

# The Tennessee Federation of Fire Chaplains



## Training Schedule Summer 2016

*"Serving those who Serve"*

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At the gracious invitation of the Tennessee Fire Service and Codes Enforcement Academy, the Tennessee Federation of Fire Chaplains will present the following courses on the TFACA campus in Bell Buckle, TN:

### **CISM: Individual and Group Crisis Intervention** **01-03 August 2016 (8 AM – 6 PM all 3 days)**

This double course will cover both "Assisting Individuals in Crisis" and "Group Crisis Intervention". Program is designed to teach participants the fundamentals of, and specific protocols for, individual and group crisis interventions. Participants will leave with the knowledge and tools to provide several group crisis interventions, specifically demobilizations, defusings and the Critical Incident Stress Debriefing (CISD). The need for appropriate follow-up services and referrals when necessary will also be discussed. This Level 100 class taught by Chaplain Paul Trumpore.

### **CISM: Pastoral Crisis Intervention I & II** **04-06 August 2016 (8 AM – 6 PM all 3 days)**

This 3-day course combines ALL of the content of ICISF's Pastoral Crisis Intervention and Pastoral Crisis Intervention II courses. Pastoral Crisis Intervention may be thought of as the combination of faith-based resources with traditional techniques of crisis intervention. Pastoral crisis intervention represents a powerful addition to traditional community and organizational psychological support resources. The purpose of this two-day course is to assist the participants in learning how pastoral interventions and traditional psychological crisis interventions may be effectively integrated. Chaplains, pastoral counselors, mental health professionals, ministers, and anyone interested in the use of faith-based resources in healing should find this course of interest. Program Highlights: Nature of human crisis, Nature of crisis intervention, Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM), Signs and symptoms of the crisis state, The "crisis of faith", Criteria for psychological triage, Strategic SAFER-PCI Model, Common PCI Mistakes, Challenging PCIs, Crisis intervention, CISM and PCI, Risks and potential adverse reactions, Advance topics in assessment, Principles of basic spiritual first aid, PCI with those expressing theodolitic concerns, The incident

management system (IMS). PCI with those expressing suicidal ideation, PCI with those in acute bereavement, Principles of death notification, and Principles and practices associated with self-care. This TFFC level 200 and 300 class taught by Chaplain, Colonel Charles Woods (USAF ret).

**The TFFC Annual Business Meeting  
will be held at 6:30 PM on Thursday  
night, 04 August 2016.**

## Conference Registration

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

### **Individual and Group Crisis Intervention**

Including 3 nights lodging & 9 meals	\$380	_____
out of state students	add \$100	_____
Class including lunches only	\$260	_____
out of state students	add \$15	_____

### **Pastoral Crisis Intervention I & II**

Including 3 nights lodging & 6 meals	\$380	_____
out of state students	add \$100	_____
Class including lunches only	\$260 public	_____
out of state students	add \$15	_____

**\$50 discount per class if RECEIVED by 08 Jul 16.**

**TOTAL ENCLOSED** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO TFFC.**

For map and directions to the Tennessee Fire and Codes Academy, please go to:

<http://www.tn.gov/fire/tfaca/documents/location.pdf>

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Dues  
\$100.00

## Membership Application

### Individual Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Cellular Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Pager Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

College: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Seminary: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Ordination: \_\_\_\_\_

### Pastorate Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Denomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

### Emergency Service Agency Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Chief: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Date Appointed Chaplain: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Department: Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Chaplaincy: Full Time (Salaried) \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer \_\_\_\_\_ Part Time (Paid) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Please include with your application:

- \_\_\_ Letter of appointment by your agency
- \_\_\_ Letter of endorsement by ecclesiastical body
- \_\_\_ Dues of \$100.00 payable to  
"Tennessee Federation of Fire Chaplains"
- \_\_\_ A copy of your ordination certificate  
(if not ordained - please include a letter from  
an ordained clergyperson who will serve as  
your clergy supervisor. Please explain the  
system of supervision in your letter.)
- \_\_\_ A copy of your resume (if available) or a  
listing of specialized training attended.

## **The Tennessee Federation of Fire Chaplains**

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The Tennessee Federation of Fire Chaplains supports the ministries of volunteer and paid fire department, ambulance service, and rescue squad chaplains, and assists emergency service agencies in developing their chaplaincy programs.

The TFFC cooperates with the Federation of Fire Chaplains on a national level, providing automatic membership and networking with the addition of a state-wide certification and accountability system for chaplains.

The Federation offers programs that provide its members with educational opportunities in training conferences and materials.

The network of mutual support offered by the TFFC helps disseminate and share information with other chaplains.

Assistance is given to fire/EMS/rescue organizations to start or improve their chaplaincy programs.

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- TFFC has members all across the State.
  - TFFC is non-denominational, non-sectarian, with no compromise on individual convictions.

### **Benefits to Members**

- Written materials designed to help chaplains implement and sustain effective programs.
- Four newsletters each year to keep chaplains current in their field.
- Educational opportunities offered to chaplains in annual conferences and regional meetings.
- A Fire Chaplain Directory provided to all members to provide a network of mutual support and information sharing.
- Provides standing in a professional organization. Certificates for completed training are provided.
- A training library of written, audio, and audiovisual materials is available to members.
- Chaplain identification provided through ID cards, membership certificates, arm patches, and vehicle decals.
- Provides outlines and programs for annual Memorial Services.

### **Benefits to Department**

- Provides information on establishing a chaplaincy program.
- Gives chaplain training through conferences, lesson materials, and articles.
- Gives support and encouragement to the chaplain.
- Keeps the chaplain abreast of the latest programs and developments in the field.

### **Membership**

Membership is open to those involved with the fire/EMS/rescue chaplaincy whether full-time career or volunteer.

#### **Membership Qualifications**

- Appointed to the chaplaincy by a fire/EMS/rescue service agency
- Endorsement by their religious body for the ministry as a chaplain
- Currently serving as an emergency service chaplain
- \$100.00 annual dues

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#### **Chaplain Certification**

The Tennessee Federation of Fire Chaplains certifies qualified chaplains for service with a “Standard of Care” recognized state-wide.

#### **Qualifications for Certification**

- Qualifications for membership above
- Ordination - or an approved plan of guidance providing clergy supervision for those chaplains without ordination
- Completion of 16 hour basic chaplain’s course provided by either the Tennessee or National Federation of Fire Chaplains
- Completion of Individual Critical Incident Stress Management course provided by International Critical Incident Stress Foundation
- Familiarization with the appropriate service through 70 hours of validated emergency service cross-training
- NIMS 100, 200, 700 & 800 completion
- Continuing Education of 16 hours/year

## What Emergency Service Chaplains Do

Fire/EMS/Rescue chaplains may perform some or all of the following duties:

- Counsel emergency service workers \*
  - Counsel family members of emergency service workers \*
  - Visit sick and injured emergency service workers at home and in the hospital
  - Make death notifications
  - Provide assistance to victims of crisis
  - Teach emergency service workers in areas such as stress management, ethics, family life, and victim response.
  - Serve as part of a Critical Incident Management Team
  - Assist at the emergency scene
  - Serve as liaison with other clergy in the community
  - Provide for the spiritual needs of department members and their families
  - Offer prayers at special occasions such as recruit graduations and award ceremonies
  - Provide a listening ear
  - Coordinate and provide family services in the event of the serious injury or death of an emergency service worker
  - Serve as a ready resource for the chief or agency director
- \* (only within the scope of their training)

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### A Firefighter's Prayer

*When I am called to duty, Lord  
Whenever flames may rage,  
Give me strength to save some life  
Whatever be its age.  
Help me embrace a little child  
Before it is too late,  
Or save an older person from the  
Horror of that fate.  
Enable me to be alert  
And hear the weakest shout,  
And quickly and efficiently  
To put the fire out.  
I want to fill my calling  
And to give the best in me.  
To guard my every neighbor  
And protect his property.  
And if I am to lose my life  
According to my call,  
Please bless with your protecting hand  
my family, one and all.*

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*He has sent me to bind up the broken hearted...  
To give unto them beauty for ashes...  
To proclaim the acceptable year of our Lord.*

Isaiah 61