

## 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 / Death Notification
- Fire Department Funerals

### CLASS SCHEDULE

Our class will meet on Friday and Saturday, May 2 and 3, 2014, 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 Ridge Road Fire District Headquarters  
1299 Long Pond Rd,  
Rochester, NY 14626

### COST

The Basic Chaplaincy Course costs \$200. This includes two days of instruction and discussion, lunch on both days, Basic Fire Chaplain Certification from the Federation of Fire Chaplains, and the Fire Chaplains Manual.

Dress is casual.

### HOTELS

**Rochester Airport Marriott**  
1890 West Ridge Road  
Greece, NY 14626  
Tel/Fax: 240-527-2700  
Reservations: (888)-236-2427  
Group Code: RRFRRFA  
www.marriott.com/rocap  
**\$99.00 + Tax Per Night**

You will need to register **prior to Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup>** to obtain the reduced room rate. Tell them you are with the "Ridge Road Fire Department Chaplains Room Block". E-mail Ridge Road Chaplain, Fred Rogers at <frogers63@gmail.com> if you need a list of nearby hotels.

### MANUAL

The Federation of Fire Chaplains publishes a 243-page *Training Manual* which is highly recommended for all fire chaplains.

Church/synagogue/mosque you attend:

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Denomination (if any):

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Are you an ordained/licensed clergy person?  
 Yes  No

Fire department:

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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).

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	<b>COST</b>	
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**

**May 2 & 3 2043**  
**Greece, NY**

**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 April 15.**

***Please print legibly***

Your Name:

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Mailing address:

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Daytime phone number:

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Evening or cell phone number:

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

**E-mail address**

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**YOUR INSTRUCTORS**

The Rev. John F. Long, Jr. ordained Baptist minister, is the Mid-Atlantic Director 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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***THE TOOLS  
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***May 2&3, 2014  
GREECE, NY***

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