

**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 29 and 30, 2015, 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 donuts & coffee and snacks on both days.

**LOCATION**

Classes will be held at the  
Bullskin Township Fire Station  
260 Keefer Road  
Connellsville, PA 15425

Dress is casual.

**Hotel**

Holiday Inn Express  
250 Bessemer Road  
Mt. Pleasant, PA 15666  
(724) 547-2095

Tell them you are with the Fire Chaplains for the rate of \$83.00 plus tax a night.

Your host is Chaplain Paul Hammaker  
e-mail: jandphammaker@aol.com

If you need a list of nearby hotels.

Church/synagogue/mosque you attend:

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Denomination (if any):

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Are you an ordained/licensed clergyperson?  
 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

	<b><i>COST</i></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*

**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 May15.

*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 INSTRUCTOR**

T. Blake Bowers served as a United States Army Chaplain for 22 years. He is ordained through the Evangelical Association of Christian and Reformed Churches. He has served his local fire company as fire chaplain over a period of 10 years. He is certified as a Fire Fighter through Fire II. He is an instructor with the Federation of Fire Chaplains and serves on the Kent County Delaware Critical Incident Stress Management Team. He is a Life Member and Fire Chaplain to his home company, Citizens Hose Company No. I, Inc., Smyrna, DE. He serves as Chaplain to the Kent County Volunteer Chiefs Association and Kent County Volunteer Firefighters' Association. He is also a member of the Critical Incident Stress Foundation, Certified in Acute Trauma and is an Instructor in Suicide Prevention, Intervention and Postvention.

We recommend that you complete the ICS 100, 200, 700, and 800 selfstudy courses through the online training center at the National Fire Academy before the class.

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FIRE CHAPLAINCY  
TRAINING***



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

***May 29-30, 2015  
Connellsville, PA***

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