



Disciples of Christ  
Bible College and Seminary

## Program Plan

### CHAPLAIN MINISTRY CERTIFICATE PROGRAM (CMCP)

*Disciples of Christ Bible College and Seminary Chaplain Certificate Program.*

Course No.	Course	Credits		Date Taken
	The Chaplaincy (Seminar)*	5		
CHA9520	Communicating Forgiveness	7	Required Core Courses <i>44 credits needed</i>	
CHA9521	A Christian Response to Addiction	7		
CHA9522	Chaplaincy Ministry: A Rainbow of Hope	7		
CHA9532	Toward A Theology of The Ministry of Presence In Chaplaincy	7		
CHA9535	Spiritual Care PTSD Handbook	7		
	<b>Total Required Credits</b>	<b>40</b>		
	Elective Courses ( <i>choose one</i> ) <b>OPTIONAL</b>			
CHA9523	Prison Ministry: Understanding Prison Culture Inside and Out	3	Elective Courses <i>3 credits needed</i>	
CHA9524	Professional Spiritual & Pastoral Care	3		
CHA9525	Compassionate Caregiving	3		
CHA9533	Comfort for Grieving Hearts	3		
CHA9601	The Spiritual Side of Mental Illness	3		
	<b>Total Program Credits Needed</b>	<b>40</b>		

### Program Course

The Chaplain Ministry Certificate Program is presently offering five basic courses and one elective. This program is a basic chaplaincy certificate program and the electives are offered for those who want to specialize in a particular area of the chaplaincy. Chaplains will be licensed and ordained through the Seminary.

**CHA9520 Communicating Forgiveness 7 Credits** A study of the scriptural meaning of forgiveness and the many ways this truth can be communicated vividly and meaningfully by God's messengers.

**CHA9521 A Christian Response to Addiction 7 Credits** An examination of addictions from a scriptural perspective, concentrating on the prevention and treatment of addictions.

**CHA9522 Chaplaincy Ministry: A Rainbow Of Hope 7 Credits** An overview of the chaplaincy, related issues, and fieldwork experience in a specific area of chaplain ministry.

**CHA9532 Toward A Theology Of The Ministry Of Presence In Chaplaincy 7 Credits** Theological look into the Chaplaincy.

**CHA9535 Spiritual Care PTSD Handbook 7 Credits** Handbook on Best Practices for the Provision of Spiritual Care to Persons with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and Traumatic Brain Injury.

**Electives:** These courses are optional and are designed for concentration in certain areas of the Chaplaincy.

**CHA9523 Prison Ministry: Understanding Prison Culture Inside and Out 3 credits** A journey into the Prison Ministry.

**CHA9524 Professional Spiritual & Pastoral Care 3 Credits** This essential resource integrates the classic foundations of pastoral care with the latest approaches to spiritual care. It is specifically intended for professionals who work or spend time with congregants in acute care hospitals, behavioral health facilities, rehabilitation centers and long-term care facilities.

**CHA9525 Compassionate Caregiving 3 Credit** How to balance work and caregiving; when and how to find home healthcare or care facilities; long-distance caregiving; how to provide for the dying; and much more.

**CHA9533 Comfort for Grieving Hearts 3 credits** Explore grief, loss, and trauma from a biblical as well as mental health perspective. Develop understanding of what happens when someone experiences a traumatic loss and learn how to minister to such a person, both initially and in the long term.

**CHA9601 The Spiritual Side of Mental Illness 3 Credits** How the word of God helps to daily overcome these inner demons, replacing old patterns of thought with recovery through spiritual awareness.