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Becoming a Chaplain: Where do I go from here?

Congratulations! You are fast on your way to becoming a Chaplain! ARCCC is a branch of the International Fellowship of Chaplains (IFOC). The Albuquerque Regional Community Chaplain Corps (ARCCC) is excited that God is calling more people into chaplaincy. This Training Packet will help answer questions you may have. ARCCC wants to come alongside you and help you any way we can. If you don't find what you are looking for; please feel free to ask us.

ARCCC serves the greater Albuquerque Area by strengthening the Corps; through monthly meetings, trainings, and other special events. We strive to serve the Albuquerque area with Honesty, Integrity, and Commitment. Please acquaint yourself with this packet and especially the *Welcome Letter*; as it will help you get connected to the Corps. It costs nothing to join ARCCC and we have many chaplains with a wealth of experience and knowledge to share. We hope you will benefit from this information and we hope to soon be serving together in the Corps.

❖ **Applying to be a Chaplain**

Upon completion of the IFOC Chaplain Training Course you will receive information on how to apply to become an IFOC Chaplain. Send in your application ASAP. We have been praying for you and look forward what God is going to do through you. Please be prayerful and faithful to follow through with what God has called you to. Once you have gone through the application process and receive your ordination certificate and badge; you will officially be a chaplain. The International Fellowship of Chaplains is the parent organization of ARCCC (IFOC-NM). There is a lot of information at <http://www.ifoc.org/>. It would be a good idea to spend time exploring their website. All of our chaplains are IFOC chaplains.

Your IFOC Application will include the following:

- Application Checklist
- Completed Payment Form
- Completed Application Membership Form
- National Criminal History report.
- Pastor or Overseer recommendation (or an Ordained Minister for applicants who are a pastor)
- Payment of One Time \$250 Application fee and \$250 Annual Dues ** (\$500 Total)
- Up-to-Date Personal Resume
- List Community Service experiences
- Copy of Certificate of Completion from IFOC Basic Chaplaincy Course
- Recommendation letters from two (2) business people
- Copy of valid driver's license
- 2 passport type photos (clear enough to produce ID) or photo on disk (or taken at class?)
- Copy of Ministerial License and/or Ordination (if applicant is Licensed or Ordained by another organization)
- Recommendation of a Chaplain (helpful if you know one)
- Location and date of seminar attended.

❖ Continuing Training

Chaplains are called and equipped by God through the Holy Spirit. In addition to this, we train through a variety of organizations to gain vital training to employ in the field. These credentials certify us and give us access to go almost anywhere. To stay up to date of trainings and requirements please remember to subscribe to ARCCC emails. We will help you to know what you need to know as trainings and opportunities come up. Below are some of the places we get training. Upon completion of these course, we build a folder of credentials which certify us to go the places we go as chaplains.

- IFOC (www.ifoc.org) – International Fellowship of Chaplains: Chaplain Certification course
- MONTHLY MEETINGS: We often host a trainer at our monthly meetings. (1st Thursday / month)
- VOAD CISM TRAININGS: ARCCC is preparing teams to deploy in our area. (2nd Sunday / month)
- FEMA NIMS (<https://training.fema.gov/nims/>): NIMS 100, 200, 700, 800 (req'd for VOAD Teams)
- ICISF and CISM: (<https://icisf.org/onlineeducation/>) Grief Following Trauma, Individual, Group, etc.
- BGEA RRT (<https://billygraham.org/what-we-do/evangelism-outreach/rapid-response-team/training/>) – “Sharing Hope in Crisis” Training which then leads to an application process.
- SBDRT (<https://www.namb.net/send-relief/disaster-relief>) – Southern Baptist Disaster Response Team
- AACC (<https://www.aacc.net/>) -- American Association of Christian Counselors
- BCSO & APD Citizens Academy

❖ ACRONYMS

You will hear a lot of acronyms. Here are some to get you started.

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| • IFOC = International Fellowship of Chaplains | • RRT = Rapid Response Team |
| • FEMA = Federal Emergency Management Agency | • SBDRT = Southern Baptist Disaster Response Team |
| • NIMS = National Incident Management System | • VOAD = Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters |
| • ICISF = International Critical Incident Stress Foundation | • (these are just to get you started) |
| • CISM = Critical Incident Stress Management | |
| • BGEA = Billy Graham Evangelistic Association | |

❖ Uniforms (FOR CURRENT ORDAINED CHAPLAINS ONLY)

So, what do I wear? Your IFOC members will include liability coverage while you are working. Your uniform is what helps the public to recognize that you are a chaplain. It is also important that you present yourself according to the dress code. We want to appear as professional as possible and give a unified appearance. Chaplains use a variety of uniforms; depending on where you serve and what the event is. The following uniforms are useful to start with. We strive to notify you what the dress code will be. Pictures of uniforms are available on ifoc.org

- **(Local) ARCCC STANDARD UNIFORM:** This is our standard dress code for ARCCC.
 - Green polo with IFOC Community Logo
 - Khaki pants
 - Black Belt
 - Black Boots / SWAT shoes
 - IFOC Badge
 - Name tags: Make sure the wording on your uniform is “Chaplain <First Name>”
- **(National) IFOC UNIFORM:** These are the standard national uniforms.
 - Black or Green polo with IFOC star or Community logo
 - White polo with IFOC star or Community logo
 - Khaki pants
 - Black BDU pants
 - Black Belt
 - Black Boots / SWAT shoes
 - IFOC Badge
- **CHAPLAIN STORES?**
 - IFOC WEBSITE: ifoc.org just look under the “Chaplain Information” tab and click on “Uniform Manual.” They also have an online store with various uniform needs.
 - GALLS on 2520 San Mateo Blvd NE (Menaul and San Mateo), Albuquerque, NM. We use this store for Class A Shirts. Here is the link <https://ifoc.galls.com/cgi/CGBBLOGIN>. You will need to set up an account to see the 4 shirts styles available. You may need to scan a copy of your badge so they know you are legit. We are still working out process for picking up orders locally. On-line can be difficult.
 - KAUFMAN’S on 1660 Eubank Blvd NE (Indian School and Eubank), Albuquerque, NM. This store has a large selection of durable pants, and boots.
 - BRIGHT IDEAS: 4904 Jefferson St NE E, Albuquerque, NM 87109. We have made arrangements with this promotional store locally to produce the chaplain jackets.
 - SOUTHWEST RUBBER STAMP COMPANY: 6717 Lomas Blvd NE, Albuquerque (on Lomas across from Fairgrounds). We use this store to purchase name tags.

❖ Financial Considerations

Costs vary greatly depending on where you serve. Besides the yearly IFOC membership fee and uniform costs; there sometimes costs associated with trainings (although many classes are offered for free). If you plan to go on deployments with BGEA or SBDR; you will have to plan for travel expenses. If you deploy to a natural disaster with BGEA for example; you will need to get yourself to the location but after that they will have arranged for your food and lodging. (Note: BGEA has their own uniform). Uniforms will be something you will be responsible for. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

❖ **Deciding Where to Serve**

There are so many opportunities to serve in our community. Many of you may already feel called to a certain ministry; others may take a while to decide. A good place to begin is with our (Community Leader Contact Sheet) Remember “A man’s heart plans his way, But the Lord directs his steps.” You followed God’s call to take this Chaplain course; he is faithful and will show you where he wants you. As Phil 2:13 says, “He will work in you to will and to do according to his good purpose.”

❖ **An Important Note on Self-Care**

(This cannot be overemphasized) It is such a joy to fulfill your calling and to be used by God in such a powerful way. Being a chaplain, however, can take a toll physically, emotionally and spiritually. You are the hands and feet of Christ during the worst days in people’s lives. If you are like most people; you are already carrying a substantial load yourself. Establish a self-care plan and find an accountability partner to help you. There are “seasons” where it is not time to serve. Self-care must not be taken lightly and not having a plan will lead to burnout. It takes faith to say “Yes” and Go. But it also takes faith to say “No.” Always keep the following in mind:

- Physically - Take care of your body
- Emotionally - Keep priorities straight. Stay in prayer. Lean on others for support.
- Spiritually - Abide richly in Christ through Prayer and His Word. Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct your paths. Prov 3:5-6
- Pie Time: Many have gone on deployments and underestimated the effect it would have on us (i.e. the Las Vegas shooting....). In the chaplain’s world we like to have “pie time”. This means getting together after a rough few days of ministry to “eat pie” and to be heard which diffuses stress. This has proven very effective and is frankly under-utilized. We keep going by connecting to the body.

We are so excited about what God is doing in your life. If there is anything else you need to know; let us help you. We want to help you move forward in following God’s call on your life. Please don’t hesitate to ask.

In His Service,

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Upcoming Events: Current ARCCC Calendar

ARCCC Calendar April – June 2019

(subject to change, see our WEBSITE or APP for more information)

March

19 Tue 6 – 8pm, ARCCC Leadership Meeting / VOAD CISM Committee Meeting

23 Sat 9:30am – 2:30pm, Domestic Violence Resources (4 hr Training), 635 Silver Ave SE, Albuquerque

April

4 Thu 6 – 8pm, ARCCC Monthly Meeting (Narcan Training), North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center

14 Sun 1:30 – 3pm, Monthly VOAD CISM Training, Calvary Church

16 Tue 6 – 8pm, ARCCC Leadership Meeting / VOAD CISM Committee Meeting

24-26 Wed-Fri All day, CISM GRIN ABQ - Highland Baptist Church 407 Palomas SE, Albuquerque

May

1-2 Wed-Thu All day, KLOVE CISM Training – Albuquerque, Sandia Presbyterian Church

2 Thu 6 – 8pm, ARCCC Monthly Meeting, North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center

21 Tue 6 – 8pm, ARCCC Leadership Meeting / VOAD CISM Committee Meeting

22 Wed 10am – 12pm, "Fallen Officers Memorial"

June

6 Thu 6 – 8pm, ARCCC Monthly Meeting (BCSO Recruiter), North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center

9 Sun 1:30 – 3pm, Monthly VOAD CISM Training, Calvary Church

18 Tue 6 – 8pm, ARCCC Leadership Meeting / VOAD CISM Committee Meeting

22 Sat 8am – 4pm, Mental Health First Aid - Art Murphy (in progress)

29 Sat All day, Mental Health First Aid Training

Running Calendars – ARCCC APP: “[ARCCC Abq Chaplains](#)” and ARCCC Website: “www.nm-ifoc.com”

ONGOING MEETINGS:

ARCCC Monthly Meetings: 1st Thursday of each month, North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center, 7521 Carmel Ave NE (near Paseo and Wyoming)

VOAD CISM Team: 2nd Sunday of each month

Leadership Team: Meets 3rd Thursday of each month

Have a question? Feel free to ask us any questions in person or email us at abqchaplaincorps@gmail.com

*"The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon Me,
Because the LORD has anointed Me
To preach good tidings to the poor;
He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted,
To proclaim liberty to the captives,
And the opening of the prison to those who are bound..."*

Isaiah 61:1

Nearby Restaurants

Google Maps Link:

<https://goo.gl/maps/UxKXZCdEtq52>

Osuna:

Calvary Church - Solomon's Porch

Coffee shop · 4001 Osuna Rd NE
Open until 3:00 PM

Whataburger

\$ · Restaurant · 4201 Osuna Rd NE
Fast-food chain for stacked burgers

Vic's Daily Cafe

\$\$ · American · 3600 Osuna Rd NE #105
Relaxed eatery serving American meals
Open until 2:30 PM

Einstein Bros. Bagels

\$ · Coffee shop · 4500 Osuna Rd NE #155
Chain with bagels & light fare
Open until 4:00 PM

Weck's

\$\$ · Restaurant · 4500 Osuna Rd NE # 100
Casual spot for classic American fare
Open until 2:00 PM

McDonald's

\$ · Coffee shop · 4300 Osuna Rd NE
Iconic fast-food burger & fries chain
Open until 11:30 PM

Breve Crepes and Coffee

\$\$ · Coffee shop · 6001 Osuna Rd NE suite E
Open until 4:00 PM

Jefferson:

Starbucks

\$\$ · Coffee shop · 6707 Jefferson St NE
Iconic Seattle-based coffeehouse chain
Open until 9:00 PM

Jimmy's Cafe on Jefferson

\$ · Cafe · 7007 Jefferson St NE
Casual American breakfast & lunch place
Open until 2:30 PM

San Mateo:

Taco Cabana

\$ · Tacos · 6500 San Mateo Blvd NE
Mexican chain spot with vibrant decor
Open until 1:00 AM

Village Inn

\$ · Breakfast · 6300 San Mateo Blvd NE
Family-friendly chain for American food
Open until 1:00 AM

Applebee's Grill + Bar

\$\$ · Restaurant · 6220 San Mateo Blvd NE
Casual American bar & grill chain
Open until 1:00 AM

Olive Garden Italian Restaurant

\$\$ · Italian · 6301 San Mateo Blvd NE
Family-friendly Italian restaurant chain
Open until 10:00 PM

Wendy's

\$ · Fast Food · 6204 San Mateo Blvd NE
Fast-food burger chain
Open until 12:00 AM

Cracker Barrel Old Country Store

\$\$ · American · 5200 San Antonio Dr NE
American chain eatery & general store
Open until 10:00 PM

Pan American:

Mimi's Cafe

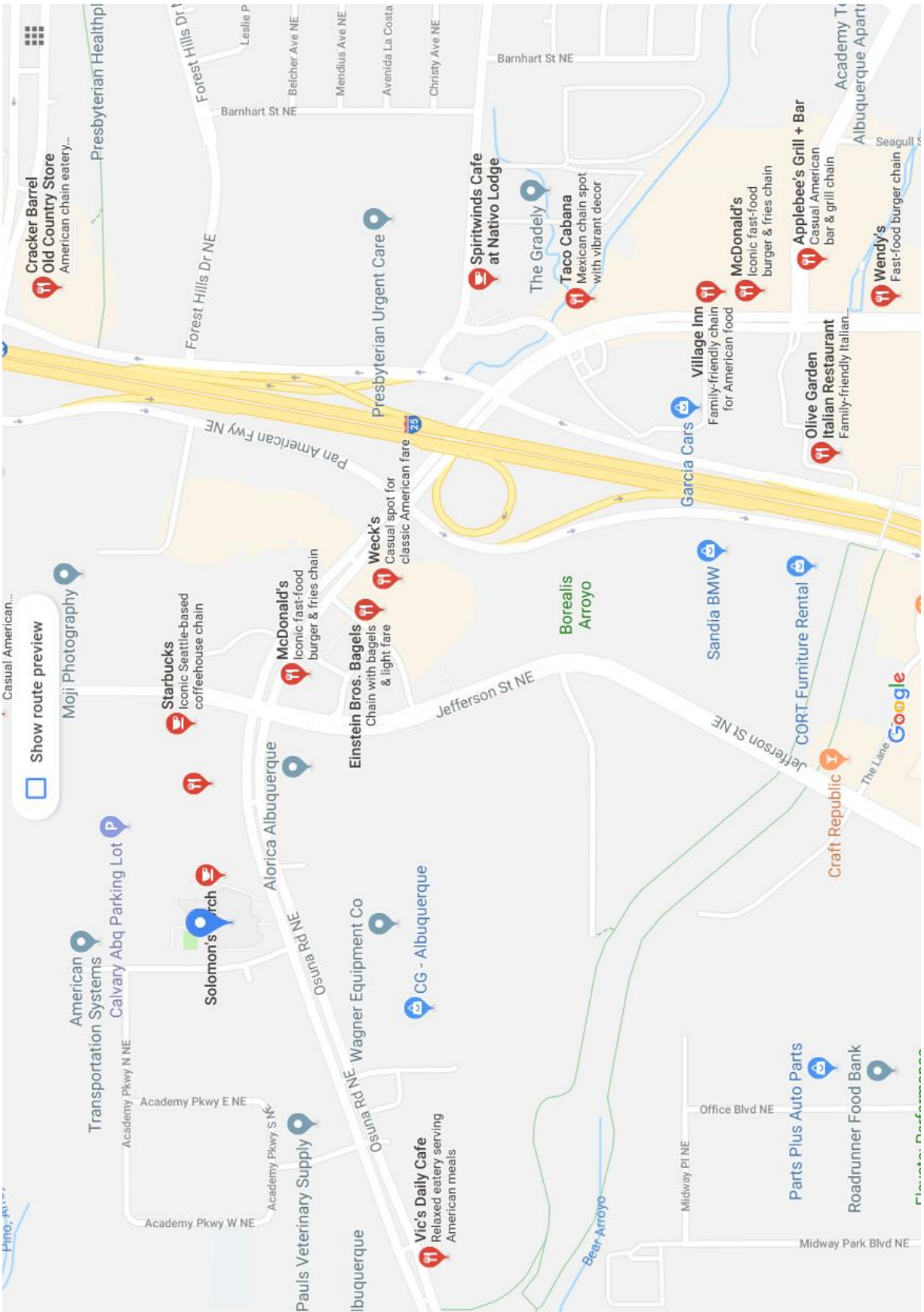
\$\$ · Cafe · 5849, 4316 The 25 Way
Chain bistro with French & American food
Open until 9:00 PM

Spiritwinds Cafe at Nativo Lodge

Cafe · 6000 Pan American East Fwy NE

Plum Cafe

Asian · 4959 Pan American Fwy NE
Open until 9:00 PM



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March 11-15, 2019

Calvary Church
4001 Osuna Rd NE
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