

"TURNING THOSE IN CRISIS TOWARD CHRIST"

# Emergency Chaplains

SEPTEMBER 2023



## 15TH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET | THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 2ND

*In the Family Life Center/Grey Stone Church Durham, NC | Doors open 6:30 | Dinner starting at 7:00*

*Sponsor the banquet or buy tickets at: [EChap.org/banquet](http://EChap.org/banquet)*

### Keynote speaker: Jonathan Lotz

Even coming from a well-known family (Grandson of evangelist Billy Graham; son of Danny & Anne Graham Lotz), Jonathan is certainly no stranger to pain and suffering. Though he didn't think it would ever happen to him, Jonathan experienced athletic disappointment, abuse, cancer, divorce, unemployment and Covid. Jonathan tells how God has brought him through challenge after challenge. You'll be infused with hope as he shares his story of how God has changed his life through the Power of the Cross of Jesus Christ.

Jonathan is an ordained Evangelist who recently served as an interim pastor for *The Revolution Church* in Garner, NC. He has also served as a delivery driver for *Kennedy Office* out of Raleigh, NC; the Hospitality Director for *Chick-fil-A* and as an Assistant Varsity Basketball Coach for *Calvary Day School* in Winston Salem, NC.

For *Chick-fil-A* and *Kennedy Office*, Jonathan integrated his Faith in Jesus Christ & utilized his gifts of hospitality, administration and encouragement while serving a cup of cold water in Jesus' Name in the workplace. He provided personal customer service & servant leadership to his staff.

As a coach, Jonathan would pose the question, "Who do you play for," to gauge where his student-athletes focus lay. He then helped them refocus on developing their gifts to the best of their ability and playing for God's Glory. He oversaw the development of basketball fundamentals, post development and team unity.



As an evangelist, Jonathan is committed to preaching the Word of God and sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ to a world in need of Hope. He has preached the Gospel around the United States as well as in other countries. He has served on staff with the *Billy Graham Evangelistic Association*; the *Fellowship of Christian Athletes*; *Build the Village*, a missions organization in East Africa; and *Park Cities Presbyterian Church (PCA)*. He has also served as Vice-President and President of the *NC Vocational Evangelists*. Currently, he is serving as Vice-President for the *NC Baptist Evangelists*.

Jonathan desires to: Encourage the Leader; Equip the Laymen; and Evangelize the Lost. He preaches regularly throughout the United States leading revivals for churches, speaking at retreats, leading educational tours to Washington DC, engages communities for *Here's Hope* projects, provides leadership training, leads chapel services, officiates weddings, performs pre-marriage counseling, provides pulpit supply, conducts evangelism training, does marketplace ministry and much more.

Make plans to join us in the Family Life Center at Grey Stone Church on Thursday evening, November 2nd. Doors open at 6:30 with dinner starting at 7:00. Go online today to sponsor the banquet and buy tickets at: [EChap.org/banquet](http://EChap.org/banquet) or use the enclosed card and envelope. Looking forward to seeing you on November 2nd!

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CALL TO CARE BANQUET  
Thursday, November 2, 2023**

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# CHAPLAIN FIELD REPORTS



*Roxboro PD Chief David Hess and Chaplain Ed Miller met the community at an ice cream event in Roxboro on August 23rd. Ed completed his Public Safety Chaplaincy Certification through EChap in 2021 and now serves Roxboro PD and is part of our Person County Crisis Response Team.*

**MANY INCIDENTS PERSONALLY AFFECT FIRST RESPONDERS.** Following a critical incident in the jail involving an inmate that attempted suicide, a Chaplain was requested to assist jail staff and deputies. The inmate was resuscitated and transported to the hospital. The Chaplain was able to counsel and pray for 8 of the staff members that were involved, including the detention officer who found the inmate.

**WHILE DRIVING HOME, A CHAPLAIN SPOTTED A STATE TROOPER** sitting in a parking lot. The Chaplain decided to stop by and introduce himself to the trooper. Their conversation revealed that they had met working a death scene together a few months prior. The Trooper shared about struggles in their life, and that they appreciated a listening ear. Thankfully this Chaplain followed the Lord's prompting to stop and talk with this trooper!

**CHAPLAIN RESPONDED TO A CALL AFTER A 12-YEAR-OLD COMMITTED SUICIDE.** Chaplain followed up with family, medics, officers, and firefighters.

**CHAPLAIN REQUESTED TO ASSIST AT THE SCENE OF A PEDESTRIAN STRUCK** by a vehicle on the interstate after their car had broken down. Patient was pronounced dead on scene. Chaplain ministered to family and friends that witnessed the incident and assisted them with the next steps.

**EMS ASKED FOR A CHAPLAIN TO ASSIST WITH A PATIENT** experiencing an elevated level of stress. The patient had recently had multiple deaths in their family. The Chaplain simply provided a listening ear and was able to pray with them.

**SEVEN CHAPLAINS MET WITH ACADEMY 58** at the Durham Police Department. Please be in prayer for these 16 new officers as they begin their training.

**YOU CAN BE A CHAPLAIN, TOO!**  
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*Chaplain Jim Barr (center, black shirt) deployed with NC Baptist Men to provide chaplaincy support for their team doing damage assessments in Greensboro after the localized storms in mid-August. Their team spent the day laying the groundwork for chainsaw teams that would follow. Jim became a Certified Public Safety Chaplain through Emergency Chaplains in July of 2022. He is assigned to the Orange County Sheriff's Office and also responds with our Crisis Team in Durham.*

## PARTNERING WITH EMERGENCY CHAPLAINS

Join the EChap Prayer Team. Pray for our First Responders, Public Safety Agencies, and our Chaplains.  
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