

## **What Do These Courses Cost?**

They are offered on a donation basis

**Our first course is FREE.** You pay nothing for the first course. Just request it and we will send it to you. You will be surprised at how much you learn from this course. Read the information below on how to request your FREE course.

**How do I request the FREE course?** Send your email request to our program coordinator, Robby Jernigan, requesting our FREE course. His email address is: [robbyj@ipa.net](mailto:robbyj@ipa.net) Please include in your email: your name, city & state, along with a short paragraph explaining your background, current ministry involvement, and why you want to become a chaplain. Soon after receiving your request, we will send you your free course as an attachment to an email. After completing this course, we hope that you will continue your training with us. We trust that at that point you will be willing to make a personal investment in your future training.

**What topics will be covered in the first course?** The materials in this course include: Introduction to Emergency Services (Fire Service, Law Enforcement, Emergency Medical Services and Emergency Dispatching), Introduction to Emergency Services Chaplaincy, How to Get Started, Death Notification, Overview of Critical Incident Stress Management, Psychological First Aid, Ministry to a Suicidal Subject, and more. The course will take the average student approximately 4 – 5 hours to complete.

**AFTER the free course, what does it cost to continue my training?** See explanation below on the next page.

**AFTER The FREE Course,  
What Does It Cost To Continue My Chaplain Training**

**Application Fee of \$ 20** (Refunded If Not Approved) - - At first we offered our courses without charging an application fee. However, over that period only about 50% of the applicants we approved went on to make a donation and take additional courses beyond the free course. Therefore, we have found it necessary to begin charging a \$20 application fee. Send us a cashier's check, money order, or personal check by snail mail. OR, send the application fee via PayPal. The application fee is required. This will help to compensate us for the work we do in processing applications, reading salvation testimonies, getting references, etc. This application fee will be collected up-front and will be refunded to any student who is not approved for further study. For more details, click on the homepage tab "I Want To Take A Course."

**Required Donation After Application is Approved** - - The first course is FREE. After that, you must make application and pay the application fee to continue your chaplain training. When your application is processed and you are approved as a student, we require a donation based on your perceived value of the training you are receiving. We need students to make a financial investment in the training they are receiving. Please be generous. The donation is NOT per course; it is for access to ALL of our courses.

**Suggested minimum donation is \$75.**

The value of each course is probably worth more than that. With a total of over 50 hours of training available to you, you are getting quite a bargain. Again, we do not want the cost to be prohibitive so we continue to keep it as low as possible. Once you see the quality of the training and the service we provide, and have benefited from your free course, we trust you will make a generous donation to help us keep this training available for those coming after you. Please pray and give as the Lord directs.

**Are there any other funding options?** Yes. Most of our funding comes from continuing monthly missions support. If your church were to formally make a monthly missions pledge in support of our ministry, the pastor or anyone he/she designates (and we approve) can take our courses without any additional donation. The minimum church pledge is \$15 per month. Continuing monthly giving would be a blessing to us for years to come. Access to the rest of our courses will be given upon receipt of the church pledge and first month's offering.

**How can my church make a missions pledge?** It is quite easy. Have your pastor or church secretary send an email to [robbyj@ipa.net](mailto:robbyj@ipa.net). Have them indicate in the email that the church is making a monthly missions pledge to Chaplain Robby Jernigan. Include in the email the name of the church, the address (city, state, and zip), phone number and the amount of their monthly pledge. It is as simple as that. We will communicate that information to the Assemblies of God Division of U.S. Missions, and it will be processed and receipted monthly. Your church will receive a Faith Promise Certificate with our picture and the monthly giving amount for display.

**As an individual, how do I make the donation?** There are a variety of ways your donation can be sent. 1) You may make your debit or credit card donation through the Assemblies of God U.S. Missions Department in Springfield, MO (we can send you specific instructions on how to do that), 2) You can mail us a bank cashier's check, 3) You can mail us a money order (Western Union, etc.), and 4) You can mail a personal check. [Make donation out to: Chaplain Robby Jernigan, P O Box 701, Marshfield, MO 65706] OR 5) You can send your donation through PayPal to [robbyj@ipa.net](mailto:robbyj@ipa.net)

**Internet Fraud and Scams** - - We understand that the Internet is a place where fraud and scams take place. All we can do is assure you that we are people of personal and financial integrity. If you have any questions, you can contact the Assemblies of God Theological Seminary - Continuing Education Department at 417-268-1000 or the Assemblies of God National Chaplaincy Department at 417-862-2781.