

TENNESSEE FEDERATION OF FIRE CHAPLAINS

CHAPLAIN CERTIFICATION LEVEL COURSE SUGGESTIONS

Basic Chaplain Certification Requirements (level 100):

Completed TFFC application

- Organizational appointment
- Ecclesiastical endorsement
- Annual dues of \$100 paid (*must be paid annually in order to maintain certification*)
- Currently serving as a Fire, Rescue, or EMS Chaplain or retired
- Certificate of Ordination or letter of Pastoral Supervision

Completion of Federation of Fire Chaplains Basic Chaplains Academy ***

Completion of International Critical Incident Stress Foundation Individual and Group CISM Course

Completed National Incident Management System Courses 100, 200, 700 and 800

Completed Basic Emergency Service Academy or Approved Plan of Cross Training (70 hrs.)

Complete 16 hours of approved Chaplain training annually to keep certification

Intermediate Chaplain Certification Requirements (level 200):

Complete above plus: 2 years of continuous membership and active Fire, Rescue, or EMS Chaplain Service

Completion of courses in the following: ***

Suicide Intervention

LODD Incident Response Course

International Critical Incident Stress Foundation: Pastoral Crisis Intervention I

American Red Cross Psychological First Aid course

Diversity/Sensitivity training

Recommended Approval from the TFFC Educational Credentialing Committee

Senior Chaplain Certification Requirements (level 300):

Complete above plus: 5 years of continuous membership and active Fire, Rescue, or EMS Chaplain Service

Completion of courses in the following: ***

ICISF: Pastoral Crisis Intervention II

ICISF: CISM for Families OR CISM for Children

ICISF: Team Evolution and Management OR ICISF: Strategic Planning

ICISF: CISM Response to Disaster OR CISM Response to Terrorism

Equal Opportunity, Prevention of Sexual Harassment, Management, AND Leadership

Evidence of managing Special Events or Awards Ceremonies

Attend a National Conference of the Federation of Fire Chaplains

Attend a Tennessee Fallen Firefighter Memorial Service

Participated as an Apprentice on a deployment with the TN LAST Team (LODD Response)

Recommended Approval from the TFFC Educational Credentialing Committee

Master Chaplain Certification Requirements (level 400):

Complete above plus: 10 years of continuous membership and active Fire, Rescue, or EMS Chaplain Service

Completion of courses in the following: ***

American Red Cross Disaster Spiritual Care course

Evidence of completion of courses of study in: Time Management, Volunteer Management, Resource Management, Instructional Methodology, Media Relations, and Working with Difficult or Distraught People

Evidence of Teaching Emergency Service Recruits

Additional courses approved by the TFFC Educational Credentialing Committee

Participated as Team Member on a deployment with the TN LAST Team (LODD Response)

Attend a National Fallen Firefighter Memorial Foundation Memorial Service

Completion of a Major Project approved by the TFFC Educational Credentialing Committee

Recommended Approval from the TFFC Educational Credentialing Committee

*** ALL course work certificates must include validation signature of instructor and number of course hours.