

"TURNING THOSE IN CRISIS TOWARD CHRIST"

Emergency Chaplains

FEBRUARY 2025



MEET OUR NEW ADMINISTRATIVE CHAPLAIN



Mike & Diane White

For the past year, we have been praying for the Lord to provide us with administrative help. At our October 2024 banquet, we stepped out in faith and asked for \$50,000 in new donations to expand our team by filling two part-time ministry positions. **God faithfully answered our prayers!** Through His provision and your generosity, we exceeded that goal, and now we are seeing the fruit of His faithfulness.

We are thrilled to welcome **Diane White**, who joined our staff as **Administrative Chaplain** on February 1, 2025! Diane brings a heart for ministry and a deep

commitment to supporting our chaplains. In her role, she will play a vital part in helping us stay organized and equipped to meet the growing needs of our expanding chaplain network.

Diane is no stranger to Emergency Chaplains. Her husband, **Mike White**, has served as a **volunteer chaplain** with us since 2011 and is also a valued member of our **Board of Directors**. Together, Mike and Diane are faithful members of **First Baptist Church of Durham**, and their heart for service is evident in all they do.

As **Administrative Chaplain**, Diane will assist with chaplain support, training and certification records, and the expansion of our chaplain network. With her attention to detail and servant's heart, we will be better equipped to train and support chaplains who serve in the field.

Lord willing, we will soon be adding a second part-time staff member to fill the role of **Staff Chaplain**, and we look forward to making that announcement soon!

Your **faithful giving made this possible**—thank you for being part of God's work through Emergency Chaplains! Please join us in welcoming Diane to the team!

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April 7-9 in Durham

May 20-22 in Winston-Salem

Text or call Chaplain Ralph for details (919) 280-8908

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2024 Ministry and Activity Report

Expanding Our Reach Strengthening Our Impact

In 2024, Emergency Chaplains continued its mission to **turn those in crisis toward Christ**, providing vital support to first responders and their communities. Our chaplains served faithfully across **28 counties in North Carolina**, offering encouragement, crisis intervention, and spiritual care.

Chaplain Activity at a Glance

- **92** member chaplains serving in **28 NC counties**
- **487** station visits to connect with first responders
- **134** ride-alongs to build relationships and provide support
- **530** crisis response calls, offering immediate care and presence
- **2,168** counseling opportunities to encourage and uplift

Training and Certification

- **38** of our 92 members are now certified Public Safety Chaplains
- **377** individuals have registered for our online Core Training since 2021

As we continue to **grow and expand our impact**, we are grateful for the **faithful prayers and support** of those who make this ministry possible. Thank you for being a part of God's work through **Emergency Chaplains!**

Free Seminar for Churches/Small Groups

Intentional Neighboring

Responding to Everyday Crisis, Everyday

Prepare those in your group to engage friends, relatives, neighbors, co-workers, acquaintances, and even strangers with the love and comfort of Christ in difficult times.

We will provide this training event exclusively for your church or small group.

Contact Chaplain Ralph for info: (919) 280-8908

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Field Reports: Chaplains in Action

- A chaplain responded to the scene after a man was found lying face down in a pond. Despite responders' efforts, resuscitation was unsuccessful. The chaplain remained on-site for several hours, providing support to the victim's family and neighbors while law enforcement and the medical examiner conducted their investigation.
- A man was found deceased after being attacked by his dog. Animal control was called to remove the dog, and a chaplain responded to assist the family with next steps as law enforcement investigated the tragic incident.
- Three chaplains responded to support first responders following a head-on collision involving two adults and three children. Two people were pronounced dead at the scene, while three others were transported to local hospitals. Chaplains provided care at the accident scene, the hospital, and the 911 communications center.
- During a police ride-along, an officer and chaplain were dispatched to a self-inflicted gunshot wound. Upon arrival, officers secured the scene while Fire/EMS treated the patient. The chaplain was able to move the patient's wife away from the scene and provide care and comfort while responders focused on the patient, who was later transported to a local hospital.
- Six chaplains had the opportunity to spend time with **Durham Police Academy #61** during their pre-academy phase. These **20 recruits** will soon begin their training to become Durham Police Officers. Please join us in praying for them as they start this important journey!
- Chaplains are often asked to assist families in making funeral arrangements. Recently, one chaplain was honored to officiate a funeral for a family with no church connection. These moments allow our chaplains to **continue caring for grieving families while sharing the life-changing good news of the gospel.**
- A chaplain provided care for a family whose home was severely damaged by fire. While firefighters worked to extinguish the flames, the chaplain remained with the family, helping them navigate next steps with the fire marshal's office and their insurance company. The chaplain also ensured the family had a safe place to stay in the aftermath of the fire.