

"TURNING THOSE IN CRISIS TOWARD CHRIST"

# Emergency Chaplains

SEPTEMBER 2021



## RIDE TO REMEMBER

On Saturday, September 11th 2021 we hosted our first Ride with Responders Motorcycle Ride. We also held a memorial service, led by Chaplain Eric Burmahl, honoring the 20th Anniversary of 9/11 and the First Responders who lost their lives that day. We had 24 Bikes participate, as well as the motor units from The Durham Police Dept. and Durham County Sheriff's Office. We would also like to give a special thanks to Faith Baptist Church for partnering with us, and the Bahama Fire Dept., Durham Fire Dept., Redwood Fire Dept., and Durham Co. EMS for helping make the ride a success.



Most of us can remember exactly where we were 20 years ago on 9/11. Among the tragic deaths that day were the 415 First Responders who lost their lives working diligently to save others. Many more deaths would follow in the years to come as a result of injuries sustained on that day. First Responders across the country stood in solidarity with

their brothers and sisters as they grieved. First Responders needed Chaplains before 9/11. After 9/11, First Responders and Public Safety Agencies became much more aware of that need.

Today, we are seeing more First Responders walk away from their jobs than ever before. The stress and toll that their jobs take on them and their families can simply be too much to bear alone. Our goal is to see Chaplains trained all across the state of North Carolina with one goal in mind: to point First Responders to the one who can bear their burdens...Jesus.

Would you join us in this mission of taking the comfort of Christ to those in Crisis? We need your financial support and prayers. For any donation made between now and Oct. 31st, we will send you a commemorative patch from our Ride with Responders motorcycle ride. Every donation helps us find, train, certify, and place chaplains to serve First Responders and those they serve.

(patch is 2in wide x 1.5in tall).

You can donate online at [EChap.org/donate](https://EChap.org/donate) or mail a check to PO Box 14762 RTP, NC 27709 (include "Patch" in the memo line). Be sure to also send your mailing address to us at [Office@EChap.org](mailto:Office@EChap.org) and we will mail your patch to you.



See pictures and video from our Ride online at [EChap.org/ride](https://EChap.org/ride)



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## 2021 Annual 5K Run

November 6, 2021

We're hosting our 3rd annual 5K run in-person this year! Help us spread the word to anyone and everyone who enjoys running, jogging or walking!

The race will be on November 6, 2021. The start/finish will be at Bull City Running Co. (202 W North Carolina 54 #109, Durham) and follow the American Tobacco Trail.

*Sign Up Today at [EChap.org/run](http://EChap.org/run)*



### ECHAP PRAYER TEAM

*Join Us Online!*

Members from the EChap prayer team meet via Zoom on the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 7:00-7:30pm. During their time together, they pray for our First Responders, Public Safety Agencies, Chaplains, and Communities.

To be a part of our Prayer Team, contact Kim Fisher at (919) 943-1237 or [Kim@EChap.org](mailto:Kim@EChap.org)

Upcoming Dates:

**October 19, November 16, and December 21**

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