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# **Emergency Chaplains**

*"Helping Those Who Help Us"*

# Emergency Chaplains



Dear Friend,

Welcome to our annual banquet, celebrating Emergency Chaplains 15th year of service to First Responders and the communities they serve.

We are grateful that you have chosen to come out and spend your evening to celebrate our First Responders and Chaplains, respect the memory of Brantley Pearce, and to find out more about partnering with us.

You are our honored guest and a great encouragement to us. Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to come tonight. We hope that you enjoy the banquet!

Blessings!

*Chaplain Ralph*

Ralph Thompson  
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# Tonight's Guest 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.

Jonathan is an ordained Evangelist who recently served as an interim pastor for *The Revolution Church* in Garner, NC. 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.

Listen closely to Jonathan tonight and you will 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.





## Brantley Pearce Memorial

On August 28, 2010, 18 year old Brantley Pearce died in an automobile accident. Brantley's best friend, Miles Moorman also died in the accident.

Two other friends, Kim Frey and Kristen Terry, who were also in the car, were injured.

Karen Dean, Brantley's mother, has established this Memorial in his name out of the pain caused by their loss, to benefit the ministry of Emergency Chaplains. Karen knows firsthand the kind of help a family needs during a time of loss and she wants others who are suffering in the midst of their crisis to be offered the hope and comfort that Emergency Chaplains provides. No one should ever be alone when something like this happens.

The purpose of the Brantley Pearce Memorial is to raise funds that will provide training for new chaplaincy volunteers. Our vision is to steadily increase the area covered by Emergency Chaplains and help more people during times of crisis.

Our annual banquet is also a time to recognize individual responders for their exceptional service with the Brantley Pearce Memorial Award. Tonight, one Chaplain and one First Responder will be honored because of their dedication to caring for those in crisis.

*Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.*

2 Corinthians 1:3-4

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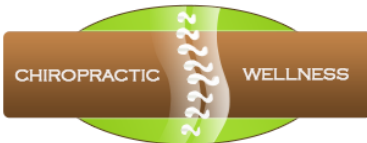


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## **Brantley Pearce Memorial Awards**

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*Jonathan Lotz*

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***John 16:33***