, conduct hearings, or administer discipline of Dream City Church volunteers.
- b. I understand and agree to be bound by the bylaws, and policies of Dream City Church, and to refrain from any conduct in violation of Dream City Church's teachings and Dream City Church's interpretation of biblical scripture.

**THE CHAPLAINS WHO COMPLETED "The Making Of A Chaplain" LIVE and HOLD TO THESE FOLLOWING BIBLICAL STANDARDS:**

## **THE PERSON (Chaplain)**

### **FOUNDATION**

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

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

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

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

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

### **CHARACTER**

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# THE MINISTRY (Motivation)

## ACCOUNTABILITY

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

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

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

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

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

## COMPASSION

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

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

**A Chaplain must put on the proper clothes every day.**

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

## BE A SERVANT

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

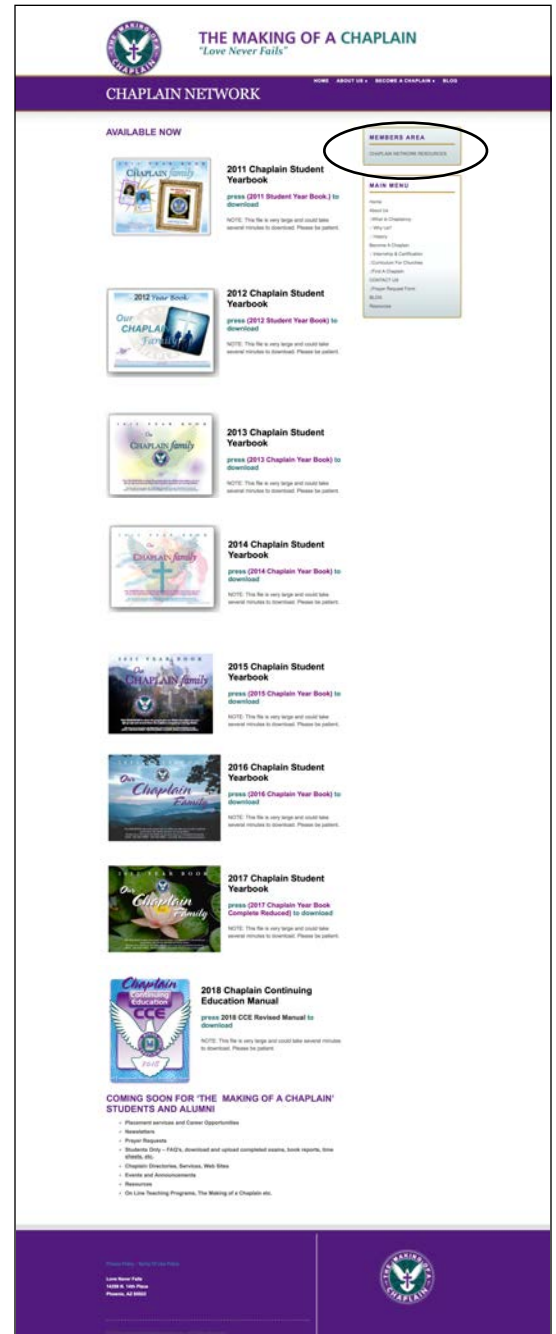
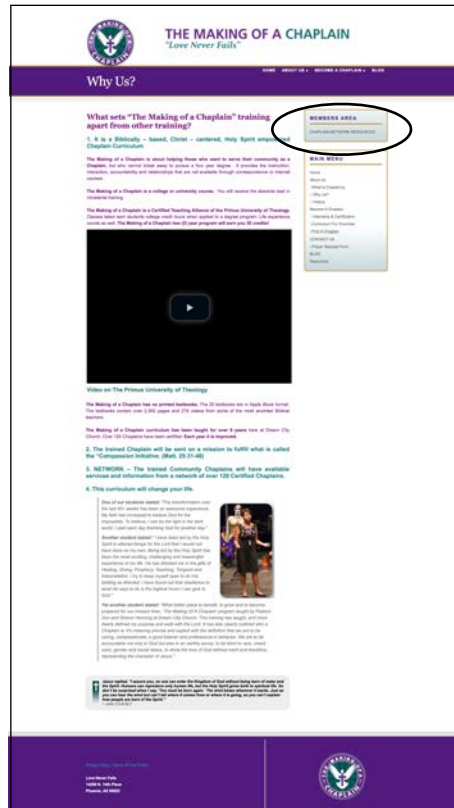
**Be A Servant Leader. A Chaplains purpose is to also provide pastoral care to not only the patient / resident but to their families and to the staff.**

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

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

# TheMakingOfAChaplain.ORG

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## DOWNLOAD

- Student Year Books from 2011 to present day
- CCE Student Manual
- Chaplain Information Booklets

## COMING SOON FOR 'THE MAKING OF A CHAPLAIN' STUDENTS AND ALUMNI

- Placement services and Career Opportunities
- Newsletters
- Prayer Requests
- Students Only - FAQ's, download and upload completed exams, book reports, etc.
- Chaplain Directories, Services, Web Sites
- Events and Announcements
- Resources
- On Line Teaching Programs, The Making of a Chaplain, etc.



# THE MAKING OF A CHAPLAIN

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Bachelor's Degree   Some Graduate School   Master's Degree   Doctorate

Last School Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

List any schooling and experience that would help you in your Chaplaincy \_\_\_\_\_  
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Have you ever worked as a Chaplain? \_\_\_\_\_ When and where? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Have you been Baptized in the Holy Spirit? \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

What Church do you attend? \_\_\_\_\_ How Long? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member? \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

What activities are you currently involved in? (*work, ministry, church, community, recreation*)  
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\_\_\_\_\_

Why are you taking this class? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Have you ever been tried or convicted of any crime other than a traffic violation? \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, please explain in detail. You may use an extra piece of paper if necessary. Completing a background check is required to become a certified chaplain at Dream City Church. A criminal record may exclude you from being eligible for DCC Certification, however you may still take the classes.

Are you willing to do the following for 44 weeks?

Memorize 2+ scripture verses a week? (Total 100 in 44 weeks) \_\_\_\_\_

Read 4 books and write 4 book reports. \_\_\_\_\_

PRAY one hour daily? \_\_\_\_\_

Fast one day a week for the first 27 weeks. Fast for 3 days during week 36? \_\_\_\_\_

Attend Sat. PM or Sun. AM and Tue. PM Church services at DCC or attend at least 2 services at your home church \_\_\_\_\_

Attend this class on Mondays at 6:30 pm. To 9:00 pm \_\_\_\_\_

Attend all Field Trips \_\_\_\_\_

Keep a personal journal \_\_\_\_\_

Max of 1 hour of TV per day \_\_\_\_\_

Lead a Min. of 1 person to Christ during the first year class \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer background required by Dream City Church \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size: T-Shirt \_\_\_\_\_ Collared Shirt (male) \_\_\_\_\_ or (female) \_\_\_\_\_

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Upon graduation the Chaplain will be Certified by Dream City Church and have completed 1200 hours of certified studies and hands on Chaplain Ministry.

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks to: LOVE NEVER FAILS**

LOVE NEVER FAILS a 501c3 corporation 14209 N. 14th place Phoenix, Arizona 85022

E-Mail [loveneverfails1@cox.net](mailto:loveneverfails1@cox.net) [www.themakingofachaplain.org](http://www.themakingofachaplain.org)

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## Church Partner Training

### **“The Making of a Chaplain” is a Christian Church - Equipping**

**Ministry.** Our chaplain training curriculum must be used thru a local Christian church ministry. Any use outside the spiritual covering of a local church is not allowed. This includes use by private individuals or any group not directly supervised by a local Christian church. **A local church needs to be the spiritual covering of the student.**

This Chaplain curriculum is **Biblically** based, **Christ** centered and **Holy Spirit** empowered. Therefore the Chaplains trained under it must have the Spiritual covering of a local Christian church.

### **The Making of a Chaplain is a 2 year program.**

The first year (candidate student) can be taught completely over the internet by **The Making of a Chaplain** curriculum.

### **The student must be under the supervision of a church leader from a local Christian church.**

### **The church leaders responsibility will be:**

1. To check each of the student's weekly (44) exams to make sure the answers agree with the Bible. **This can also be done with Google Classroom over the internet.**

2. Have the student recite at least 3 scriptures from memory per week or until the student reaches 100 total scriptures for the year. **This can also be done thru zoom.**

3. Have the student turn in to the church leader, for their review, the following items:

Lesson 18: The Lord's Prayer, Vision Statement, First Book Report

Lesson 27: The Apostles Creed, Second Book Report, Mission Statement

Lesson 35: The 10 Commandments, Personal Testimony, Third Book Report

Lesson 44: Your Obituary, Fourth Book Report, Chaplain Essay

**This can also be done with Google Classroom over the internet.**

4. Arrange for the student to visit 3 or 4 of the following facilities: Local Care Centers, Hospitals, Funeral Homes, Prisons or Jails, morgues, or cemeteries as the required field trips and turn in a written report. **This can also be done thru zoom.**

5. Make sure the student follows and completes the 17 Candidate's Class Requirements.

6. Send us (Love Never Fails) a signed form stating that all of the above items have been completed by the student and the student has put in at least the hours as shown.

Study time, watching teaching videos and exams

12 hours/week(44) 528 hours

Reading four books and writing reports

18 hours/book 72 hours

**Total**

**600 hours**

7. The student can go on The Making of a Chaplain ([www.themakingofachaplain.org](http://www.themakingofachaplain.org)) web site and sign in the Chaplain Network site. This is a place for students and alumni to receive the following services: Prayer requests, placement services, Chaplain continued education training (CCE units to maintain Certification), Newsletters, career opportunities, Chaplain Directories, events & announcements, resources, FAQ's, download and upload completed exams, book reports, time sheets, etc, and make contact with other students.



**The Second Year (Intern Student) needs the church leader to help the Chaplain meet the requirements of the internship program.**

1. By having an elder or other church leader helping them to participate in funeral and memorial services, baptisms and communion (outside of the church). Helping them to become volunteers intern Chaplains in Care Centers, airports, police and fire departments, local hospitals, race tracks, railroad stations, state parks, disaster centers, Red Cross, National Guard and other Armed Forces. They are required to log 420 hours of volunteer Chaplain service during a years time (approx. 8 hours per week).

1. Check each of the student's 15 exams to make sure the student has read the books and watched the videos. Then send us (Love Never Fails) a signed form stating that all of the requirements have been completed by the student and the student has put in at least the hours as shown.

Study time, watching teaching videos and exams.....180 hours

(approx. 11.5 hours per lesson for 15 lessons)

Chaplain hands on training Min. 8.0 hours per week.....420 hours

**TOTAL      600 hours**

3. Make sure the student has met the requirements of the Internship and Certification Program as listed in the student manual.

4. Make sure the student fills out the form planning for their Internship with your help or those who will help the Intern do the requirements listed under item #1.

5. Make sure the student fills out a monthly Intern Activity Report and provides your church with a copy for your records of their hours.

**We recommend 2 or more persons from your area to take the class at the same time.**

This is necessary so they can help one another and pray for each other. The curriculum is very taxing so they will need one another's support. (Jesus always sent His disciples out in pairs)

**The students, after going thru the 2 year program, might be able to teach and train others to become Chaplains.**

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### CHURCH INFORMATION

Church Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_City\_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code\_\_\_\_\_ Phone\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail\_\_\_\_\_

Website Address\_\_\_\_\_ Denomination\_\_\_\_\_

Church Mission\_\_\_\_\_

Church Values & Beliefs\_\_\_\_\_

Senior Pastor\_\_\_\_\_ How Many Paid Staff\_\_\_\_\_

Church Leader who will be responsible to guide student thru the Making of a Chaplain Curriculum  
\_\_\_\_\_ Church Position\_\_\_\_\_

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Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Church Leader Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# NOTES

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## COMPLETE CURRICULUM

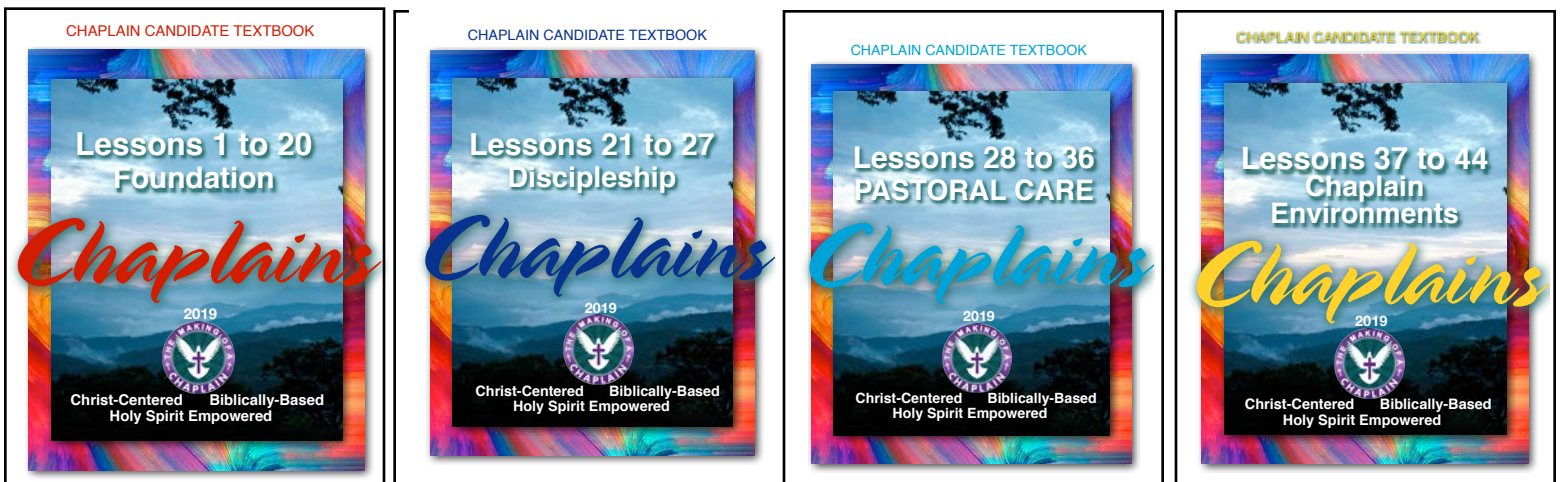
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**Chaplains are highly regarded in your community.** Just ask anyone on the streets what they think about Chaplains. They are an extension of your church reaching into your community providing much needed spiritual care.

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## 1st Year CANDIDATE COURSE Fourteen Textbooks



SEE PAGE 10 FOR TEXTBOOK DESCRIPTIONS

# 2nd Year

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**Intern Reference Manual** covers Internship and Certification requirements, 43 Scripture Topics, Scriptures also on Marriage, Funerals, Finishing Strong, God's Purpose for us, Temptation, Widows, The Handicapped and the Poor & Needy, many Prayers, and a Journal for Prayers. **18 videos**

## Internship

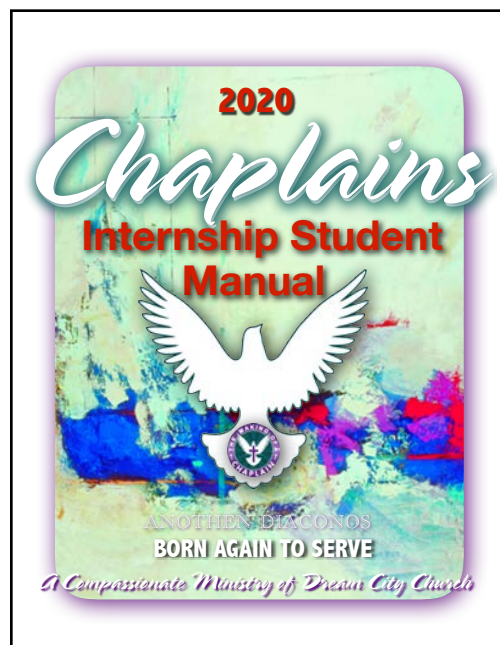
**Lessons 1 to 3** covers Faith, Deliverance - Alignment & Consecration, **10 videos**

**Lessons 4 to 6** covers Deliverance - Words & Cleansing, Deep Biblical Discussions on Homosexuality, Addictions, Abortion, Euthanasia. **19 videos**

**Lessons 7 to 10** covers The Bondage Breaker by Neil T. Anderson, and Mental & Emotional Illnesses by Michael W. Smith. **13 videos.**

**Lessons 11 to 12** covers The Bait of Satan by John Bevere **5 videos.**

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# COMPLETE CURRICULUM

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**It is amazing to watch the students pick up spiritual power and momentum.** Week after week we watch the growth and excitement. They begin to care for one another and pray for each other. They share what God is doing in their lives. They cry and laugh. The prayers of many get answered. Miracles take place. Eyes become open, some for the first time. Hearts soften and melt into the potters hand. They ask many questions and we see the eyes of their understanding open. Great reports pour in. He is speaking to them through the written Word of God, “Follow Me!”.

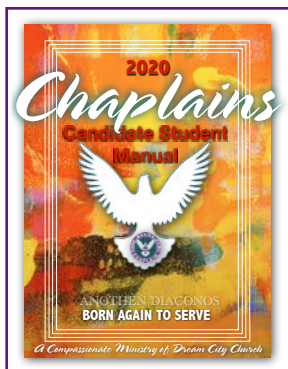
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## Complete Curriculum

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**The cost of complete curriculum is \$2500.00**



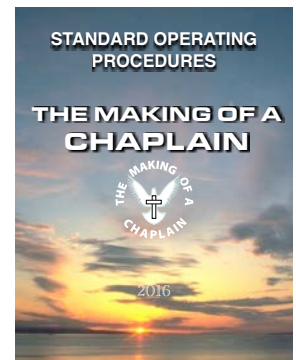
Candidate Student Manual



Internship Student Manual



Teaching Slide Images



Standard Operating Procedures





# The Graduation







What makes

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- **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 by the power of the Holy Spirit.
- **There are no printed textbooks.** The 20 textbooks are available only in iBook format. They contain over 4,300 pages and 335 videos from some of the most anointed Biblical teachers, such as Max Lacado, Joyce Meyer, Pat and Gordon Robertson, Rick Renner, John Bevere, and Tommy Barnett, plus many others.
- **The teacher led lessons** are all on Keynote (Apple) slide shows.
- **The curriculum has been taught for over 11 years** here at Dream City Church and at many other churches in the country, to train Chaplains. **Each year it is improved.**
- **The Chaplain Continuing Educational (CCE) program** insures the Chaplains will be continually taught and refreshed. With the network we are developing on our web site ([themakingofachaplain.org](http://themakingofachaplain.org)) they can fellowship with other Chaplains.

## CHAPLAIN INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCES

**"What a journey its been!** If you would've told me several years ago you're going to be a chaplain, I surely would have laughed pretty hard, and said "what ... not me!"

**"I took this class thinking it would be a good intense Bible class.** I had no real thoughts about really becoming a Chaplain. God had other plans for me He wanted to clean me out and He was preparing me years before I enrolled into this class. He has shown me how real He is in my life. How He wants me to draw close to Him and feel His love."

**"During my journey I found myself annoyed with others.** I was annoyed that they didn't do as much as I did. These same people were happy with where they were, in life. I could not wrap my mind around the concept. Why were these people not trying harder?? I was annoyed that through my efforts I still felt afar from the goal of being accepted. **Then God spoke."**

**"I am looking forward to more divine appointments as I move forward.** I am not going to stay the same as I have been in the past. God is leading me one step at a time into my ministry calling. God has spoken to me during these last two years in a number of ways. He has confirmed to me that He has gifted me with teaching, healing, encouragement, artistic gifts, and the heart for missions and compassion. "

**"I rest in this! Knowing that God has a plan for my life,** and he has seen past any hard time, or adversary that may come my way. As my life progresses, and I am taken through whatever God leads me I am continually blown away by him. My faith has become less about trying to figure out God, and more about just following Him."



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