

**THE ESSENTIALS OF FIRE
CHAPLAINCY COURSE**

This course, created by the Federation of Fire Chaplains, provides an opportunity for everyone – experienced chaplains, new chaplains, and prospective chaplains alike – to learn valuable lessons about Fire Chaplaincy.

The class consists of 16 hours of instruction, over the course of two days, covering the following areas:

- The Foundations of Fire Chaplaincy
- Personhood of the Fire Chaplain
- Fire Chaplain's Ministry to Firefighters
- Fire Chaplain's Ministry to Crisis Victims
- Beginning a Fire Department Chaplaincy
- Critical Incident Stress Management
- Firefighter Injury or Death / Death Notification
- Fire Department Funerals

CLASS SCHEDULE

Our class will meet on Friday and Saturday, July 31 and August 1, 2020, from 8:30 a.m. sharp to 5:00 p.m. You must be present for the entire 16 hours of instruction to receive Basic Fire Chaplain Certification.

COST

The Essentials of Fire Chaplaincy Course costs \$200. This includes two days of instruction and discussion, Chaplain Manual from the Federation of Fire Chaplains.

LOCATION

Class will be held at the
**Newburg Volunteer Fire Department and
Rescue Squad
12445 Rock Point Road,
Newburg, MD 20664**

Dress is casual.

Church/synagogue/mosque you attend:

Denomination (if any):

Are you an ordained/licensed clergyperson?
 Yes No

Fire department:

Are you currently appointed as a fire chaplain? Yes No

Are you a trained fire fighter (FF 1 or above)? Yes No

Course Fee ***COST*** \$200.00
Bring Payment to Class

*E-mail this completed form or information to
John Long by July24, 2020*

JFLONGJR@YAHOO.COM

REGISTRATION

This form, together with the registration fee of \$200 (make your check payable to “**Federation of Fire Chaplains**”) must be received at beginning of class.

Please print legibly

Your Name:

Mailing address:

Daytime phone number:

Evening or cell phone number:

E-mail address

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YOUR INSTRUCTORS

The *Rev. John F. Long, Jr.* ordained Baptist minister and is serving as the Treasurer for the Federation of Fire Chaplains. He presently serves as the Chief Chaplain to the Maryland State Firemen’s Association, and Chaplain to the Anne Arundel County Volunteer Firefighters Association. Chaplain to the National Volunteer Fire Council. He also serves on the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation Maryland L.A.S.T. team. John is a Nationally certified Fire Officer III and Fire Instructor III. He has served in all fire line officers positions including three years as a Volunteer Chief. Certified in Spiritual Care in Crisis Intervention through the ICISF.

Blake Bowers is a retired United States Army Chaplain, hospital chaplain and fire chaplain. He has received prestigious awards for his work at the state and national level for his hospital work. Chaplain Bowers has over 40 years experience as a pastor, teacher and chaplain. He serves as an Instructor with the Federation of Fire Chaplains. He is ordained and affiliated with the Evangelical Christian and Reformed Churches. He is a Special Life Member of Citizens Hose Co. No 1., Smyrna De, serving for 45 years.

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