



THE
LUTHERAN CHURCH
Missouri Synod

Specialized Pastoral Ministry

Emergency Services Chaplaincy Training Resources

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod’s Specialized Pastoral Ministry lists resources that may be helpful in emergency services chaplaincy training. The organizations offering these resources are independently operated and not officially endorsed by the LCMS.

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

FEMA provides training and certification in the National Incident Management System with free online, self-paced courses. Chaplains should have training in the basic courses.

VIEW RESOURCES • training.fema.gov/nims

FEDERATION OF FIRE CHAPLAINS

The FFC is an international fellowship of fire and rescue chaplains that provides training through national and regional events. Training in core competencies includes family support and awareness, fire department ethics, death notification and many others.

VIEW RESOURCES • firechaplains.org

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF POLICE CHAPLAINS

The ICPS provides training in a variety of chaplain-related topics, including an annual national training seminar and regional training events. Available courses include Basic Introduction, Death Notifications and Officer Suicide.

VIEW RESOURCES • icpc4cops.org

THE INTERNATIONAL CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS FOUNDATION

The ICISF provides training in critical incident stress management and related areas. Search for regional training opportunities, and browse “Related Articles.”

VIEW RESOURCES • icisf.org

PEACE OFFICE MINISTRIES

Operated by LCMS pastors, POM provides training and resources for police chaplains, and it also distributes a “tactical” Bible with Bible study materials especially for police officers.

VIEW RESOURCES • peaceofficerministries.org

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