



Certificate in Chaplaincy

Program Description

The Certificate in Chaplaincy offers foundational training for those called to serve as spiritual caregivers in institutional, community, or crisis response settings. Designed for both ministers in training and active leaders, the program integrates theological instruction with practical field preparation, equipping students to provide compassionate care, ethical support, and interfaith sensitivity in diverse contexts. It develops the competencies necessary to accompany individuals and communities through times of vulnerability, crisis, and transition with professionalism, integrity, and spiritual maturity.

Program Objective

To prepare students for effective service as spiritual caregivers in a variety of institutional, community, and ministry settings. Grounded in biblical principles and pastoral ethics, the program equips participants with the practical skills and theological understanding necessary to serve as chaplains in hospitals, correctional facilities, the armed forces, public safety agencies, disaster response organizations, and faith-based organizations.

Curriculum

Code	Course	Credits
BIB1000	Introduction to the Bible	3
BIB1121	Principles of Biblical Hermeneutics	3
THE1031 I	Introduction to Theology	3
MIN1211	Ministerial Training	3
EGN1040	Research Methods	3
MCH1341	Introduction to Chaplaincy Ministry	3
MCH1351	Prison Chaplaincy	3
MCH1361	Hospital Chaplaincy	3
MCC2371	Marriage and Family Counseling	3
BIB3015	Pauline Epistles	3

TOTAL: 30 credits

Credential Awarded:
College Credit Certificate

Total Credits: 30
Format: Online

Estimated Duration: 1 year