

"Turning Those in Crisis Towards Christ"

Emergency Chaplains

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This year, we are hosting our very first 5K Run Fundraiser. Help us spread the word to anyone and everyone who enjoys running, jogging or walking!

The race will start and finish at Hillside High School and follow the American Tobacco Trail. We are praying for good running weather and a great turnout to help us raise funds to make Vision 100 a reality.

What if I Don't Run?

Don't worry! Even if you're not a runner, we need your help! We need LOTS of volunteers to help staff the event. We have plenty of roles that you can fill! You could also be a race sponsor. Could you help us reach our goals? (see below)

Why a 5K Run?

We have two goals for the 5K. We want to raise \$18,000 to fund a part-time position for 2020. This position will help provide the administrative support for our new membership and certification program that launches this Fall. Our ministry is growing (Praise the Lord!), and that means that we need another staff member to help us continue the vision of *Taking the Comfort of Christ to Those in Crisis*.

We also are hoping to raise an additional \$10,000 to help us purchase a 4x4 vehicle for our CRT Chaplains to use when responding to calls in inclement weather. This past Winter, due to weather-related circumstances, we had to decline four calls for service where a Chaplain was needed. We want our Chaplains to be able to respond safely to all requests for service throughout the year!

Visit our website at EChap.org/5K if you would like to sign up, volunteer or contribute as a race sponsor.



Emergency Chaplains **ANNUAL BANQUET** APRIL 26, 2020



Mark Your Calendars!

Our Annual Banquet has been moved to this coming Spring! The Banquet will take place on **APRIL 26, 2020**. More information will follow, but be sure to mark your calendars for this special event!

Have you ever wanted to have a gospel conversation with someone but had no idea where to begin?

Gospel Conversations training explains not only why, but also how to have these conversations across various contexts. You will learn what to do and say to share the good news of the gospel competently and confidently. This training includes a time for practice and follow-up processes for strategy and accountability.



We'll be hosting Gospel Conversations Training on **November 2nd** at The Summit Church- Brier Creek Campus. The Training will take place from 9:00am-12:00pm.

*There is no cost to attend.
Sign up today at EChap.org/Gospel*

Emergency Chaplains is providing this Gospel Conversations Training in Partnership with:



Crisis Response Team Field Reports

Our Chaplains have been busy during the last few months helping our First Responders and assisting them in taking care of the public. Below are excerpts from field reports submitted by the Chaplains that serve on our Crisis Response Teams.

WHILE ON A POLICE RIDE-ALONG, a Chaplain was responded to a motor vehicle accident where a driver on a moped struck a sedan. The driver of the moped was pronounced dead on the scene. The Chaplain was able to provide care for the driver of the sedan as well as family members who came to the scene.

ONE PERSON COUNTY CHAPLAIN is taking part in the Roxboro Police Department's Citizens Police Academy this fall.

CHAPLAIN PROVIDED CARE FOR A MEDIC following a call involving the death of a child. Emergency Chaplains exists to provide care for our First Responders. Our Chaplains are available 24 hours every day to take the presence of Christ into the difficult situations that our Responders face.

MULTIPLE CHAPLAINS RESPONDED to a scene where a man had gone into cardiac arrest in his front yard. Our Chaplains provided care for several family members on scene until their pastor arrived.

SIX CHAPLAINS ATTENDED K-LOVE'S CRISIS RESPONSE TRAINING in Thomasville, NC. They were able to learn about Individual & Group Crisis Intervention. These courses, offered for free, help our Chaplains better serve our First Responders and the public in times of crisis

CHAPLAIN RESPONDED TO A CALL WHERE A MAN HAD BEEN SHOT. The Chaplain provided care for the girlfriend of the deceased and two children. The Chaplain was on scene for over three hours.

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