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NEW CHAPLAIN JOINS THE FOUNTAINS

Lakeville, MN, October 5, 2023—

The Fountains at Hosanna recently hired John Bermel as their new Chaplain. He replaces beloved Chaplain Mari Strong who retired.

“We are thrilled to welcome John to The Fountains at Hosanna’s team,” shared Julie Walton, Executive Director, “Chaplain Mari Strong was such a blessing to our residents, their families and our staff, and John will surely grow to be one of our most important staff members. Seniors are so thankful for services, prayer, listening ears and good stories that boost moods and morale. When we lose a resident, Chaplains are key to helping us all get through.”

“My Mom, Jackie, was one of the first residents of The Fountains. She was fond of her time in the community and particularly the spiritual care she received. It is a privilege to continue the legacy of providing faithful spiritual care to The Fountains community,” shared Bermel, “I will use my Divinity Degree, as well as my experience in public service and volunteerism, to support residents, their families, and our staff.”

Bermel is a retired Apple Valley Police Captain, former Security and Emergency Management Director at Carleton College, and former Congregation President at Hosanna Church. He and his wife have two adult children. They live in Lakeville with their two dogs.

Established in 2012, The Fountains at Hosanna is an Ebenezer-managed senior living community. The Community offers care, activities, events, spiritual health, art and music classes, and much more. Ebenezer Management Services is a 2023 multi-award winning company with recognitions from The Star Tribune, Minnesota Real Estate Journal, Reader’s Choice Awards, and U.S. News and World Reports.

