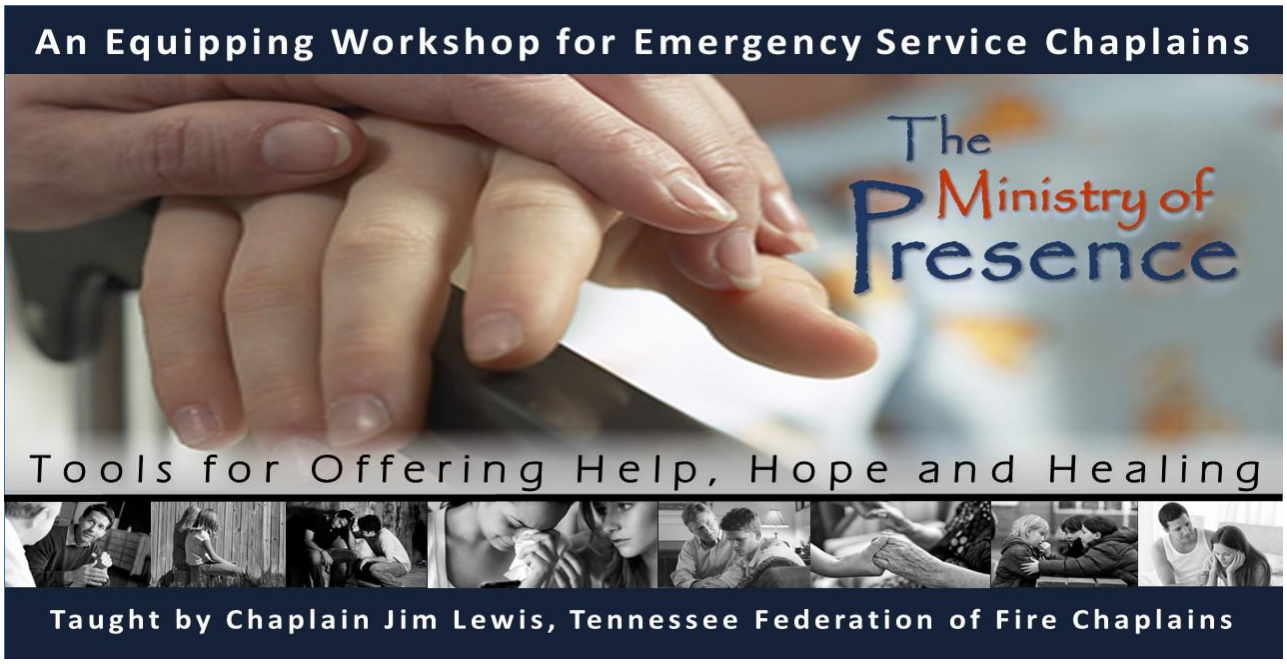


2024 SPRING TRAINING FOR FIRE AND POLICE CHAPLAINS, CLERGY, AND PEER SUPPORTERS

TUESDAY, APRIL 30 – WEDNESDAY, MAY 1
8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Registration on Tuesday begins at 8:00 AM

AT HAWKER UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
1617 NORTH LONGVIEW ST, BEAVERCREEK OH 45432

Course Fee of $125 includes 16 Hours of Training, 97-page Book, Certificate, Continental Breakfast, Lunch, Snacks, and Beverages

This equipping workshop cultivates and strengthens skills for reaching out in love and care and effectively helping others. This is much more than a review of your current skills and talents. In this experiential class, you'll explore essential crisis communication tools, including initiating a relationship, effective listening, use of questions, mirroring techniques, non-verbal communications, Spirit-nudges and empowering those helped to pursue next steps. This is skill-by-skill, learning-by-doing, relational training that offers immediate application for emergency service chaplains, clergy, and peer supporters, both on call and in everyday life. This is a "Good Samaritan" ministry; becoming more aware of the hurts and needs of others, and partnering with God to offer help, hope and healing through faith-based resources.

We are unable to accept credit/debit cards or purchase orders – you must pay by check. All registration forms and checks must be <u>received</u> by Monday, April 22.

Accommodations

Beavercreek and nearby Fairborn have lots of hotels. Right now, most are offering state government rates (which all emergency service chaplains and fire/law enforcement/EMS peer supporters qualify for) around $110 per night. Don't worry about their websites saying you need I.D., travel orders, etc. – we've never been asked for proof … although it doesn't hurt to wear a fire or police t-shirt when checking in! Those rates will increase or disappear as we get closer and closer to the class dates, so make your reservations NOW.

OHIO FEDERATION OF FIRE CHAPLAINS

This seminar is being sponsored by the Ohio Federation of Fire Chaplains. If you are a 2024 member (it's free), you may take $25 off the registration fee for this course! To join or renew your membership (if you haven't already done so), check the box on the registration form below. Membership is limited to those who serve emergency responders in Ohio, but Ohio law enforcement chaplains and Ohio fire/police/EMS peer supporters are welcome to join, too.

The annual meeting of the Ohio Federation of Fire Chaplains will take place on Tuesday, April 30th, following the first day's class (which should wrap up around 4:30 p.m.). Members of OFFC are welcome at the meeting even if you can't join us for the two-day class. We'll be electing officers and talking about how we can better support and serve one another and our firefighters & families. We'll have pizza and beverages.

REGISTRATION

This form, together with a nonrefundable registration fee of $125 (take $25 off if you are a 2024 member of the Ohio Federation of Fire Chaplains). Make your check payable to "OFFC." Due to lead time for ordering books and other materials, all registrations must be **received** no later than Monday, April 22.

Please print legibly

Your Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

_____ Daytime or cell phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Fire or Police agency or Ambulance service (if any): _____

I want to ☐ join ☐ renew my membership in the Ohio Federation of Fire Chaplains for 2024.

☐ I am already a 2024 member of the Ohio Federation of Fire Chaplains.

Please mail this completed form and your check (payable to "OFFC") to
Ohio Fire Chaplains, c/o Hawker Church, 1617 N Longview St, Beavercreek OH 45432-2132