

**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, November 16 and 17, 2012, 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 \$200. This includes two days of instruction and discussion, Chaplain Manual from the Federation of Fire Chaplains, and Lunch and snacks on both days.

LOCATION

Classes will be held at Citizens Hose Company Located at 103 W. Commerce St, Smyrna, DE 19977

Dress is casual.

Hotel

The Best Western of Smyrna
1730 North Main Street,
109 Stadium Street
Smyrna, DE 19977
(302) 653-2609
E-mail Chaplain Blake Bowers
chbbowers@hotmail.com

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

Course Fee ***COST*** \$200.00

*Please mail this completed form and your check to:
Federation of Fire Chaplains
c/o T. Blake Bowers.
328 Merrill Way
Smyrna, DE 19977*

REGISTRATION

Mail 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 February 28 2013

Please print legibly

Your Name:

Mailing address:

Daytime phone number:

Evening or cell phone number:

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. 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.

T. Blake Bowers is the fire chaplain for Citizens Hose Company, 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 a Instructor with the Federation of Fire Chaplains

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