

THE ESSENTIALS OF FIRE CHAPLAINCY COURSE

This course, created by the Federation of Fire Chaplains, provides an opportunity for everyone – experienced chaplains, new chaplains, and prospective chaplains alike – to learn valuable lessons about Fire Chaplaincy.

The class consists of 16 hours of instruction, over the course of two days, covering the following areas:

- The Foundations of Fire Chaplaincy
- Personhood of the Fire Chaplain
- Fire Chaplain's Ministry to Firefighters
- Fire Chaplain's Ministry to Crisis Victims
- Beginning a Fire Department Chaplaincy
- Critical Incident Stress Management
- Firefighter Injury or Death, and Death Notification
- Fire Department Funerals

CLASS SCHEDULE

Our class will meet on Friday and Saturday, March 20 and 21, 2020, from 8:30 a.m. sharp to 5:00 p.m. You must be present for the entire 16 hours of instruction to receive Basic Fire Chaplain Certification.

LOCATION

Classes will be held at the
Parsonsborg Volun Fire Company
33030 Old Ocean City Road
Parsonsborg MD 21849

COST

The Essentials of Fire Chaplaincy Course cost is \$200.00. This includes two days of instruction and discussion, lunch on both days, the FFC Fire Chaplains Manual, and a Certificate from the Federation of Fire Chaplains, confirming course completion.

Dress is casual.

Lodging

There are many options and places to stay in the Salisbury area. No arrangements have been made with any certain hotel.

NIMS ICS Training

Students are encouraged to complete the ICS-100, ISC-200, ISC-700, ICS-800, and ICS-505 before coming to the class. These self-study courses can be found at:
<http://training.fema.gov/emiweb/is/is100b.asp>

MANUAL

The Federation of Fire Chaplains publishes a 301-page *Training Manual* which is the textbook for this class and highly recommended for all fire chaplains.

Church/synagogue/mosque you attend:

Denomination (if any):

Are you an ordained/licensed clergyperson?
☐ Yes ☐ No

Fire department:

Are you currently appointed as a fire chaplain? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you a trained fire fighter (FF 1 or above)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Fire Chief's approval to participate in this course (his/her signature here does not equal or guarantee appointment as a fire chaplain – it simply acknowledges that the Chief knows you will be taking this class).

X _____

COST
Course Fee \$200.00

Please mail this completed form and your check to:

***Federation of Fire Chaplains
c/o John F. Long, Jr.
343 Cool Breeze Court
Pasadena, MD 21122***



June 19-20, 2020
Parsonsburg, MD

REGISTRATION

This form, together with a
nonrefundable registration fee of \$200
(make your check payable to
“**Federation of Fire Chaplains**”)
must be received
no later than June 15, 2020.

Please print legibly

Your Name:

Mailing address:

E-mail:

Evening or cell phone number:

Are you a member of the Federation of Fire
Chaplains? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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YOUR INSTRUCTORS

The Rev. John F. Long, Jr. ordained Baptist minister, is the Treasurer of the Federation of Fire Chaplains. He presently serves as the Chief Chaplain to the Maryland State Firemen's Association, and Chaplain to the Anne Arundel County Volunteer Firefighters Association and the Anne Arundel County Fire Department. He also serves on the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation Maryland L.A.S.T. team. John is a nationally certified Fire Officer III and Fire Instructor III. He has served in all fire line officers positions including three years as a Volunteer Chief. Certified in Spiritual Care in Crisis Intervention through the ICISF.

The Rev. T. Blake Bowers is the fire Chaplain for Citizens Hose Company, Smyrna, DE, Chaplain for Kent County Volunteer Chiefs Association & Kent County Volunteer Firefighters Association. He is a retired Army Chaplain, Certified in Acute Traumatic Stress and a member of the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation and an Instructor with the Federation of Fire Chaplains.

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