



International Fellowship of Chaplains

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Advanced Chaplain Certification Program

Tier 1

Vision: To equip current I.F.O.C. Chaplains with Advanced Training and expand opportunities for service by increasing knowledge, and opening more doors for engagement.

Required Classes:

Assisting Individuals in Crisis (ICISF)
Group Crisis Intervention (ICISF)
Advanced Assisting Individuals in Crisis (ICISF)
Advanced Group Crisis Intervention (ICISF)
Grief Following Trauma (ICISF)
Dealing with Trauma (I.F.O.C.) (The effects of trauma on the brain)
Spiritual and Psychological First Aid (ICISF, CRC) or Psychological First Aid (Red Cross, NCTSN)
N. Paget's Enhancing Resilience- The Transforming Power of Spiritual Resilience (I.F.O.C. or CRC)

Acronyms:

- ICISF: International Critical Incident Stress Foundation
- CRC: Crisis Response Care- K-Love Radio
- I.F.O.C.: International Fellowship of Chaplains

Additional Requirements:

- 50 hours Chaplain experience with written review from direct supervisor(s). A direct supervisor is either someone in leadership in a Chaplain's Corps, or an agency representative that oversees the Chaplain at the agency/organization where they volunteer/work as a Chaplain.

Following completion of training and experience requirements, I.F.O.C. Chaplains will be awarded Advanced Chaplain credentials.

This is a 3-year credential with I.F.O.C. Advanced Chaplains will receive a unique ID card indicating they are an I.F.O.C. Advanced Chaplain. There is an initial \$100 fee for the credentials. Advanced Chaplain standing is renewable every 3 years for \$100 with completion of 14 hours of Continuing Education in content relevant to Chaplaincy, over the 3-year period. Chaplains will be able to choose where to receive their continuing education, but the certificate they are awarded must relate to Chaplaincy, a topic that is relevant to their area of Chaplaincy, or a skill that will enhance their Chaplaincy and the certificate must include the agency, list the contact hours for the course, and must have a representative's signature from the training agency to count toward renewal.

Advanced Chaplain credentials qualify the Chaplain to take the CAC assessment through Manna University and receive the CAC credential, an academically awarded micro-credential. This credential is renewable every 3 years.



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APPLICATION

Advanced Chaplain Specialties Program – Tier 2

Section 1- PERSONAL DATA

Name: _____
Last First Middle Initial
Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code
Telephone: _____ / _____ Email: _____
Primary Secondary
I.F.O.C. Chaplain ID # _____ Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____

Section 2- NARRATIVE STATEMENT

Narrative Statement written by the Advanced Chaplain applicant explaining why each Specialty is chosen.

Section 3- CERTIFICATE / ID CHECKLIST

✓ *Check off that the Certificates for the courses listed below & letter are attached.*

DR (Disaster Response) Chaplain: 6 courses required

- 1) ___ ICS 100- Introduction to Incident Command System (FEMA.gov)
- 2) ___ ICS 200- Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response (FEMA.gov)
- 3) ___ IS 700- Introduction to the National Incident Management System/NIMS (FEMA.gov)
- 4) ___ IS 800- National Response Framework, An Introduction (FEMA.gov)
- 5) ___ Emotional and Spiritual Care in Disasters (ICISF)
- 6) ___ Strategic Response to Crisis (ICISF)

Community Chaplain: 4 of 5 Courses

- 1) ___ Mental Health First Aid (Mental Health Association)
- 2) ___ Crisis Care in Cultural and Religious Diversity (CRC)
- 3) ___ Suicide Prevention, Intervention and Postvention (ICISF)
- 4) ___ Trauma Impact on the Family (CRC)
- 5) ___ CISM Application with Children

First Responder: Item 1 is required, + 3 of 4 Courses (Items 2-5)

- 1) ___ Certificate of Completion of a Citizens Police, Fire or Sheriff's Academy
Or: ___ letter from dept. Chief stating applicant has the training equivalency of a citizen's academy if one was offered.
Or: ___ professional identification of Active First Responder
Or: ___ professional identification of Retired First Responder
- 2) ___ Line of Duty Death: Preparing the Best for the Worst (ICISF or CRC)
- 3) ___ Stress Management for the Trauma Service Provider (ICISF)
- 4) ___ Suicide Prevention, Intervention and Postvention (ICISF)
- 5) ___ Understanding Uniformed Services Family Stress

Section 4- AFFIRMATION

I am applying for Advanced Chaplain Certification with the International Fellowship of Chaplains. I affirm that I have attended the required training outlined herein.

Signature

Print Name