

**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 Saturday and Sunday April 20 and 21, 2024, 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.

**COST**

The Essentials of Fire Chaplaincy Course costs \$250. This includes two days of instruction and discussion, Chaplain Manual from the Federation of Fire Chaplains.

**LOCATION**

Class will be held at the Canton Township Social Hall  
2684 Jefferson Avenue  
Washington, PA 15301

Dress is casual.

Church/synagogue/mosque you attend:

Denomination (if any):

Are you an ordained/licensed clergy person?  
 Yes  No  
Fire department:

Are you currently appointed as a fire chaplain?  Yes  No

Are you a trained fire fighter (FF 1 or above)?  Yes  No

	<b><i>COST</i></b>	
Course Fee		\$250.00

*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***

**REGISTRATION**

Mail this form, together with a nonrefundable registration fee of \$250 (make your check payable to “**Federation of Fire Chaplains**”) must be received no later than April 12, 2024

*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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E-mail address

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**YOUR INSTRUCTORS**

*Rev. John F. Long, Jr.* is the Vice-President for the Federation of Fire Chaplains. He presently serves as the Chief Chaplain to the Maryland State Firemen’s Association, Chaplain to the Anne Arundel County Volunteer Firefighters Association, Chaplain to the National Volunteer Fire Council. 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.

*Keith Smith* has been a member of the Federation of Fire Chaplains since 2004 and currently holds Advance Fire Chaplain Certificate, and is an FFC Instructor. He has been a member of the Eules Fire Department since 1984, and hold a Master Firefighter, Fire Instructor, and Fire Inspector certification. He is also a Licensed Paramedic in the State of Texas. In addition to this he holds multiple certificates from the ICISF, FEMA, and NFA. Keith, became the fire chaplain for the Eules Fire Department in 2004 and still serves in that capacity. He is also a co-founder and director of the Texas Corps of Fire Chaplains. He continues to serve as a member of the Texas LODD Task Force – Texas LAST program. Keith and his wife serve at Countryside Bible Church in Southlake, Texas.

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FIRE CHAPLAINCY  
TRAINING***



***THE TOOLS YOU  
NEED TO SERVE  
THOSE WHO SERVE  
OTHERS***

***April 20-21, 2024  
Washington, PA***

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