



Course Descriptions

Baptist Heritage Track

Baptist Distinctives (16-hour course)

Led by Jim Spivey, PhD

Dr. Spivey brings crucial instruction to bear in this core curriculum of the Chaplaincy Training Event. Chaplains must know what they believe and why, what it means to be Texas Baptist and how best to represent our churches in their institution. **Seminarians, CPE students, and Chaplain Candidates must attend this course before receiving Full Endorsement from the Baptist General Convention of Texas.**

Leadership Track

Franklin Covey: Great Leaders, Great Teams, Great Results (16-hour Course)

Led by Mark Jones, Chaplain (Lieutenant Colonel), U.S. Army

And Lorenzo Pena, Director, BGCT Cultural Engagement

Franklin Covey's Leadership: Great Leaders, Great Teams, Great Results program takes a process-oriented approach to developing great leaders who learn how to:

- Build trust and influence with others.
- Define their team's purpose and their "job to be done."
- Create a strategic link between the work of the team and the goals of the organization.
- Connect the work of the team to the organization's economic model.
- Align the four essential systems of execution, talent, core work processes, and customer feedback.

Crisis Ministry Track

Disaster Spiritual Care, Part One (16-hour Course – Part Two offered in 2018)

Led by Dan Franklin, Associate Endorser, Chaplain (Colonel), US Army (Retired), DMin

Disaster Spiritual Care is a result of the compassion and concern of the Christian faith community for survivors of disasters and other traumatic events. The protocol is used by the Texas Crisis Resiliency Team, a Christian faith based organization motivated by the teachings of Jesus Christ, and provides emotional and spiritual support to trauma survivors of all religious and cultural traditions.

Healthcare Ministry Track (All Courses Below)

Emerging Issues in Healthcare Chaplaincy (4-hour Block)

Panel: Senior Healthcare Chaplains

This panel discussion highlights the current issues surrounding healthcare chaplaincy. Five senior chaplains and subject matter experts offer their insights for institutions, corporations, and healthcare protocols. A Q&A session rounds out this four-hour block.

Promoting Resiliency of Caregivers (4-hour block)

Led by Jim Kirk, PCUSA Disaster Assistance

Caring for others often creates problems for the caregiver, especially when helping those exposed to trauma. Jim Kirk offers a short course in how to promote resiliency and self-care for caregivers. (This block merges with the Mental Health Track.)

Biomedical Ethics for Chaplains (8-hour course)

Larry Ashlock, PhD, B.H. Carrol Theological Institute

Dr. Ashlock presents a course for healthcare chaplains who face ethical dilemmas weekly. This course is an overview of the unique ethical issues in a healthcare environment and practical ways to address them.

Mental Health Track (All Courses Below)

A Christian Perspective of Trauma (4-hour block)

Led by Jenna Mountain, MA, LPC, CST and Kimberly Galindo, MA, LPC, CST

This block offers an overview of trauma; its spiritual, emotional, and mental effects on the individual; and how pastoral counselors can assist trauma victims. Chaplains are encouraged to develop a theology of trauma and suffering and find their role in the healing process.

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Trauma and the Body (8-hour course)

Led by Jenna Mountain, MA, LPC, CST and Kimberly Galindo, MA, LPC, CST

This course will cover trauma and its physical elements to include the brain, the body, and the impact on developmental life stages. It encourages self-care and gives practical advice on how to define boundaries in trauma care.

Personal Growth Track (All Courses Below)

The Ethical Chaplain (8-hour course)

Led by Tony Celelli, PhD, President, South Texas School of Christian Studies

This course explores the personal and ethical issues in chaplain ministry. It presents a model for ethical decision-making and helps the chaplain create and maintain a personal code of ethics.

Spirituality in a Specialized Setting (8-hour course)

Led by Lee Weems, DMin, Logsdon Seminary

Spirituality, Spiritual Practices, and Spiritual Formation undergird chaplain ministry in specialized settings. Learn how to assist your clients and teams in their spiritual journey by offering them practical ways to develop and grow spiritually.

World Religions Track (All Courses Below)**Religion and Interconnected Worldviews (12-hour course)**

Led by Carron Jones, Chaplain (Lieutenant Colonel), U.S. Army

Religious freedom produces pluralism and requires chaplains to be knowledgeable about competing worldviews. Advising institutional leaders to help them accommodate all religions is a major function of chaplain ministry. Carron Jones taught about world religions at the U.S. Army General Staff College.

Chaplaincy Applications in World Religions (4-hour block)

Panel Discussion

The last four hours of the World Religions Track brings in a panel of subject matter experts to discuss how chaplains might apply this course in their ministry environments.

Spouse Retreat (Two four-hour blocks)**Building a Legacy**

Led by Karen and Mike Prevatt, Life Coaches and Founders of Living Tall

Chaplain Karen Prevatt (UMC) and her husband Mike present a time to focus on what it means to live today in a way which will leave a legacy of loving God and others. They will help spouses examine what this looks like in their personal relationship with Jesus and their relationships with family, friends, co-workers, and neighbors.