



BGAV 2022 Chaplain Training Event

Course Descriptions

Baptist Distinctives (16-hour course)

This course brings crucial instruction in this core curriculum of the Chaplaincy Training Event. Chaplains must know what they believe and why, what it means to be a BCR Chaplain 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 Chaplaincy Relations.**

Franklin Covey: Speed of Trust (16-hour Course)

Trust isn't a quality you either have or you don't, it's a learnable skill. Teams and organizations that operate with high trust significantly outperform those who do not cultivate trust at the core of their culture. Developing trust helps team members become energized and engaged. They collaborate more effectively, operate faster, and achieve sustainable results.

A Coach Approach to Interim and Transition Ministries (16-hour course)

This course will explore how the core competencies of coaching can assist interim ministers or coaches involved in transition ministries with churches or teams of people. Coaches will have the opportunity to practice these core competencies and coaching skills as they consider assisting people and teams in transition settings.

Hands on Ministry (16-hour course)

Chaplaincy: Hands on Ministry training serves as an introduction to all types of chaplain ministry with an emphasis on volunteer positions. This training is an introduction to chaplaincy ministry, and much of the information is valuable to all Christians who desire to minister and care for others. The sessions on improving listening skills, caring for the sick and dying, ministering after loss, and promoting personal resiliency.

First Responder Chaplains and Peer Support (16-hour course)

This course is a deep-dive into chaplains who serve in Public Safety. Students will explore mental, behavioral, and spiritual wellness in Police, Fire, EMS, and Dispatch services. We will discuss the importance of Chaplains being an active part of peer support within their departments.

State Correctional Chaplaincy (Total of 16 hours)

This comprehensive course provides State Correctional Chaplains a forum for discussion and learning about various topics to help them minister to their inmates and officers. Topics include managing chapel funds, fund-raising, balancing inmate and officer relationships, and more!