

LEVELS OF CERTIFICATION IN CHAPLAINCY

Chaplain (Level Three)

(Board Certified Chaplain/BCC)

- ◆ Current FACCT Certification or Licensure as a Christian Counselor or Therapist **OR** a minimum of 20 hours of Spiritual Care or Chaplaincy Training
- ◆ Minimum of 6 months of Chaplain experience
- ◆ Complete *Affidavit of Call and Experience*

Senior Chaplain (Level Two)

(Board Certified Senior Chaplain/BCSC)

- ◆ Meet requirements of *CHAPLAIN*
- ◆ Possess Bachelor of Divinity or Ministry or its equivalent
- ◆ Minimum of 1 year of Chaplain Experience

Master Chaplain (Level One)

(Board Certified Master Chaplain/BCMC)

- ◆ Meet requirements of *SENIOR CHAPLAIN*
- ◆ Minimum of 3 years of Chaplain experience

Two additional levels of Certification are available to Master Chaplains:

Fellow

Related Bachelor Degree and a minimum of five years of Chaplain experience

Diplomate

Related Masters Degree and a minimum of ten years of Chaplain experience

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BOARD CERTIFICATION IN CHAPLAINCY

Consolidate your education and experience in your service as a chaplain into one certification.

Access additional resources and training opportunities.

Please contact us for application or for more information:

FACCT

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THE FACCT CHAPLAINCY BOARD

The Board was created in March of 2020 as an answer to a call in the chaplaincy community for a credible source providing credentials for qualified chaplains serving in various roles and ministries.

The need for chaplain certification has arisen since many highly qualified chaplains are often overlooked as resources simply because they cannot readily attest to their education and experience.

THE PURPOSE OF CERTIFICATION

Chaplaincy certification by *FACCT* serves to consolidate and validate the education and experience of a chaplain in a more formal and consistent manner.

In addition, *FACCT* stands behind the certified chaplain with resources and training opportunities, just as they have for many other disciplines since their inception in 1993. As with all certifications and licenses issued by *FACCT*, they are issued through the church and not the State.

AREAS OF CERTIFICATION IN CHAPLAINCY

Since Chaplain services are varied, the *FACCT* Chaplaincy certification will state the applicable area(s) of experience and education.

- Industrial and Community Services
- Emergency Services
i.e. First Responders
- Judicial Services
i.e. Jail/Prison
- Medical Services
i.e. Hospital/Hospice
- Military Services

*OTHER AREAS OF CHAPLAINCY MAY BE
CONSIDERED UPON REQUEST.*