

I Want To Take A Course

STEP ONE

Our first course is FREE to those serious about becoming a chaplain. We are offering this free course to give you a good overview of what it means to be an emergency services chaplain. The materials in this course include: Introduction to Emergency Services (Fire Service, Law Enforcement, Emergency Medical Services and Emergency Dispatching), Introduction to Emergency Services Chaplaincy, How to Get Started, Death Notification, Overview of Critical Incident Stress Management, Psychological First Aid, Ministry to a Suicidal Subject, and more. The course will take the average student approximately 4 – 5 hours to complete.

How do I request the FREE course? Send your email request to our program coordinator, Robby Jernigan, requesting our FREE course. His email address is: robbyj@ipa.net Please include in your email: your name, city & state, along with a short paragraph explaining your background, current ministry involvement, and why you want to become a chaplain. Soon after receiving your request, we will send you your free course as an attachment to an email. After completing this course, we trust you will continue your training with us. We hope you will be willing to make a personal investment in your future training.

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I Want To Take Additional Chaplain Courses

STEP TWO

I have taken the first course and now I want to become an approved student. If you want to take more of our online chaplain courses (beyond the free course), you must apply and be approved. There is a \$20 application fee that must be sent and received before we will process your application. If your application is denied, your application fee will be refunded. For more information on the application fee and required donation, go to our home page and click on the tab "Cost?"

We provide our training on two separate tracks – the Seminary Track and the Humanitarian Track. The courses are substantially the same, only the admission requirements and type of certificate are different. To be part of the Seminary Track, an applicant must be a born-again Christian (as evidenced by a solid, written salvation testimony), be connected with a Bible-believing church in their community, and have ministry experience either as a credentialed minister or a mature lay-person. Seminary Track students will receive certificates from the Assemblies of God Theological Seminary. Humanitarian Track students must, among other things, be people of good character, have a good reputation in their community and have a sincere desire to serve others. They will also receive certificates of course completion.

On average, it takes 4 to 5 hours to complete each course and take an online test. To get access to additional courses, there is a recommended minimum donation of \$75. This is in addition to the application fee. This donation is due AFTER your application is approved. This is NOT a per course fee. It gives you access to ALL of our courses. Larger donation amounts are certainly appreciated. For information on how to send your application fee or how to donate, go to our Home Page and click on "Cost?"

How do I apply to become an approved student? Follow the instructions below: (See our Privacy Policy below)

To become an approved student and get access to additional courses, please copy and paste the following information in an email and send it to Chaplain Robby Jernigan at - robbyj@ipa.net

Student Application

Are you willing to make a personal investment of time and money to become a chaplain?

I sent (will send) my application fee on _____ (date) via what method?

Your name (as you want it to appear on your course completion certificate) - -

Name you like to be called by - -

Your mailing address (city, state, zip) - -

Your email address - -

Your land line phone # Your cell phone #

Church - - Bible-believing church you attend at least once per week (church name, city, state, phone)

Pastor - - Contact information for your pastor (His name, phone #, email address)

Your Religious/spiritual background - -

Your Previous ministry experience (pastor, associate pastor, church leader, chaplain, etc.) - -

Your Current ministry involvement - -

Your Emergency Services training/experience (if any, none is required) - -

Your Highest educational level achieved. _____ What degree?

Did you graduate? (There is no specific requirement)

Your age and gender - -

Current employment - -

Do you have a Facebook page?

 If so, send a FB Friend Request to Robby Jernigan (AGTS, Self-Employed Missionary)

Are you currently an emergency services chaplain?

Are you interested in becoming a local volunteer emergency services chaplain?

How did you hear about our training?

List the name, email address and phone number of at least two references other than your pastor

Please submit your written, salvation testimony.

(For help with this, request our helps document for preparing your salvation testimony.)

Send Your Application Fee of \$20 - - We have found it necessary to begin charging a \$20 application fee. Along with your application information, send us a cashier's check, money order, or personal check by snail mail to Robby Jernigan, P O Box 701, Marshfield, MO 65706 OR, send the application fee via PayPal to robbyj@ipa.net The application fee is required. This will help to compensate us for the work we do in processing applications, reading salvation testimonies, getting references, etc. This application fee will be collected up-front and will be refunded to any student who is not approved for further study.

Why do we need this information? We need to know whether to enroll you in our Seminary Track or our Humanitarian Track. We also want to know something about those who are taking our training

and encourage you along as you find a place of ministry. The Internet is a vast expanse in which to cast a net. We want to spend our time training those who are serious about helping emergency responders and citizens in crisis. We want our students to be those who want to actively participate in advancing the Kingdom of God and helping their fellowman.

Can I download courses without becoming a student? You may view samples of the courses on the “Training Available” page of our website. At this time, you are not allowed to download the complete courses unless you are an approved student in either our Seminary Track or our Humanitarian Track. The courses are downloaded from a secure website. Only approved students are given access to that site. Once approved and your application fee and donation is received, you will be given a link to the download site and a password to open the pdf files. For on-line testing, you will be given a link to the testing site, along with a user name and password to access the tests. Each course has written materials you must read and assignments you must complete BEFORE taking the online exam. By downloading our courses, you are agreeing to keep them confidential and FOR YOUR USE ONLY!

Is there a time limit for completing the courses? We recommend that you begin taking the course(s) and complete the associated online test(s) as soon as possible. We suggest that you complete the courses you want to take within three months. If there are long delays in a student’s progress, we may need to place a firm time limit on the availability of the course material.

Privacy Policy -- Your information will be **kept confidential** and **will not** be shared with outsiders. Periodically, you may be sent information regarding further ministry training opportunities, opportunities for fellowship with others of like interest, and information regarding this ministry.