



...TURNING THOSE IN CRISIS TOWARD CHRIST...

Emergency Chaplains



OCTOBER 2016

WELCOME CHAPLAIN KIM WILKINSON!



Kim Wilkinson

We are proud to announce that Kim Wilkinson is now serving with Emergency Chaplains as part of our Durham Crisis Response Team. Kim is a Durham native whose professional career led her to Canada for many years. It was during her years in Canada that the Lord put a Christian family in her path. Because of the friendship and witness of those faithful believers, Kim was born again on August 28, 2005 during a worship service at Victory Church on the Rock in Grande Prairie, Alberta...and her life has never been the same!

Kim is a graduate of Central Carolina Community College with an AAS degree in Veterinary Medical Technology and North Carolina State University with a BS degree in Forestry. She is employed by Eno Animal Hospital and volunteers in several different ministry areas with Hope Creek Church in Durham.

During her time in Canada, Kim volunteered for 8 years with St. John's Ambulance. That experience helped prepare Kim to volunteer with Emergency Chaplains where she is ready to serve those who are in crisis as she continues to grow in her grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ.

CHAPLAIN FIELD REPORTS

Following are some highlights from recent reports. Names have been omitted because of the confidentiality of our work.

***Chaplain Scott Wilkos deployed to Lumberton for October 14-16 as part of the Triangle J Critical Incident Stress Management team. While there he served First Responders who were part of the flood rescue efforts.*

***Chaplain Phil Sheridan is scheduled to deploy October 21 to provide chaplaincy support for volunteers serving with North Carolina Baptist Men working in the flood recovery area in Lumberton.*

***Chaplains responded to a motor vehicle collision on US 70 in Durham. A 64 year old male had apparently become unconscious while driving and ran into the median barrier. A Durham PD officer was first on scene, finding the subject in cardiac arrest. He immediately began CPR but the patient was pronounced dead after 30 minutes of resuscitation efforts. The chaplains ministered to the responders and later conducted follow up with the officers who were first on scene.*

***EMS requested a chaplain to respond to a local surgical hospital at 1:30am. A patient who was recovering from surgery was found in cardiac arrest and resuscitation efforts were not successful. The chaplain ministered to the hospital staff who had treated the patient and then assisted in delivering the death notification to the family as they arrived from out of town.*

***Chaplains responded to comfort families where a loved one had committed suicide. One call this month involved a teenager. Another call involved a father with 2 young children.*

***One chaplain responded to a local hotel where a 43 year old male was found to be in cardiac arrest by his wife. Resuscitation efforts were not successful and the patient was pronounced dead at the scene. The chaplain helped the wife contact family members and choose a funeral home. The chaplain was able to help her contact local friends who came to stay with her through the night, so she would not be alone. During follow up the chaplain was also able to assist the family with arrangements to have the body transported home.*

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UNITED WAY

We are pleased to announce again this year that you can designate a pledge to Emergency Chaplains through the United Way of the Greater Triangle. Just write in **“Emergency Chaplains/Durham”** on your pledge sheet.

Our United Way code is 60000731.

CITY OF DURHAM SEVEN STARS CAMPAIGN

Employees of the City of Durham can designate Emergency Chaplains to receive their donations through payroll deduction. We are listed on the 7-Stars approved charities forms out now. Look for us!

CHRIS AND MONICA GUFFEY TO SPEAK AT BANQUET ON NOVEMBER 6TH



Chris and Monica Guffey

Chris and Monica Guffey of **Ground 40 Ministries** will be the keynote speakers for our banquet. Chris is a native of Wingate, NC. He spent over 14 years in law enforcement, specializing in forensic photography and crime scene/homicide investigations where he worked and processed many high profile cases including the crash of US Air Flight 1016 in Charlotte, NC as well as two serial murder cases. In 2007 he left law enforcement to work in the corporate sector, serving as the Program Director for the Academy of Applied Forensics at **Central Piedmont Community College** as well as to provide training to various law enforcement and government agencies around the country. In 2013, he found himself on his knees, in a jail cell where he surrendered his life to Jesus Christ, who ultimately broke his chains and set him free. Christopher is the Founder of **Ground 40 Ministries** whose mission is to provide practical and spiritual needs to men and women transitioning in and out of treatment centers, halfway & transitional houses, local jails and prison.



*Ground 40 Ministries
www.Ground40.com*

Monica Guffey grew up in Charlotte, NC and spent 15 years in Advertising & Marketing before becoming Executive Director of **With Open Eyes Foundation**. Today, she serves as Southeast Senior Regional Representative at **K-LOVE** and **Air1 Radio Networks**. Chris and Monica remain highly involved with their 5 children, as well as in their church and leading **Ground 40 Ministries**. They continue to press forward, walking alongside the broken and understanding that GRACE is having a relationship with people's hearts, not their behaviors. They are continuing to share their story and giving the glory to the ONE who makes all things new.

LAST MINUTE BANQUET INFO

VOLUNTEER AT THE BANQUET

We still need help with greeting, registration, security and some light set up and clean up. Dinner and a seat at the banquet will be provided for all volunteers.

**VOLUNTEER ONLINE AT
WWW.ECHAP.ORG
OR CONTACT**

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INDIVIDUAL TICKETS (\$40.00)

Individual tickets are still available. Buy online at WWW.ECHAP.ORG
Or call: (919) 280-8908

PLEASE NOTE

If you have been invited by one of our Table Hosts, your Host already has your ticket that has been paid for by a Table Sponsor. Be sure and talk with your Table Host to make sure your seat is reserved.

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