

...BECAUSE EVERY CRISIS MATTERS...



Emergency Chaplains

Durham, NC

AUGUST 2013

HOMETOWN HEROES BANQUET COMING OCTOBER 27th

Plan to join us at our annual “Hometown Heroes” Banquet that will be held on Sunday evening, October, 27th at 6pm in the Family Life Center at Grey Stone Church in Durham.

Ticket distribution is being handled by our Table Hosts again this year. If you would like to attend the banquet and haven’t been in touch with a Table Host just call Chaplain Ralph at 919-280-8908 and he will connect you.

Better yet, call today and volunteer to be one of our Table Hosts!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

2013 HOMETOWN HEROES BANQUET
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2013
6:00pm

Family Life Center @ Grey Stone Church
2601 Hillsborough Road | Durham

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BANQUET

Table Hosts | Planning Team
Decorating Team | Serving Team
Sponsorship Coordinators

*Contact Chaplain Ralph for more information
about volunteering*

919.280.8908 or Ralph@echap.org

NEW OFFICE LOCATION



Braggtown Baptist Church has partnered with Emergency Chaplains to provide space for our operations. The 700 square foot suite gives us adequate room for administration and counseling. The office will comfortably accommodate meetings and training sessions. In the near future we hope to begin our new Grief Ministry Team where the volunteers will work out of this newly remodeled space. A special thanks to Pastor Eric Burmahl and the folks at Braggtown for providing this wonderful gift to the ministry of Emergency Chaplains!

UNITED WAY

We are pleased to announce again this year that you can designate a pledge to Emergency Chaplains through the United Way of the Greater Triangle. Just write in “**Emergency Chaplains/Durham**” on your pledge sheet.

Our United Way code is 60000731.

PLEASE CONSIDER A TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATION TODAY

The ministry of Emergency Chaplains is made possible because of the prayers and donations of people just like you. Your gifts enable us to minister to area First Responders and to the general public as they encounter life changing events. Please know that we appreciate your generosity and we thank you for joining us in making an eternal difference.

Emergency Chaplains is a 501c3 non-profit ministry incorporated in the state of North Carolina.

OUR TEAM**CHAPLAINS**

Grant Bennett
Richard Brown
Danny Bryant
Robert Chalnack
Todd Cole
Ricardo Correa
Jeff DeGrow
James Dodson
Andre Gilliard
Johnny Hewett
Mike Jobe
Dan Johnson
Steve Jordan
Chris O'Guin
Keith Kimball
Matt Rice
Don Sharp
Gerg Templin
Joe Thomas
Mike White
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NEW CHAPLAINS ANNOUNCED

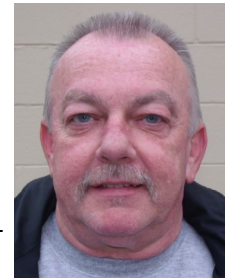
Chaplain Richard Brown is the appointed Chaplain for Wake Forest Police Department where he also serves as a Sergeant. Richard is a graduate of Southeastern Baptist Theological College and Liberty University. He began serving as Chaplain for WFPD in 1996 and joined the department as a sworn officer in 1999. Richard and his wife, Lisa, are members of Richland Creek Community Church where he serves as a Deacon.



Chaplain Don Sharp serves Person County Emergency Services where he provides care for both Person County EMS and Person County 911. Don is a native of Ohio and has served churches in eastern North Carolina prior to moving to Person

County. He is a graduate of Cincinnati Bible College and has experience as a Fire/EMS Chaplain, Hospital Chaplain and Hospice Chaplain.

Don is married to Brenda, they live in Timberlake and they are members of Ebenezer Baptist Church.



Chaplain Steve Jordan is the appointed Chaplain for Carrboro Fire Department in Orange County and Prospect Hill Fire Department in Caswell County. He is employed as a full-time firefighter for Carrboro and serves as a volunteer in Prospect Hill.

Steve was ordained into the Chaplaincy Ministry in 2012 by his church, Lea Bethel Baptist Church in Prospect Hill. He received his chaplaincy training and certification through the Assemblies of God Theological Seminary Continuing Education Department.

Steve is married to Lisa and they live in Prospect Hill.

ARMOR OF GOD PROJECT

You may not know this but thousands of law enforcement professionals in the U.S. are working in dangerous environments and they do not have a ballistic vest to protect them. In addition, thousands of officers are graciously provided new ballistic vests every five years. While the manufacturer's warranty may be expired, often the vest will still effectively protect those who do not have one.

Emergency Chaplains has partnered with Ten-Four Ministries to collect used ballistic vests for the Armor of God Project. Recently, the Durham Police Department donated 20 used vests to Ten-Four Ministries that will be refurbished and given to officers in other departments across the United States who do not have their own ballistic protection.

The Armor of God project began in 2009 and is dedicated to protecting those who protect us. It is a ministry of Ten-Four Ministries, a non-profit ministry dedicated to reaching the first responder community for the Gospel of Jesus Christ. For more information on the Armor of God Project, go to www.vestforlife.com



Deputy Chief Larry Smith, Durham PD, presenting vests to Chaplains Alexander, White and Pearce for shipping to Armor of God Project.