



Mark Goodman

Mark Goodman retired from Bonita Springs Fire Department in 2007 where he served as the Fire Marshal. He has been in the fire service and building regulatory business since 1977. Mark currently holds the position of Lead Pastor at Christ Community Ministries in Estero, FL, where he lives with his wife. He also serves as the Fire Chaplain for Estero Fire Rescue, South Trail Fire Rescue, San Carlos Park Fire Rescue, Lehigh Acres Fire Rescue and Sanibel Fire Rescue in Southwest, Florida.

Mark started his fire service career as a paid-on-call firefighter in Batavia, Illinois (35 miles East of Chicago). In 1980, he moved to Florida to join the Tice Fire Department, and in 1983 he became a Fire Inspector for Lee County. While he was working for Lee County Government, he became proficient in the Florida Building Code. Mark became a certified Building Official, Building Plans Examiner and Building Inspector. He was the proponent for several code changes to the FBC that currently affect the fire safety in building constructed today. When Mark left Lee County Government, he held the position of Chief Plans Examiner.

In 1997, he accepted the position of Fire Plans Examiner with Bonita Springs Fire Rescue. He advanced to the position of Fire Marshal, supervising a fire prevention staff of 13 personnel. While holding that position he served as a Director of the Florida Fire Marshal's and Inspector's Association. Mark is currently certified as a Florida Firefighter, Fire Inspector, and Fire Instructor III. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Christian Education from Trinity Bible College in Indiana and a B.A. Degree in Leadership from Bellevue University in Nebraska. Mark is also an instructor for the Federation of Fire Chaplains and is President and Executive Director of the non-profit Fire Department Services, Inc.

