

Chaplaincy and Care Ministry

CHAPLAINS SERVE IN PLACES SUCH AS:

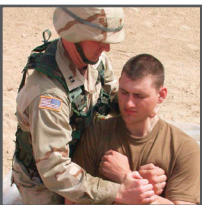
- Centers for the developmentally disabled
- Correctional facilities
- Pastoral Counseling Centers
- Hospitals
- Centers for Troubled Youth
- Workplace/Industrial communities
- Long-term Care facilities
- Community chaplaincy
- VA Centers
- Hospices
- The Military
- Chaplain Training Centers

PASTORAL CARE

Chaplains are specialists in pastoral care who represent Christ's presence in a broken world. They are called by the church to extend the ministry of Christ to persons in institutional or other settings.



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- The dying man who needed to reconcile with his family. . .
- The teen who had a price to pay. . .
- The elderly woman afraid of the future. . .
- The exhausted caregiver. . .
- The frustrated mother. . .
- The grieving spouse. . .
- The broken family. . .
- The wounded soldier. . .
- The death of a parents dream. . .
- The terminal illness diagnosis. . .
- The lonely single mom. . .
- The incarcerated husband. . .
- The addicted brother. . .
- The darkness of mental illness. . .
- The beaten and oppressed wife. . .
- The missing girl. . .
- The devastation of divorce. . .
- The financial tragedy. . .
- The homeless lawyer. . .
- The one who hurts and blames God. . .

The tears, the angst, the confusion, the grief of a broken world is the daily encounter of Chaplains. They bring the loving presence of Christ to the impossible situations, knowing that God is Lord of the impossible. The chaplains do not fear the dark places of human society; they know the One who is the Light of the World. They willingly share the pain and offer the cup of cold water and call it a privilege and a holy calling.

Chaplains offer their expertise and pastoral care in largely secular settings and represent the Church to the world.



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