Chaplain Membership  
Chaplains Academy  
Clinical Pastoral Education  

Kairos Prison Ministry Members & Volunteers  
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Welcome to Christian Chaplains & Coaching, we’re glad you’re here. We are happy to announce a ministry collaboration with Kairos Prison Ministry for Chaplain training, ordination, endorsement, and continuing education.

After being accepted and completing the Christian Chaplains & Coaching “Chaplains Academy” curriculum, a person may become an Ordained Chaplain. These courses are offered to mature biblical protestant Christians who have a minimum of a High School Diploma. All courses are offered on-line and taught within a Protestant Evangelical Christian worldview. All Chaplains must complete at least 20 hours of CE per year, in the belief that “a disciple is a student who learns and applies their learning to a changed life, so that they make continuous progress.” Christian Chaplains & Coaching requires two courses for ordination and endorsement: 1. The Basics of Chaplaincy, and 2. Certificate in Biblical Counseling for Grief. Kairos further requires a chaplain who serves on weekends to take the certificate in Prison Ministry within two years of ordination. Serving in Kairos will fulfill some CE hours per Christian Chaplains & Coaching guidelines.

Christian Chaplains & Coaching also offers courses to become “Board Certified Chaplain” for those people wanting to become professional board certified Chaplains. We also participate with several Seminaries offering a Masters Degree that includes our biblical approach to accredited Clinical Pastoral Education.

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BECOME A CHAPLAIN

We are Biblical, Christian, Evangelical, and serious about Chaplaincy. Do you have what it takes? Are you qualified to become one of our amazing Chaplains?

Be sure you agree with our requirements, statement of faith, mission, vision, core values, and Chaplain code of conduct.
CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION (CPE)

We teach CPE that is fully accredited and recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. We offer CPE in an online format while you earn clinical hours in a local setting of your choice. We teach professional chaplaincy in collaboration with a growing number of Christian Universities and Seminaries. Our CPE can provide Masters level earned credit.

Clinical hours can be earned in a variety of settings right where you live. This can include any combination of ministry opportunities where you provide spiritual care at work or as a volunteer. We can approve appropriate venues that will work in your setting. This can include the hours you volunteer with Kairos Prison Ministry.

Our CPE is accepted nationwide by many organizations. It qualifies for Board Certification through several credentialing agencies. We have been recognized and approved for ordination and endorsement by the U.S. Veterans Administration Hospitals and the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

CPE is provided three times per year in a semester format. There are four courses to complete: CPE 100 through 400. Our program is designed especially for students, pastors, chaplains, and pastoral care interns who have a higher educational degree. It is possible to enroll in our program with bachelor's degree or higher. Certification as BCC, BECC, or BCAC depends on your degree. For full Board Certified Chaplain you must have an MDiv or higher.

CPE Topics Covered:

**CPE 100:**
- The Use of Self in Pastoral Care
- Understanding the Spiritual and Cultural Values of a Diverse Community
- Grief, Loss, and Bereavement

**CPE 200:**
- Communication Skills for Spiritual Conversations
- Chaplains and Ethical Decision Making
- Spiritual Care at the End of Life

**CPE 300:**
- Caring For and Supporting the Staff
- Advance Care Directives

**CPE 400:**
- Developing and Utilizing Spiritual Assessments
- Preparing for Board Certification
ABOUT CHRISTIAN CHAPLAINS & COACHING

Restoring Chaplaincy to Christianity by equipping lay and professional Chaplains to serve effectively in secular settings. We are unapologetically Biblical, Evangelical, Protestant, and Christian.

We are an Ecclesiastical Ministry set apart for the Christian Church to serve laity as a Chaplain endorsing and ordaining organization. We teach, equip, and ordain qualified candidates for volunteer and professional chaplaincy.

Our Statement of Faith is traditional, biblical, conservative, and available to read on our website.

CORE VALUES

- Biblical Authority and Application
- Empowered Lay Ministry
- Leaders Producing Leaders
- Passionate Evangelism and Gospel Fluency
- Missional Community and Team Ministry
- Encouragement
- Practice Spiritual Disciplines

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