

IMPACT YOUR CHURCH AND COMMUNITY WITH CHAPLAIN TRAINING

- Expand your church's capacity to care for the people
- Be the hands and feet of Jesus
- Fulfill the Great Commission



See Pastor Testimonial →

IT IS FOR EVERYONE!

I.F.O.C. Chaplaincy Training is a **40-hour course awarding a certificate of completion.**

Four Continuing Education Units (CEUs) are available for this course through Heidelberg University and Manna University awards 3 elective credits to degree seeking students who are I.F.O.C. Chaplains.

This training includes these topics and more.

- ✓ Chaplaincy and the Law
- ✓ Stress Management
- ✓ PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Injury)
- ✓ Trauma
- ✓ Grief and Loss
- ✓ Death notification
- ✓ Depression / Suicidology
- ✓ Domestic Violence
- ✓ Human Trafficking
- ✓ Disaster Preparedness
- ✓ Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM)

After training, Chaplains will have the opportunity to pursue chaplain licensing and ordination, which includes errors and omissions liability insurance.



Being a chaplain taught me to be a better father and husband.

The training I received helped me learn to behave better in all of my relationships. It improved my marriage and my fatherhood. It changes who you are and how you relate to everything - your family is not exempt.

- I.F.O.C. Chaplain

Get Started Today!

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Care for Your Congregation with **I.F.O.C.** Church Chaplaincy

The International Fellowship of Chaplains
Church Chaplaincy Program



WHAT IS THE I.F.O.C. CHURCH CHAPLAINCY PROGRAM?

Searching for a trustworthy care plan solution for your congregation is a big task. Pastors face an uphill battle in providing effective, biblical care. You want to care for the people God entrusted you, but you can't do it all.

That's why the I.F.O.C. created the Church Chaplaincy Program.

I.F.O.C. designed the Church Chaplaincy Program to equip members in your congregation with training and resources to serve one another and allow you to shepherd the way God created you. The Church Chaplaincy Program provides training, mentorship, and a supportive network of Chaplains so churches can address challenges like grief, crisis intervention, and spiritual guidance without relying entirely on the availability or gifts of the pastor or staff.

How does it work?

The I.F.O.C. team will train members from your congregation on location or online. After training, I.F.O.C. will help your church set up a care team tailored to your church's needs. This means your church pastors, elders, and leaders guide them. Our goal is to equip your Chaplains to serve under your church leadership.

About I.F.O.C.

Over the last 25+ years, I.F.O.C. has licensed and ordained thousands of chaplains in the US and worldwide. I.F.O.C. aims to foster a productive and mutually beneficial connection between the secular and religious spheres of society, promoting workplace ministry and providing top-notch training and education in the field of chaplaincy. We help individuals gain the credentials and skills to provide relief in a crisis.

I.F.O.C. prepares professional, trained, and dedicated Chaplains in various areas of their calling.

*I.F.O.C. is a training, credentialing, connecting, and deploying agency.
I.F.O.C. is a National VOAD Member*



Our chaplains serve in these areas and more!

- ✓ Church Care Teams
- ✓ Disaster Response
- ✓ Fire
- ✓ Police
- ✓ Trauma / Grief and Loss
- ✓ Prison / Jail
- ✓ Schools
- ✓ Sports
- ✓ Hospital
- ✓ Nursing Homes and Hospice



WHAT HAPPENS AFTER TRAINING?

Credentialing members of your congregation will open the doors to serving people inside and outside the church's walls. When training is complete, the I.F.O.C. training team will assist your church in setting up a tailored care plan with your newly licensed Chaplains that includes policies, procedures, and best practices. This will provide the framework for your congregation to care for one another under your leadership.

Gain a Supportive Network

Another benefit of becoming a Chaplain is your connection to I.F.O.C. Community Chaplain Corps and Virtual Teams. I.F.O.C. Corps are dynamic and relational groups that help each other be the hands and feet of Jesus in their community and work together to impact your community.

Other opportunities and resources are available to every I.F.O.C. Chaplain, including the following:

- ✓ Uniforms
- ✓ The opportunity to participate as an I.F.O.C. Chaplain in Disaster Relief Partnerships
- ✓ Advanced Training Opportunities

IS YOUR CONGREGATION READY TO RECEIVE THE TOOLS AND SKILLS NEEDED TO IMPACT YOUR CHURCH AND COMMUNITY?

The I.F.O.C. Chaplaincy Training Course is ideal for Church Care Teams, Emergency Service Personnel, Law Enforcement, Industrial Chaplains, Community Chaplains and anyone wanting to become a Chaplain.

No prior ordination or Chaplaincy experience is needed.

We offer three options to take the I.F.O.C. Chaplaincy Training Course

- ✓ Take the course at a time and location specified on our training schedule. To find a training location nearest you, please see our training schedule online. www.ifoc.org/class-schedule
- ✓ Host an in-person training class at your church. Contact us at chaplains@ifoc.org for more information.
- ✓ Take the course online at your own pace. Note the entire online course must be completed within 31 days of registration.

See Chaplaincy inside Church Video

