

"TURNING THOSE IN CRISIS TOWARD CHRIST"

# Emergency Chaplains

JANUARY 2020



## ECHAP BANQUET—GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!



*Chaplain Bill Oakley receiving the 2018 Brantley Pearce Memorial Award from Karen Pearce and Chaplain Ralph Thompson.*

### 2020 Emergency Chaplains Banquet

Sunday—April 26th—6:00pm

Greystone Church, Durham  
—in the Family Life Center—

*Seating is limited  
Reserve your tickets today!*

See enclosed card for ticket  
and sponsorship information

or go to: [EChap.org/Banquet](http://EChap.org/Banquet)

## WELCOME NEW CHAPLAINS!

- **David and Kathleen Glover** are building a Crisis Response Team in Johnston County.
- **Jared Long** is serving Cary Fire Department.
- **John and Rose Wells** have joined Emergency Chaplains. John is assisting with administrative duties in the office. Rose is serving with the Crisis Response Team in Durham County.
- **Joshua Taylor** has joined the Crisis Response Team in Person County.
- **Lisa Rogers** is serving with the Crisis Response Team in Durham County and also working with our Grief Ministry Team.
- **Deanna Kokubun** has joined the Crisis Response Team in Durham County.

## FREE ONLINE TRAINING OFFER

Emergency Chaplains is now offering Basic Training for Chaplains through an online curriculum. The full training program consists of 12 classes and will focus the student on the fundamentals of Christian chaplaincy. For a limited time, we will be offering the first class, **Basics of Community Chaplaincy**, free of charge to all who would like to check out our training.

If you have ever considered becoming a Chaplain or if you have years of experience, Basic Training for Chaplains will be of benefit to you. Why not get started today and request our free course, **Basics of Community Chaplaincy**? Just give us a call or send an e-mail and one of our staff chaplains will be able to answer any questions you might have.

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# ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2019

## Background

Emergency Chaplains was founded in 2008 to serve First Responders and citizens in crisis in Durham, NC.

Today, we have 3 full-time employees who manage 61 volunteer Chaplains across 12 counties in North Carolina.

38 Public Safety agencies are currently served through our ministry.



## Our Mission

*“We build caring relationships with the hope of gaining permission to share the life changing Good News of Jesus Christ in a non-threatening manner.”*

Our chaplains accomplish this by ministering to Law Enforcement Officers, Firefighters, Medics and 9-1-1 Communicators while serving side-by-side with them to care for people in difficult times.



In 2019, our CRT Chaplains responded to 403 crisis calls from Public Safety Agencies to provide assistance for citizens. 303 of those calls involved sudden, unexpected death.

In 2019, our Chaplains reported 536 care sessions, 658 station visits and 159 ride alongs. They logged almost 3,000 hours of direct contact with First Responders.

Over 2,500 First Responders now have access to one or more of our Chaplains. These First Responders provide service to more than 1 million citizens.

Emergency Chaplains is a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation registered in the state of North Carolina. The ministry does not charge for services and does not request funding from the Public Safety Agencies served. Funding is provided primarily by donations from individuals and churches.

## The Future

Our vision is to recruit, train, qualify and mentor Chaplain prospects across North Carolina. Trained Chaplains will be prayerfully matched to a Public Safety Agency in their area, resulting in a sustainable network of qualified Chaplains in all 100 counties of the state.

We have developed our own training and certification program for Chaplains that is launching this month. Our goal is to train and certify 500 Chaplains for service in North Carolina over the next 5 years.

