

# Emergency Chaplains

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## BUILT ON TRUST

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This month, Emergency Chaplains received the 2026 Platinum Seal of Transparency from Candid — the highest level of recognition offered by one of the nation's leading nonprofit information organizations.

For many people outside the nonprofit world, **Candid** may not be a familiar name. But for churches, foundations, grantmakers, donor-advised funds, and charitable giving organizations, **Candid** has become one of the most trusted resources used to evaluate nonprofit organizations across the United States.

**Candid** was formed through the merger of **GuideStar** and **Foundation Center** and serves as a central source of nonprofit information and accountability. Organizations voluntarily submit detailed information about their leadership, finances, programs, goals, and measurable impact so donors and supporters can make informed decisions about the ministries and nonprofits they choose to support.

The **Platinum Seal** represents the highest level of transparency offered through **Candid**.

This recognition is not simply based on filling out a form or paying a fee. It requires organizations to openly provide detailed information about their mission, governance, finances, strategic goals, and measurable outcomes. In many ways, it represents a willingness to operate publicly, transparently, and responsibly. That matters deeply to us.

At Emergency Chaplains, we believe stewardship and accountability are important parts of ministry. Every



donation represents trust from someone who believes in this work. Whether support comes from an individual donor, a local church, or a community partner, we believe those supporters deserve honesty, professionalism, and transparency.

The reality is that people today are more cautious about charitable giving than ever before. And honestly, they should be. Donors want to know where their money is going. Churches want confidence that ministries are operating responsibly. Community agencies want to partner with organizations that demonstrate integrity and professionalism.

We understand that.

Emergency Chaplains exists to serve people during moments of crisis, tragedy, and trauma. Our chaplains respond alongside law enforcement officers, firefighters, EMS personnel, dispatchers, hospitals, and community agencies to provide care, support, compassion, and spiritual presence during some of life's hardest moments.

That work requires compassion. But it also requires organization, training, accountability, and trust.

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## Honoring Those Who Serve

*National EMS Week | May 17-23, 2026  
National Police Week | May 10-16, 2026*

## Intentional Neighboring Coming to a Church Near You?

On April 18, Emergency Chaplains hosted our *“Intentional Neighboring: Responding to Everyday Crisis, Every Day”* seminar at Parkside Baptist Church with 48 people in attendance. The seminar equips ordinary believers to respond compassionately and confidently to people facing grief, trauma, crisis, addiction, depression, and overwhelming life situations. Participants included pastors, chaplains, church leaders, and community members seeking practical ways to minister more effectively to hurting people around them.

**Our next seminar will be held May 16 at Somerset Baptist Church in Roxboro, NC. (Learn more at [EChap.org/care](http://EChap.org/care))**

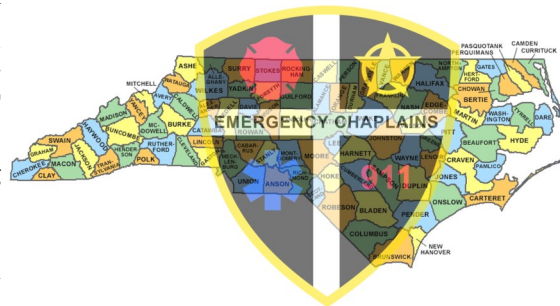
We believe churches today have a tremendous opportunity to minister meaningfully to hurting people in their communities, neighborhoods, and workplaces. If your church, association, men’s ministry, women’s ministry, or care team would be interested in hosting an Intentional Neighboring seminar, we would love to talk with you. This training is practical, Gospel-centered, and designed to help ordinary believers engage everyday crisis situations with compassion, confidence, and hope.



## HELP US BUILD CRT TEAMS ACROSS NORTH CAROLINA

Emergency Chaplains is currently seeking additional volunteers and chaplains to help serve with our Durham CRT and Person CRT ministries. Crisis Response Team (CRT) chaplains respond during some of life’s hardest moments, including sudden deaths, suicides, traumatic incidents, and emotional crisis situations. In many cases, chaplains are invited into moments where families are overwhelmed, grieving, confused, and searching for stability after tragedy suddenly changes everything.

Sometimes the ministry is prayer. Sometimes it is practical help. Often it is simply showing up and being present.



Our long-term vision is to establish local CRT teams like these in all 100 North Carolina counties. We are already seeing growing interest from public safety agencies and community leaders in Orange County, the Cary/western Wake County area, Knightdale/eastern Wake County, Harnett County, and Forsyth County.

Emergency Chaplains provides training, mentoring, and support for those interested in serving. If you are interested in helping serve in Durham or Person County—or would like to explore helping start a future CRT ministry team—please contact Dylan Stone at (919) 328-0382.

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The **Platinum Seal** reflects our commitment to building a ministry that is not only compassionate, but also credible and sustainable for the long term.

We are grateful for this recognition, but more importantly, we are grateful for the people who make this ministry possible through prayer, encouragement, volunteer service, and financial support.

As Emergency Chaplains continues growing across North Carolina, our goal remains the same: to respond faithfully, serve compassionately, and steward this ministry with integrity.

Thank you for standing with Emergency Chaplains as we serve first responders, families, and communities while seeking to turn people toward Christ.

### BECOME A CHAPLAIN

The need is growing.  
We can provide the training.  
Sign up today!  
[EChap.org/training](http://EChap.org/training)

### GIVE MONTHLY TO ECHAP

Your support keeps us on the field to serve First Responders and citizens in crisis.  
[EChap.org/donate](http://EChap.org/donate)

### JOIN THE ECHAP PRAYER TEAM

Pray for our First Responders, Public Safety Agencies, and our Chaplains.  
[EChap.org/pray](http://EChap.org/pray)