



Emergency Chaplains

Durham, NC

March 2011

Two New Chaplains Join in February

Keith Kimball (Chaplain)



Dr. Keith Kimball will be serving Emergency Chaplains in Person County, NC where he is in the process of becoming an appointed chaplain for one of the Public Safety Agencies located there. With over 15 years of pastoral, chaplaincy and counseling experience, Chaplain Kimball will be a valuable asset to our team and especially to First Responders and citizens in the Roxboro area.

Keith has served locally and around the globe through Kimball Ministries as a vocational evangelist. On Tuesdays, Keith can be found ministering at Pregnancy Support Center in Roxboro. A little over a year ago he travelled to Sierra Leone in West Africa. While there, he preached in a crusade in Freetown, held Bible studies in homes and provided training sessions for 53 local pastors.

Dr. Kimball is a graduate of Andersonville Seminary where he earned a Doctorate Degree in Pastoral Counseling. He and his wife, Docie, are active members of North Roxboro Baptist Church.

Craig Alexander (Chaplain Intern)



While serving as a volunteer firefighter, Craig was always an encourager and prayer warrior for those he served with. Although he has not served as a firefighter for several years now, there is still a passion to serve First Responders and people in crisis. Craig recently completed the course work through Community Chaplains of America and will be a great asset to Emergency Chaplains. He will be assigned to serve on our Crisis Response Team.

Chaplain Alexander is a graduate of Covenant College where he majored in Business and also a graduate of Every Nation Leadership Institute. He is a full-time employee of IBM in Research Triangle Park.

Craig and his wife, Lisa, are active in the ministry of Kings Park International Church in Durham where they serve in the Children's Ministry.

FILL OUT APPLICATION BELOW AND TEAR OFF AT PERFORATION

Emergency Chaplains | 3rd Anniversary Banquet

Thursday April 7, 2011 at 7:00pm

Sheraton Imperial Hotel and Convention Center at RTP (I-40 @ Page Road, Exit 282)
4700 Emperor Boulevard | Durham, NC

Please use the reverse side of this form to if you are unable to attend our banquet and would like to make a donation.

Please Reserve: _____ seat(s) @ \$25.00 each _____ table(s) for 10 people @ \$250.00 each

Use the reverse side of this form to make an additional donation toward the ministry of Emergency Chaplains or to provide sponsorship for the Banquet.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please enclose payment and return to: Emergency Chaplains | PO Box 14762 | Durham, NC 27709

RSVP by March 27, 2011

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Chaplain's Notes

Deadly Days

So far in 2011 there have been 40 Law Enforcement Officers to die in the line of duty in the United States. According to the *Officer Down Memorial Page* (www.odmp.org) 18 of those 40 have died as a result of gunfire. The state of Florida has seen 6 officers die by gunfire already this year.

The violence directed towards our Law Enforcement Officers (LEOs) is shocking, sad and demands action on our part. While everyone in Public Safety is exposed to danger, LEOs stand on the front lines to protect us. I hope these grim figures will make you keenly aware of the danger of the job and cause you to take action.

Pray for our First Responders

The action that I hope you will take is to pray every day for our First Responders and especially for the protection of our Law Enforcement Officers. Between now and May you will hear a lot from us about praying for our First Responders. In correspondence with the National Day of Prayer and National Police Week, which both happen in May, we are re-launching *Shield a Badge with Prayer*. Our newsletter next month will have more information...until then...pray.

Get your banquet tickets today!

You still have time to get your tickets to our 3rd Anniversary Banquet. Just fill out both sides of the form below and make sure we receive it no later than March 27th. You can also buy tickets online at our website: www.echap.org.

If you find yourself pressed for time...you can always call me at **(919) 280-8908** to reserve your tickets. Don't miss it...this is going to be a great banquet.

Hope to see you at the banquet!

Chaplain Ralph

Can't Attend

I/we cannot attend the dinner, however enclosed is my donation for the ministry of \$ _____

Additional Donation

In addition to our banquet tickets, enclosed is an additional \$ _____ donation toward the ministry of Emergency Chaplains.

You can include the total due for tickets plus any donation in ONE check

Pledge of Ongoing Support

I/we would like to pledge support for Emergency Chaplains in the amount of \$ _____ each month (or _____ other frequency)

Sponsorship

Please allow me to be a sponsor of Emergency Chaplains 3rd Anniversary Banquet at the following level and list my name or business name in the banquet program. **(Check one: _____ Bill Me _____ Check Enclosed)**

- _____ Bronze \$50-\$99
- _____ Silver \$100-\$249
- _____ Gold \$250-\$499
- _____ Platinum \$500 and above