

"TURNING THOSE IN CRISIS TOWARD CHRIST"

# Emergency Chaplains

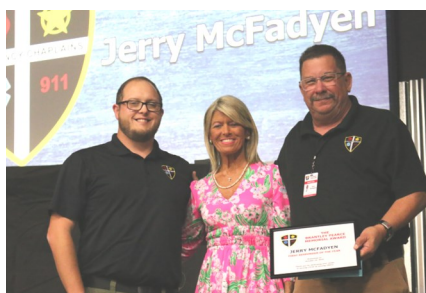
NOVEMBER 2024

## 2024 Banquet Report



A heartfelt thank you to our incredible volunteers and chaplains who helped make our 2024 "Call to Care" Banquet a resounding success!

You can watch highlights from the evening, including the panel discussion and individual video testimonies from our chaplains, on our banquet page at [EChap.org/banquet](https://EChap.org/banquet).



During the evening, several chaplains were recognized for their exceptional service:

—**Chaplain Danny Bryant** (above) was honored with the **EChap 10-4 Award**, given each year in memory of Chaplain Merritt Buchanan. Danny serves with the Orange County Sheriff's Office.

—**Chaplain Jerry McFadyen** (above) received the *Brantley Pearce Memorial Award* for **First Responder of the Year**. Jerry volunteers with the Yadkin County Rescue Squad.

—**Chaplain Phil Sheridan** (right) was awarded the *Brantley Pearce Memorial Award* for **Chaplain of the Year**. Phil serves the Lebanon Volunteer Fire Department and is a key member of our Durham Crisis Response Team.

Additionally, **Chaplain Dylan Stone** shared the need for EChap to raise an additional \$50,000 by year-end to fund two part-time administrative positions in 2025. Meeting this goal will empower us to:

—Recruit and train more chaplains to serve in Public Safety Agencies

—Expand outreach to Public Safety Agencies in need of chaplain services

—Enhance our training and certification programs

—Develop crossover training programs for healthcare and disaster response chaplains.

Please consider how you can help us reach our goal. Your support directly impacts our ability to serve and support first responders and agencies across our communities. Thank you for standing with us in this mission!



## PARTNERING WITH EMERGENCY CHAPLAINS

Join the EChap Prayer Team. Pray for our First Responders, Public Safety Agencies, and our Chaplains.  
[EChap.org/pray](https://EChap.org/pray)

Prayerfully consider becoming a chaplain. The need is growing. We can provide the training.  
[EChap.org/training](https://EChap.org/training)

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

Emergency Chaplains | PO Box 14762 | Durham, NC 27709  
919.399.9468 | [Office@EChap.org](mailto:Office@EChap.org) | [EChap.org](https://EChap.org)

Emergency Chaplains is a 501(c)(3) Charitable Organization | Federal EIN: 26-2121418 | NC Solicitation License Number: SL009161

# THANK YOU TO THIS YEAR'S BANQUET SPONSORS!

## Hero Level Sponsors

Karen & Michael Dean  
*-In Loving Memory of Brantley Pearce-*  
 Lois Hudson  
*-In Loving Memory of Brantley Pearce-*

## Diamond Level Sponsors

Bethesda Ruritan Club  
 Pat & Marcy Bria  
 Financial Advisor Alex G. Nelson, CFP®  
 Clearview Baptist Church-Henderson, NC  
 Redwood Ruritan Club

## Platinum Level Sponsors

Leith Autopark Honda  
 Sheba Hall  
 Rev. Kathy Harper  
 Hall-Wynne Funeral Service  
*-Michael O'Connor-*  
 Myrtle Moore  
 Ingold Tire Company  
*-Rod & Carol Ingold-*

## Gold Level Sponsors

Septic System Solutions  
*-Bart Durham-*  
 Keith & Renee Beard  
*-In Honor of Ralph & Carter Thompson-*  
 Josh, Leslyn, Titus, & Eden Benfield  
 Dennis & Cheryl Chappell  
 Vince & Teresa Chicarelli  
 Shirley and Tom Colpitts  
 Kathleen Sinclair Glover  
*-In Memory of David Glover-*  
 Align Fence Builders  
 JH Automotive  
 Paul & Brenda Harris  
 Michael and Nicole Hummel  
 Curl CPA, LLC  
*-Ira Curl-*  
 Julie Lacy  
 Larry & Bonnie Lee  
 Christian Assembly Church  
 Ragans Pressure Cleaning  
*-Mark & Terri Ragan-*  
 Steve and Ellen Mihaich  
 Sherry Meyers  
 Kay O'Briant  
 Corey & Kristie Rasmussen  
 Lisa & Ricky Ricks  
 Tim & Lisa Shelton  
 Bordeaux Smith Realty  
 Jay & Jenny Veasey  
 Don A Westbrook

## Silver Level Sponsors

1st Choice Maintenance  
*-Ken & Melinda Leimone-*  
 Sarah Alford  
 C.L. & Linda Ashley  
 Jim & Kay Baggett  
 Clyde & Jane Bailey  
 Randy Beeman  
 Van & Sandy Duke  
 Mike & Kim Evans  
 McLendon & Mindy Farr  
 Frank & Beth Ferrara  
 Art & Cindy Ferrell  
 Pat Finch  
 Andy & Kim Foreman  
 Jerry & Pam Fowler  
 Kay Gresham  
 Willie & Shirley Hall  
 Randy & Charlene Hamlett  
 Sheila Herring  
 Steve & Pat Hodges  
 Jimmy & Luanne Holland  
*-In Honor of Carl Thompson-*  
 Brad Hubinek  
 Charlie & Wanda Hudgins  
 Rick & Scarlet Johnson  
 Matt & Cindy Keesee  
 Jennifer King  
 Ken & Melinda Leimone  
 J. P. Morgan & Linda Button  
 Paul & Karen Manning  
 Rev. Jeff and Ilene McCarthy  
*In Honor of Sgt. Nathan McRee,  
 Belmont Police Dept.-*  
 Kent Moore  
 Billie Overcash  
 Joe & Judi Pope  
 Don T. Sharp  
 Philip & Priscilla Sheridan  
*-In Memory of Merritt Buchanan-*  
 Dennis & Bunny Smith  
 Jay Swilley  
 Phillip and Lisa Thompson  
 Brian Van Horn  
 Anthony & Jill Warash  
 Lester White  
 Carl & Rachel Willis  
 Kevin and Linda Wilson  
 Gene & Rose Wolf

## Bronze Level Sponsors

Anne Andrews  
 Kevin & Teresa Baker  
 Bob & Sue Bradley  
 Becky Jarman & Brian Esterline  
 Nettie Brogden  
 Danny and Peggy Bryant  
 Brenda Cayton  
 Amos A Cooper  
 Rev. Steven & Emmy Corn  
 Sandy Durham  
 Ann Stengel & Ellen Katz  
 Marcie Ellis  
 Billy & Janice Ellis  
 Judy Gravitte  
 Paula Gullie  
 Ben & Cara Ingold  
 Matt & Erika Ingold  
 Yolanda James  
 Paul & Ann Keyes  
 Harold & Anna Knowles  
 Becky Koehler  
 Libby Lang  
 Joanne Langan  
 Danny & Robin Lee  
 Terry & Carolyn Lent  
 Harold & Maria Mekeel  
 Eric & Carrie Miller  
 Jeff & Amy Mills  
 Tim & Gloria Minor  
 Doug & Patti Neptun  
 Holly Nichols  
 Peter & Pat Nolty  
 Badeen Parker  
 Howard & Sue Partin  
 Donna Pearce  
 Jane E. Praskach  
 Beth Rickman  
 John & Roberta Rogerson  
 Frank, Susan & Charlie Rose  
 Calise Rowland  
 Wendy Schandel  
 Rick & Sheila Slagle  
 Gail Smith  
 Terri & Tyler Stone  
*-In Memory of Betty Stone-*  
 Gina Lariccia  
 Ann Timmons  
 Todd Kennedy & Dennis Tschai  
 Wally & Leigh Watson  
 Julie & Hannah Williams  
 Vivian Williams  
 Juanita B. Woods  
 Ruth Bible Class

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