

## Chaplain Profile

### Chaplain Lamar Powell

Lamar Powell was called into the ministry as a teenager and has served in several capacities including Christian Education, the Chaplaincy, and Pastoring churches in Arkansas and Louisiana. He has an Associates and Bachelors Degree in Theology and is currently working towards a Master's Degree in Christian Education. He is both licensed and ordained in the ministry. He has served as a fire department Chaplain, Fire Captain, District Chief, and Fire Commissioner for Livingston Parish Fire Protection District Five in Denham Springs, Louisiana. He has had several fire, rescue, and medical related certifications including Firefighter I certification from Louisiana State University FETI. He has also had training in Critical Incident Stress Management and has held membership in the Federation of Fire Chaplains.

Lamar Powell is a self-employed business owner.

Lamar Powell is an active member of Open Door Baptist Church in Denham Springs, Louisiana where he serves in several leadership positions including Director of Sunday School and Director of Teen Ministries. He oversees several ministry websites, has established several Teen Ministry community service projects, and most recently has started the Epaphroditus Project, a networking ministry involving foreign missions and ministry.

Lamar Powell has responded to numerous emergency incidents involving serious injury and death, both as a first responder and a chaplain. He has assisted the firefighter, first responder, police officer, and their families. He has also provided support for the victim and their family.

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