



Program Plan

CHAPLAIN CERTIFICATION PROGRAM (CCP)

The Chaplain Certification Program requires the following course work.

Course No.	Course	Credits		Date Taken
THE9520	Communicating Forgiveness	3	Required Core Courses	
THE9521	A Scriptural Approach to Addiction Counseling	3		
THE9522	Chaplaincy Issues and Fieldwork	3		
THE9532	Chaplaincy Issues and Fieldwork Seminar	1		
	Total Required Credits	10		
	Elective Courses (<i>choose one</i>)			
THE9523	Ministering to the Incarcerated and their Families	3	Elective Courses	
THE9524	Frontline Chaplaincy	3		
THE9525	Geriatric and Care Facility Ministry	3		
	Total Credits	13		

Program Courses

The Chaplain Certification Program is presently offering four basic courses and two electives. The electives are offered for those who want to specialize in a particular area of chaplaincy.

THE9520 Communicating Forgiveness 3 Credits A study of the scriptural meaning of forgiveness and the many ways this truth can be communicated vividly and meaningfully by God's messengers.

THE9521 A Scriptural Approach to Addiction Counseling 3 Credits A study of addictions, especially substance abuse and pornography, and the ways Christians try to help through law/gospel counseling and referral.

THE9522 Your Chaplaincy and Ethical Issues 3 Credits A practicum in chaplaincy requiring a field site and discussion of chaplaincy issues and experiences.

THE9532 Chaplaincy Seminar 3 Credits A weeklong, face-to-face seminar following the fieldwork course including group interaction and portfolio presentations to the Chaplain Certification Program Committee.

THE9523 Ministry to the Incarcerated and Their Families 3 Credits A study of service to the incarcerated and their families and the ways in which jail ministries can be established.

THE9524 Frontline Chaplaincy 3 Credits This elective is specially designed for those who would serve as chaplains to people on the frontline of the defense of our society, namely the military, the police and firefighters, and their families.

THE9525 Geriatric and Care Facility Ministry 3 Credits A team-oriented approach to ministry for people who are aging or residents in care facilities. Provides both knowledge and skills for congregation members to provide spiritual care for homebound and institutionalized.