

Chaplain Profile

Chaplain Thomas Normand

Chaplain Normand was called to the chaplaincy in 2001. He is a certified Fire Chaplain, certified Victim Chaplain, and certified in Critical Incident Stress Management. He holds Basic Firefighter and Level II Instructor certifications from the Texas State Firemen's and Fire Marshal's Association, as well as a Fireground Safety Officer certification from the National Fire Academy. He has served as Chaplain for the Cypress Creek Volunteer Fire Department in Houston, Texas and as Associate Chaplain with Emergency Ministries – a chaplaincy based in the Houston, Texas area that serves 14 emergency services agencies. He has also served as a Chaplain with Victim Relief Ministries.

Chaplain Normand currently is employed by a national insurance company as a Senior Risk Control Consultant, providing services to public entities in the state of Louisiana. He provides services to parishes, cities, police departments, fire departments, and sheriff's offices. As part of his duties, he teaches Law Enforcement Liability seminars which includes a section on law enforcement ethics.

Chaplain Normand is a member of Open Door Baptist Church in Denham Springs, LA where he has served in several leadership positions including Deacon, member of the Finance Committee, Sunday School Assistant Director, and Sunday School Teacher.

Chaplain Normand has responded to numerous emergency incidents, conducted numerous Critical Incident Stress Defusings, and has assisted in developing Chaplaincy programs for emergency services organizations.