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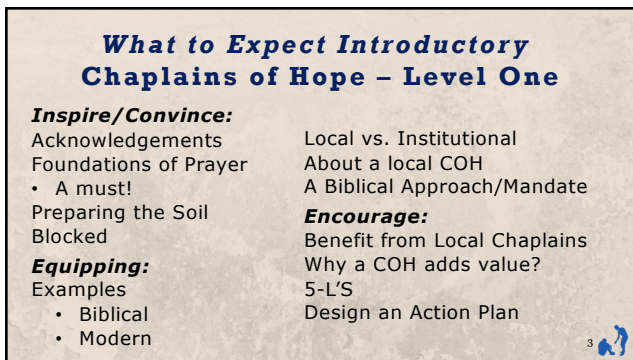
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
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**“Arise to Chaplains of Hope”**  
*Transforming Our Community  
 Through an Expression of Love*

**VISION:**  
*Joining Christ in Our  
 Neighborhoods, while Delivering  
HOPE to a Hopeless Culture*

Hebrews 13:13-16

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*Communion*  
 Remembering His sacrifice.




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**Base Scripture:**  
**Hebrews 13:12-16 (The MSG)**

Vs 13-15:  
 So **let's go outside**, where Jesus is, where the action is —  
 not trying to be privileged insiders but taking our share in  
 the abuse of Jesus.

This "insider world" isn't our home. We have our eyes  
 peeled for the City about to come.

**Let's take our place outside with Jesus**, no longer  
 pouring out the sacrificial blood of animals but pouring out  
 sacrificial praises from our lips to God in Jesus' name.



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**Chaplains of Hope Foundation of Prayer**  
**Nehemiah 1:1-4**

**Nehemiah the Chaplain:**  
**Asked concerning the condition of the city:**

- ✓ God what do you see?
- ✓ God where are your working? | What are you doing?
- ✓ God what do you see me doing? | The church doing?

**Heard about the condition of the city:**

- ✓ Broken
- ✓ Hopeless
- ✓ Disgraced



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**Chaplains of Hope Foundation of Prayer**  
**Nehemiah 1:1-4**

**Nehemiah the Chaplain:**  
**Responded to the condition of city:**

- ✓ Sat down and wept
- ✓ Fasted
- ✓ Prayed to God – What Did he Pray?



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**Chaplains of Hope**  
**Five Prayer Directives**  
**Nehemiah 1:1-4**

- 1) Pray for Understanding of the Problem
- 2) Pray for the Broken/Weep for Them
- 3) Pray for Responsibility/Repent
- 4) Prayer to be Granted Success

**Prayer of Dedication of COH**  
**to learn His Ways**



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**CHAPLAINS of HOPE**

A CHRISTIAN APPROACH TO  
COMMUNITY OUTREACH THROUGH AN  
EXTENSION OF THE LOCAL CHURCH

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**All Levels of Chaplains of Hope Training Shall Require:**

- ✓ Ten hour lecture course
- ✓ 8 instructional class room hours
- ✓ 2 laboratory hours.

**All Chaplains of Hope Level Training is a non-accredited certificate course only.**



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**CHAPLAINS of HOPE**

**Section One**

**Demonstrators of LOVE  
Depositors of HOPE**

*Bishop Garry Bryant*



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*Chaplains of Hope  
Foundation of Prayer*

**A Model Prayer from Matthew 25**

- ✓ Hungry and fed you...
- ✓ Thirsty and gave something to drink...
- ✓ Stranger and invited you in...
- ✓ In need of clothes and clothed you...
- ✓ Sick and cared for you...
- ✓ In prison and visited you...



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**Making the Heart Ready**

**"MIRACLE of the BLOOD FLOW"**  
**A Matter of the Heart**



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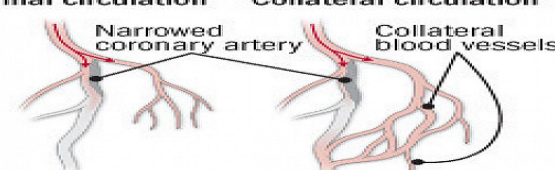
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**Normal circulation**      **Collateral circulation**



**MIRACLE OR DESIGN?**  
 Collateral circulation is alternate or "backup" blood vessels in your body that can take over when another artery or vein becomes blocked or damaged. Your collateral circulation provides alternative blood flow.

**Medical Term - "Collateral Circulation"** 

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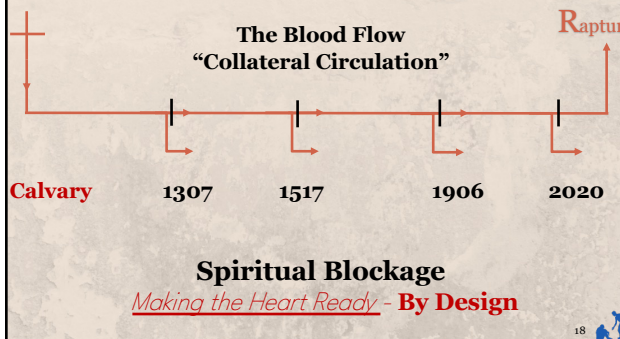
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
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**The Blood Flow**  
**"Collateral Circulation"**



**Calvary**      1307      1517      1906      2020      **Rapture**

**Spiritual Blockage**  
*Making the Heart Ready - By Design*



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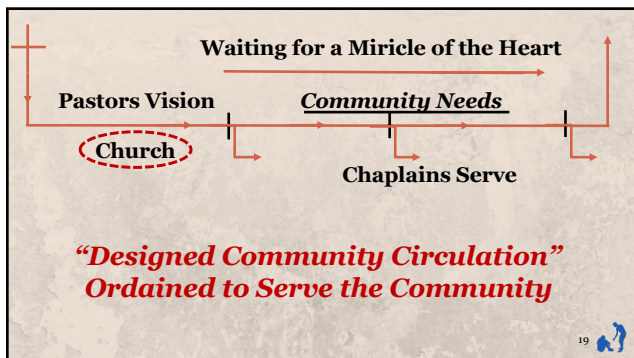
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**\* Making the Heart Ready “  
“WE NEED A MIRACLE”**

25 Year Dream Coming to pass

To Challenge & Develop a Heart for those who have not been there:

1. **The Apostle Paul** - "The Chief of Sinners"
2. **The Son of Consolation** - Barnabas

To Bring Hope & Develop a Path of significance for those who have

- ✓ ECCL 4:13-14- Your King may come from prison
- ✓ Validate with a "Chaplain of Hope" Card

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**1 Cor. 3:5-9 (The Msg)**

5-9 Who do you think Paul is, anyway? Or Apollos, for that matter? Servants, both of us—servants who waited on you as you gradually learned to entrust your lives to our mutual Master. We each carried out our servant assignment. I planted the seed, Apollos watered the plants, but *God* made you grow. It’s not the one who plants or the one who waters who is at the center of this process but God, who makes things grow. Planting and watering are menial servant jobs at minimum wages. What makes them worth doing is the God we are serving. You happen to be God’s field in which we are working.

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**Outreach or Evangelism**

**Outreach:**  
*Toiling the Soil*  
*Planting Seeds*  
*Water the Seeds/Seedling*



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Outreach or **Evangelism**

**Evangelism:**

- ✓ *Leading them to a verbal acceptance of Christ as Lord.*
- ✓ *Walking them thru an act of repentance.*
- ✓ *Linking them with discipleship – (you may have to disciple them until they are connected).*



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**OUTREACH - SOIL PREPARATION**

- ✓ 'SEEK AND SAVE THAT WHICH IS LOST'-  
*Luke 19:10*
- ✓ Agriculture
- ✓ LASTING FRUIT
- ✓ Plow the soil
- ✓ A "HARD PAN"



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**OUTREACH - SOIL PREPARATION**  
*Reasons For Hard Soil!*



- ✓ Root system
- ✓ Sheds the water
- ✓ Chisel- deep plow
- ✓ Very slow process
- ✓ Avoid False Hopes

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**OUTREACH - SOIL PREPARATION**

- ✓ Failures of spiritual leaders
- ✓ Abuses of finances and lifestyles of spiritual leaders
- ✓ Previous generations of religious legalism
- ✓ Neglecting the Fulfillment of ACTS 1:8
- ✓ JUDEA- **Family**
- ✓ JERUSALEM- **Friends**
- ✓ SAMARIA- **Foes - High Cost, High Risk, Low Return\***
- ✓ UTTERMOST PARTS OF THE WORLD- **Foreign**

*\*Neglect in any area leads to amassing of power*

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**Biblical Truths**

- ✓ **Desperate to be like Jesus**
- ✓ **Holy Fear of God that drives you to obedience**
  - Makes you fight thru inferiority
  - Makes you cross religious barriers
- ✓ **Compassion**

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**OUTREACH - SOIL PREPARATION**

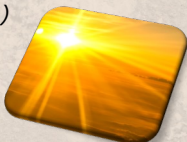
**BALNAM**- (*Be A Light Not A Mouth*)

One Method of 'Breaking up the Soil'

**Matthew 5:14-16**

Ye are the light of the world...

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in Heaven.



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- ✓ Light backed by good character
- ✓ James 1:22-25- Doer of the Word
  - Be a Doer – Good deeds belong in and out of the Church
- ✓ Do good deeds to the world

***Demonstrators of Love – Depositors of Hope***



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***COH finds other ways to prepare the soil to receive the love Jesus has for them***

**Some examples:**

- ✓ Food to the HUNGRY
- ✓ Responding in a NATIONAL CRISIS to a need
- ✓ Pro-Life homes
- ✓ Foster Care
- ✓ Give resources to our Veterans and Soldiers
- ✓ Serving our Teachers
- ✓ Taking a meal or food to a Fire Department



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***Jesus and Zacchaeus***

**JESUS:**

- ✓ Saw the individual
- ✓ Addressed him
- ✓ Took the abuse of the religious
- ✓ Listened to him
- ✓ Learned his heart
- ✓ Loved him
- ✓ Lifted him



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***Support Features For Chaplains of HOPE***

- ✓ Teams of trainers – Additional Trainers may be needed
- ✓ Presently working on Hispanic Translation
- ✓ Networking with other Local Chaplains
- ✓ Studying the communities needs with others
- ✓ Mission M25 Headquarters/Training Center
  - ✓ Discovery of seminars needed
  - ✓ AIT (Advanced Individual Training)
    - ✓ Native Americans
    - ✓ Jewish People
    - ✓ Prison
    - ✓ Bikers



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***Lawton Support Center***



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***Chaplains of HOPE***

***Where did modern Chaplaincy all start?***

- ✓ No Biblical reference to Chaplain
- ✓ No actual word "Rapture" or "Trinity" either
- ✓ Biblical Examples
- ✓ Society Examples

***A Ministry of HOPE***

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### Martin of Tours



- Martin of Tours:**
- ✓ Chose Christianity at age 10
  - ✓ Forced into the Roman army
  - ✓ Petitioned to be released from army because "I am Christ's soldier: I am not allowed to fight."
  - ✓ Offered to stand in front of battle line armed with sign of the cross
  - ✓ Imprisoned but was soon discharged

Legend holds Martin cut his cloak in half to share with a beggar. He dreamed that Jesus himself was clothed with the torn cloak. When he awoke, the garment was restored.

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### The Good Samaritan



The **parable of the Good Samaritan** is told by Jesus in Luke.

- ✓ **Jewish traveler:**
- ✓ Stripped of clothing
- ✓ Beaten
- ✓ Left half dead
- ✓ **Who came by the the Jewish Traveler?**
- ✓ Jewish Priest
- ✓ A Levite
- ✓ A Samaritan
- ✓ **"And who is my neighbor?"**
- ✓ Conclusion-the neighbor figure in the parable is the one who shows mercy to their fellow man.

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### Understanding the History of Chaplains

- A chaplain was an ordained member of the Roman Catholic clergy assigned to a special ministry such as guarding relics.
- One such relic was Saint Martin's **famous half cape** (Capella in French).
- Chaplains were appointed by kings as guardians of the chapel.



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**Mother Teresa**



- ✓ Founded Missionaries of Charity – vows of service to the poor
- ✓ Manages homes for dying people
- ✓ Soup kitchens, dispensaries, mobile clinics,
- ✓ Counselling programs, orphanages and schools
- ✓ Received several honors including the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize
- ✓ Criticized for her views on abortion & contraception
- ✓ Served great deal of life in impoverished area of Calcutta India

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**FOUND IN MOTHER TERESA'S LOBBY**


People are unreasonable, illogical, self-centered...  
**Love them anyway**

If you do good, people will accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives...**Do good anyway**

If you are successful, you win false friends & true enemies...**be successful anyway**

The good you do today may be forgotten tomorrow...**Do good anyway**

Honesty & frankness will make you vulnerable...  
**Be honest & frank anyway**

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**FOUND IN MOTHER TERESA'S LOBBY**

People love underdogs but follow only top dogs...  
**Follow some underdog anyway**

What you spend years building may be destroyed overnight... **Build anyway**

People really need help but may attack you if you try to help... **Help them anyway**

If you give the world the best you have, you may get kicked in the teeth... **But give the world the best you have anyway (always)**

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**Level One - Required Action Plan (Lab)**

**Action Plan** for a COH in one of the Five Foundations of community influence.

Action Plan Using (**SMART**):

- ✓ **Specific** – The Who (The Mission Statement)
- ✓ **Measurable** – The What
- ✓ **Achievable** – The Where
- ✓ **Relevant** – The Why
- ✓ **Time Bound** – The When

✓ **PREVIEW FOR TOMORROW**



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
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**Section Two**  
A MINISTRY OF

HOPE HOPE HOPE HOPE HOPE HOPE HOPE



**Chaplains  
Of Hope**



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**Chaplains of Hope  
Foundation of Prayer**

**Colossians 4:2-6 (NIV)**

**Devote** yourselves **to prayer, being watchful** and **thankful**. And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. **Pray that I may proclaim it clearly**, as I should. **Be wise** in the way you act toward outsiders; **make the most of every opportunity**. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.



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**Chaplains of Hope**  
**Hospitality – Mandatory as a Christian**

- ✓ Must mark the life of a Chaplain.
- ✓ NT study of the word Hospitality:
  - ✓ Models our faith
  - ✓ Challenging
  - ✓ Inconvenience
  - ✓ Suffering
- ✓ Peter and Paul asked for it by prayer:
  - ✓ The gift
  - ✓ How it must manifest

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**“No man can do a truer kindness for me in this world than to pray for me.”**

*Charles Spurgeon*

**Ask Yourself This Question:**  
**“Who Needs a Chaplain?”**

*Bishop Bryant*



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*Chaplains of Hope – Level One*

**Level One Lab – “Action Plan”**

- ✓ Aimed at 1 of 5 Foundations of the community
  1. Individuals
  2. Churches
  3. Education
  4. Business
  5. Government

**Best Practices**

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**Modern Definitions of Chaplains**

As previously mentioned:

- A chaplain in current terms, is a **clergyperson who is appointed to bring the chapel (the church) to secular culture and institutions.**
- A chaplain is a minister who **represents the presence and interest of God in community and crisis.**



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**Understanding the differences among paid career Chaplains and COH**

- ✓ **Career Chaplain** – A paid position with extensive requirements
- ✓ **Professional Chaplain** – Usually requires master’s or PHD
- ✓ **Military Chaplain** - Most stringent – Master's Degree
- ✓ **Exceptions:** Some prisons, jails, hospitals, nursing homes and other organizations may allow volunteer local chaplains with experience and some credentials.



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**COH or a Local Chaplain**

- ❖ Committed to working with religious or community agency
- ❖ Committed to being God’s response to struggling, discouraged individuals and communities
- ❖ Partner with local churches to provide support and assistance in reaching “the least of these” in the name of Christ



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**Local Chaplains of Hope  
are the Gospel in action**

- ❖ Also thought of as a **domestic Chaplain**
- ❖ **Called to serve** in a **local area**, usually a community that is struggling spiritually, economically, educationally and/or socially.
- ❖ Embracing the Biblical truths of Jesus and allowing the inspiration of the Holy Spirit to serve as the motivation and foundation of our efforts.



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**The Church Holds A Valuable Key!**

- ✓ The Church should always be **offering stability in our communities.**
- ✓ The Church is called to **PRAY.**
- ✓ Our communities are desperate;
  - **WE MUST BECOME ENGAGED**
  - **With Prayer and Service**

**Ask Yourself This Question:  
"What Does God Want Me to Do  
About This?"**



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**Mandate and Biblical Principles  
for Helping Others in Need**

**Why Should we help Others:**

- God cares deeply for the suffering
- The poor and disenfranchised need our help
- Failure to help others will bring Judgement (Matthew 25)
- ✓ *Over 2000 verses in the Bible reference helping others caught in poverty and injustice*
- ✓ The word "poor" is used 200 times in the NT alone.



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**Key Scriptures: Isaiah 58:6-7,10-11**

"Is this not the **fast that I have chosen**: To loose the bonds of wickedness, To undo the heavy burdens, To let the oppressed go free, And that you break every yoke?

<sup>7</sup> Is it not to **share your bread with the hungry**. And that you bring to your house the poor who are cast out; yourself from your own flesh?...

<sup>10</sup> If you extend your soul to the hungry And satisfy the afflicted soul, Then your light shall dawn in the darkness, And your darkness shall be as the noonday.

<sup>11</sup> **The Lord will guide you continually**. And satisfy your soul in drought, And strengthen your bones; You shall be like a watered garden, And like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail.



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**Key Scriptures: 1 John 3:17-18/Galatians 2:1-10**

**1 John 3:17-18**

<sup>17</sup> But whoever has this world's goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his heart from him, how does the love of God abide in him?

<sup>18</sup> My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth.

**Galatians 2:1-10**

Immediate emergency needs should be met immediately without expectation of repayment. (famine in Jerusalem)

**Praying for Chaplain Leadership**



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**Why Every Community Needs a COH**

1. Today's communities have extreme diversity
2. The Church has unfortunately failed to meet community needs
3. Domestic homes that are fragmented and needy
4. Poorly constructed education systems
5. Weakening family and community values



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**Why Every Community Needs a COH**

- 6. Continuing dependence on government programs
- 7. Churches and believers (with means) are moving away from it being their responsibility
- 8. Breakdown of family structure / fatherlessness
- 9. The Struggle of youth to find HOPE
- 10. The Electronic Hypnosis of the internet, media, phones

**It's not your idea's and Its not your IQ  
It's your willingness to be available and serve**



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**Play The Role of a COH**

- ✓ From the role of a Disciple, to a Community COH
  - ✓ Not just content to be a Christian, but a **Community Servant**
  - ✓ Not just going to church, but becoming the church
  - ✓ Be part of God's response **with a role to play. God Has "others,"** others who are capable & trained in specific areas with skills you do not have.
- Build **Community Relationships** & Work Together!



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**Bring Hope and Help to the Hurting**

- Your role as a Local Chaplain is how you respond to God's call on your life and the fact you bring **HOPE & HELP** to those without the ability to help themselves
- Fulfill His will as you serve and bring a godly response to the hurting and hopeless in your neighborhood



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**10 Reasons having a COH on the Leadership Team can be beneficial to both Pastor & Health of the Church**

1. Knowing the pulse of the community
2. Expanding the Pastors vision for the community
3. Generates and outward missional focus
4. Represents the church to community and community to the church
5. Engages the church in real-life




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**10 Reasons having a COH on the Leadership Team can be beneficial to both Pastor & Health of the Church**

6. Causes us to recruit the "Great Commandment & Great Commission"
7. Connects the church with county, city, community life and influencers
8. Helps the church identify the real needs over perceived needs
9. Creates a ministry pipeline/Timothy process/avenue for many to get involved
10. Helps unify the community




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**Specific ways a Chaplain may serve**

- ✓ What they do, depends on what they are. Depending upon background, education, life skills, etc...
- ✓ Some community outreaches may focus on feeding and clothing the poor or providing other basic needs, **but this should not be the only job of a COH.**
- ✓ New options are birthing daily at the **Speed of Community Maturity or Decay.**
  - ✓ Example - Foster Children who are aged out.




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**What Matters Most As A COH**

- ❖ Jesus showed us what we are called to do & how to do it!
- ❖ He established His Church to carry out that work with the help of the Holy Spirit.

**Carry HOPE to the hurting and let the Holy Spirit guide you into all things.**



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**Ask Yourself This Question:**

*"What Does God Want Me to Do About This?"*

**Drill Down on Poverty/Poor**



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**Why is Offering HOPE to the Hopeless so Life-Changing?**

Messengers of HOPE should always be a first response. **Why is this important?**

- ✓ Always be poor people just like there will always be sick people. Jesus came to "preach the Good News to the poor," (Luke 4:17, 7:22-23)
- ✓ "As I freely give, so must you." (Matt 10:8) Poor are DEAR to His heart & should be dear to us
- ✓ May not have finances on hand or other resources necessary for each person's immediate need - **Wallet of Hope**

**Our HOPE is in Him, never in ourselves, our abilities, or resources.**



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**What is the Biblical Perspective on Poor and Poverty**

- ✓ Poverty is said to be a product of the fallen world.
- ✓ God not opposed to wealth, rich are often snared by prosperity.
  - Gleaning the Fields – Duet. 24:19-21 (Book of Ruth)
  - Temporary Slavery – Deut. 15:12-14
  - Year of Jubilee – Lev. 25:11-12



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**Poverty**

What does poverty look like today & how does it affect people?

- The extent to which an individual does without resources to meet critical needs  
*Emotional/Physical/Educational is poverty*
- As a COH we believe that poor communities tend to be rich, in undiagnosed problems (opportunities) and leadership vacuums (developing leaders).



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**Facts to Focus**

**Poverty Has Been Described As:**

- *An empty heart* /broken relationships
- Inferiority–not knowing your gifts, strengths, abilities
- Powerlessness–not being able to make progress
- Isolation - Hopelessness – no **HOPE** or belief in yourself, no way to help your family
- Not knowing God
- Not having the basics
- Lack of good thoughts – Negativity, Bad thinking



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### The Poor in America

#### Who are the poor in America?

- ✓ Numbers have dropped consistently since peaking at 15.1% in 2015, there are still 11.1% or 36.8 million people living in poverty in the US as of 2023.
- ✓ Poor can be described as often times not having enough for the basics.

**Translates into 1 of every 9 people in the USA.**



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### Who are the poor in America?

	Population (Millions)	People in Poverty (Millions)	Poverty Rate		All Americans (Millions)	Americans In Poverty (Millions)	Poverty Rate
Married	124.6	5.8	4.6%				
Single Parents	22.4	4.1	18.4%				
Related kids in families	71.4	10.7	15.0%				
Others in families	49.0	3.8	7.8%				
	267.4	24.4	9.1%	Under 18 years	72.2	11.0	15.3%
One person households	64.4	12.4	19.2%	18 to 64 years	200.4	20.0	10.0%
				65 years and older	59.1	5.8	9.8%
Total	331.8	36.8	11.1%		331.8	36.8	11.1%



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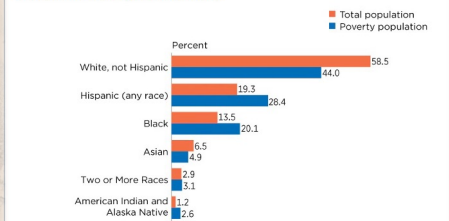
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### Who are the poor in America?

Distribution of Total Population and Poverty by Race Using the Official Poverty Measure: 2022



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**Poverty/Poor maybe the result of sin and is either Situational or Generational**

- ✓ Oppressed by other people/governments
- ✓ External calamities/loss of job
- ✓ Moral failures/gambling/foolish spending
- ✓ Addictions
- ✓ Generational poor/accepted way of life
- ✓ Your clan or tribe
- ✓ Living in a fallen world




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**The Many Problems Facing Those Trapped in Poverty or Hopeless Situations**

**What they worry about:**

- ✓ Making the money I do have, go farther
- ✓ Cutting corners
- ✓ Transportation to and from all things
- ✓ Getting too old to fight for survival any more
- ✓ What if I get sick
- ✓ What are my priorities
- ✓ How to trust God with my little




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**The Less Resources Available, the Greater the Risk of Falling into or Staying in Poverty**

- ❖ **Financial**- money to purchase goods and services
- ❖ **Emotional**- stamina, perseverance, and acquired
- ❖ **Mental**- intellectual ability and acquired skills
- ❖ **Spiritual**- belief in divine purpose & guidance (HOPE)
- ❖ **Physical**- health and mobility
- ❖ **Support Systems**- friends, family, backup resources
- ❖ **Role needs**- frequent access to positive helpful people
- ❖ **Knowledge** of hidden rules




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**Opportunity or Problems?**

The Inability to see beyond the present ...  
No hope or plan for the tomorrows  
Lack of understanding/planning/preparing  
COH helping to meet physical/ felt/real needs  
Jesus came to preach the Good News  
to the poor! **He is the Answer!**



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**Poor/Poverty Points to Reflect:**

- ✓ *Not all poor people are unhappy!*
- ✓ *Poverty and being poor are not the same thing!*
- ✓ *Ruby Payne's Exercise*



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**Ruby Payne's - The Culture of Poverty**

Based on a racialized "culture of poverty" model that attributes the failure of the poor (poverty) to their lack of middle-class behavior.  
  
Public school teachers who are from the middle class often struggle to understand or relate to their students from poverty backgrounds.



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**Ruby Payne's - Understanding Poverty**

**In A Framework for Understanding Poverty, Payne asks her readers, to take her "Could you survive?" quizzes.**

- ✓ Home Work from last tonight
- ✓ Ask Yourself Two Questions:
  - Could You Accept it? OR Do you Reject it?
  - Are people locked into poverty because they don't know secrets to the next level?

**What does God want me to do with this?**



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**"Becoming a COH in the FIVE L's"**

**"Light a Candle, Don't Curse the Darkness."**

**"HOW DO I BECOME OFFENSIVE AND NOT DEFENSIVE?"**



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**5L's- #1 LINGER**

**Linger defined:**

To walk slowly/To remain or stay on in a place longer than usual or expected

- ✓ Jesus is Emmanuel - Dwelt with them
  - Matt. 1:23
- ✓ Living among not the religious, Living among the world
  - Luke 5:30 / MATT 9:11 - Scum
  - Luke 15:1 - Despicable
- ✓ Ministry of Presence



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**#1 LINGER**

**Linger changes the Way You Look at Them**

Women in Matthew One:

- ✓ Tamar - Incest
- ✓ Rahab - Lying Prostitute
- ✓ Ruth - Moabite - Enemy to the Jews
- ✓ Bathsheba - Adulterous

**LINGER - Fall in Love With Them!**



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**5 L's- #2 LISTEN**

- ✓ Questions:
  - Your Family
  - Your Occupation
  - Your Recreation

**Your Story**

- ✓ Talk too much - Old Truth, "One Mouth and Two Ears"
- ✓ Answer before know questions - Don't Assume

**Listening connects heart**

- ✓ Don't be afraid of what might hear
- ✓ Dual Listening
  - Holy Spirit
  - The Person



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**5 L's- #3 LEARN**

**Three Ways to Learn God's Heart:**

- ✓ Word
- ✓ Prayer/Worship
- ✓ Ditches of Life - Matt. 25
  - Learn heart of Jesus
  - Learn the needs of the community (Not always statistics & analysis)
- ✓ Church needs to advance ability to communicate
- ✓ Look at the church thru the world's eyes



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**5 L's- #4 LOVE**

**Look for the Good – Not the Bad**

- Judging for salvation?
- Find places to connect with life, pain, struggles
- Share empathy- **be careful saying you "understand"**
- Not time to quote text of correction- Words of HOPE
- Your facial expression with say it all

**Basic Needs of Any Man:**

- To be loved unconditionally
- I belong
- You have Value



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**5 L's #5 LIFT**

**Prayer:**

- ✓ Jesus waited for people to request prayer
- ✓ Maybe prayer that can receive without amen

**Scripture:**

- ✓ Good for some
- ✓ those hostile or in crisis, Just positive word

**Should leave us feeling:**

- ✓ Righteousness
- ✓ Peace
- ✓ Joy



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**Key- Compassion of Jesus**

**Driving Force?**

- ✓ Jesus in Matthew 14:13-14
  - John Baptist Beheaded
  - Looked and Saw
  - Moved with compassion- Broken Heart of Love
  - Healed their Sick



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**Key- Compassion of Jesus**

**James 1:27**

Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.

- ✓ Orphan
- ✓ Widow- At the Root- help Someone Cross a Chasm
  - Present Hope VS Eternal Hope
- ✓ Head on a Swivel



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**CHAPLAINS of HOPE**

**Section Three  
"Action Plan"**



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**Remember:**

***"Don't look past the person right in front of you."***

***"All ministry begins with the Person right in front of you."***

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**Ask Yourself This Question:**

*"What Does God Want Me to Do About This Person in Front of Me?"*



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### Chaplains of Hope – Level One

#### Level One Lab – “Action Plan”

✓ Aimed at 1 of 5 Foundations of the community

- 1. Individuals **I**
- 2. Churches **C**
- 3. Education **E**
- 4. Business **B**
- 5. Government **A**  
**G**




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### A Field Survey – Tells the Story!

When working with both individuals & groups, the following steps are a great starting point:

- What is the need/crisis?
- What is the desired outcome?
- How can I help you achieve that?
- Use a small number of Questions!

**Do the “leg work” and Don’t be afraid to try again, and again, etc...**




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### Value in Surveying

The COH survey model for identifying and responding to needs is slightly different

Simple surveys completed by *those involved* in needed areas, will help directly impacted what the “real” needs are vs “perceived” needs




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**Enriching Our Communities  
by Engaging with ALL the Following**

**All Levels of:**  
Government  
Education

**All Types of:**  
Business  
Churches

**All Individuals You Meet**



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**Five Foundations to  
Engage in Any Community**

**Government:**  
Beyond just praying for government officials, look for ways to actively serve and positively impact those tasked with all levels of governance.



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**Five Foundations to  
Engage in Any Community**

**Business:**  
*Recognize* the critical role healthy businesses play in every community's opportunity to flourish.

*Active involvement* allows for the gathering of and identifying of productive ways to support and encourage local businesses.



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### Five Foundations to Engage in Any Community

#### Education

- ✓ Possible future opportunities include:
  - ✓ Free GED programs
  - ✓ Tutoring
  - ✓ Mentoring
  - ✓ Creating pre-school
  - ✓ After-school enrichment programs
  - ✓ Hosting summer camps
  - ✓ English as a second language
  - ✓ Finding other useful avenues of service



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### Five Foundations to Engage in Any Community

#### Churches in Partnership:

- ✓ Serve alongside local churches any way can
- ✓ Become an asset to the community



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### Five Foundations to Engage in Any Community

#### Individuals in Need:

Help **"the least of these,"** those individuals who have lost all HOPE because of:

- ✓ addictive behaviors
- ✓ abuse
- ✓ illiteracy
- ✓ generational poverty
- ✓ homelessness
- ✓ physical or mental illness
- ✓ or other debilitating circumstances



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**Possible Impacts in the Five Areas**

1. Work with & respect Social Services for who they are & what they do
2. Encourage businesses & individuals to provide more opportunities for work
3. Look for ways to support education through mentoring, volunteering, tutoring, etc
4. Work with other churches to pool resources
5. Help those directly in your path (good Samaritan)



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A MINISTRY OF

HOPE

**LAB WORKSHOP**



HOPE HOPE HOPE HOPE HOPE HOPE HOPE HOPE



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**"Action Plan" Lab (2 Hours)**

- **Action Plans** can serve as a template for others to follow.
- **Each Action Plan should include a Mission Statement** (a clear vision of the top priorities).
- **Practice sharing** your action plan **and Mission Statement** and get it down where you can share it quickly.



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**Level One - Required Action Plan (Lab)**

**Action Plan** for a COH in one of the Five Foundations of community influence.

Action Plan Using (**SMART**):

- ✓ **Specific** - The Who (The Mission Statement)
- ✓ **Measurable** - The What
- ✓ **Achievable** - The Where
- ✓ **Relevant** - The Why
- ✓ **Time Bound** - The When



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**“What Does God Want Me to DO About This?”**

**5 Foundations of Influence**

**The “WHO”:**

- Individuals
- Churches
- Learning Institutions
- Business
- Government



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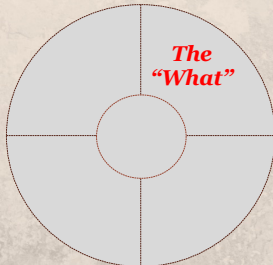
**“What Does God Want Me to DO About This?”**

**The “WHAT”:**

- Testimony of God’s Goodness
- Being Christ to the Community
- The “Presence of Hope”
- Love thy Neighbor

**Measurable:**

Because of specific steps and actions to take



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**"What Does God Want Me to DO About This?"**

**The "WHERE":**

- Local neighborhood
- Use the Wallet of "HOPE"
- Disciple Development

**Achievable:**  
Access is reachable



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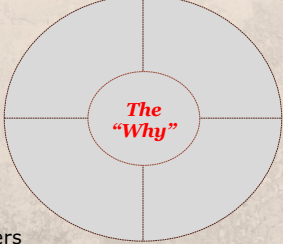
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**"What Does God Want Me to DO About This?"**

**The "WHY":**

- Help the Hopeless
- Matthew 25 mandate
- Neighbor Harvest
- Utilize Gift Mix

**Relevant:**  
increase life's basics for others



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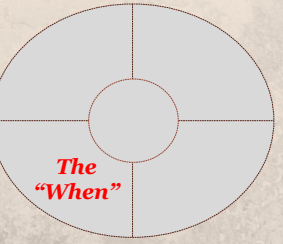
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**"What Does God Want Me to DO About This?"**

**The "WHEN":**

- Strategies for deployment
- Dates and Times
- Meet launch date and subsequent steps

**Time Bound**



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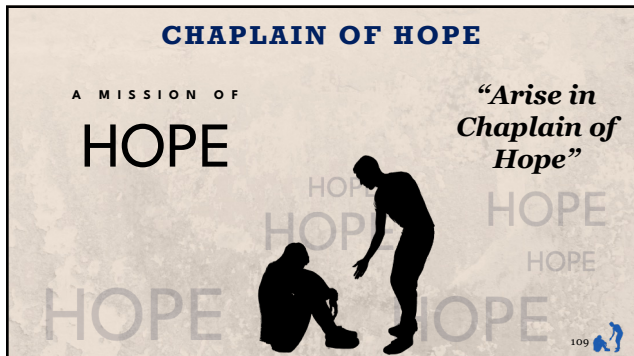
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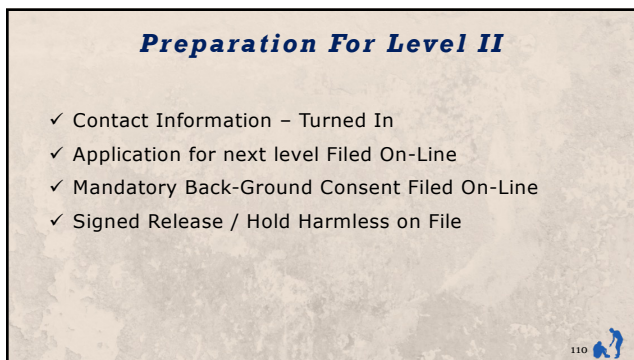
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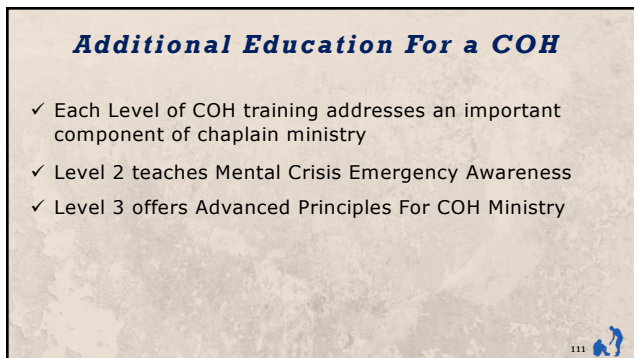
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**Contact Information (For Certificate) - Please Print**

➤ Name \_\_\_\_\_

➤ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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➤ Email \_\_\_\_\_

➤ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Yes, I will take Level II when it is scheduled  
 Yes, I will submit to a back-ground check  
 ➤ Yes, I will sign a release waiver

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**CHAPLAINS OF HOPE "Giving"**



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**Appendix**



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### Barnabas – the Encourager



- Barnabas born Joseph:**
- Native of Cyprus and a Levite
  - Member of early Christian community in Jerusalem
  - Sold land he owned
  - Gave proceeds
  - Sent to oversee church at Jerusalem
  - Went to Tarsus in search of Paul. (Saul)

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### Key Scriptures: Matthew 25:35-40 NKJV

<sup>35</sup> for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in;  
<sup>36</sup> I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.'  
<sup>37</sup> "Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink?  
<sup>38</sup> When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You?  
<sup>39</sup> Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?'  
<sup>40</sup> And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, in as much as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.'

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### Key Scriptures: Matthew 25:45-46/James 2:15-17 NKJV

#### Matthew 25:45-46

<sup>45</sup> Then He will answer them, saying, 'Assuredly, I say to you, in as much as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to Me.'  
<sup>46</sup> And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

#### James 2:15-17

<sup>15</sup> If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food,  
<sup>16</sup> and one of you says to them, "Depart in peace, be warmed and filled," but you do not give them the things which are needed for the body, what does it profit?  
<sup>17</sup> Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

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**Prepare Like Jesus**

**Biblical examples that Jesus practiced include:**

- Studying the Word & meditating on it
- Fellowshiping regularly
- Fasting
- Worshipping
- Praying
- Spiritual accountability
- Personal ministry



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**A sense of calling to love those who  
Jesus puts in your path**

The person God puts in your path is not an accident.

God will include you in addressing that person's need for **HOPE**.

You will have to have discernment how to Love Unconditionally.

**Be a Demonstration of God's Love,  
A Distributor of Hope**



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**A Must For a COH**

- ✓ Have a personal growing relationship with Jesus Christ (2 Cor. 18-20)
- ✓ Must be a Christian follower of Jesus & His teaching of Reconciliation
- ✓ Must ourselves know & be growing in that relationship



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**COH CORE VALUES**

- Being a Christian is about *learning* to see world as Jesus does
- As believers, carry His words of HOPE in mouths & His practical help in hands
- Must be genuine. Talk must match walk if are going to earn trust of those trying to help



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**Self-Support For A COH**

- ✓ God has a field of labor for everyone, regardless of any inadequacies you may be experiencing.
  - Esther 4:14.
- ✓ No person is entitled to their own truth. The Bible is only sure truth for knowing Him & His will.
- ✓ Holy Spirit will guide us into all truth and teach all things (John 16:13) and will help us remember what we need to do.



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**A COH has a Calming Effect on Others**

**Ministry of Presence:**

A COH ministers mostly to those outside church or at time without influence of local church

**Ministry of Sight:**

A COH must maintain constant fellowship with church if wish to avoid pitfalls that await ministry in secular environment



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**Best Practices**

**Willingness to Respect ...**

- Recognize that some people may not desire anything more than practical assistance
- Forcing religious views upon them will be offensive, resented & limit ability to function as effective COH



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**Support For A COH Works Both Ways**

Once the Pastor/leadership is confident in the COH calling, church should honor them

COH must continue to submit to the authority of the local church and vision of the Pastor. Goal of COH is to never establish independent ministry

If at any time the pastor becomes non-supportive, do not show disrespect



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**COH CORE VALUES**

- ❖ Know how beneficial services can be to overworked Pastor
- ❖ Can be the eyes & ears of what's happening outside the church
- ❖ Church leadership great provider of spiritual advice- There is safety in a multitude of counselors



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**Those Closest to the Problem Have the Potential to Do the Best Job Dealing With It!**

- Government programs serve to sustain someone in poverty than create a pathway out
- There is no model in Scripture for government be engaged in welfare programs or anything that prohibits it

**DON'T LOOK TO THE GOVERNMENT TO FIX IT!**



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**Chaplains Should Pray For Their Leaders**

**Fill in the Blank...**

1. Father, please protect my \_\_\_\_\_
2. Jesus, give us a vision of hope for our \_\_\_\_\_
3. Holy Spirit, encourage those COH who do \_\_\_\_\_
4. Father, I pray for wisdom for \_\_\_\_\_
5. Jesus, give us ears to hear your \_\_\_\_\_
6. Holy Spirit, I pray for strength and wellness \_\_\_\_\_
7. Father, I pray for "supernatural marriages" \_\_\_\_\_
8. Jesus, I pray for the limits to be lifted \_\_\_\_\_
9. Holy Spirit, I pray for friends for \_\_\_\_\_



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**A few examples of what Payne considers the essential knowledge of the LOWER CLASS:**

**I know how to:**

- Get someone out of jail
- Physically fight & defend myself
- Get a gun, even if I have a police record
- Entertain my friends with my personality & my stories



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


**A few examples of what Payne considers the essential knowledge of the**

**MIDDLE CLASS:**

**I know how to:**

- Hire a private attorney for a criminal or civil matter
- Reserve a table at a restaurant
- Set & decorate a table with flowers, place mats, & napkins
- Evaluate & purchase appropriate medical, life, disability, homeowners, auto, & personal property insurance



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***Develop a Chaplains Heart***

**Jesus never focused on personal survival:**

- He knew His destiny & confident in His future
- He came to establish like confidence in hearts of humanity
- COH must die to self & live steadfastly in same HOPE as Jesus modeled



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***Those Closest to the Problem Have the Potential to Do the Best Job Dealing With It!***

**Justice:**

- Church mandated to speak out on behalf of those being treated unfairly
- God never intended that there be poor & suffering among His people. Deut 15:4, Pro. 31:8-9

***"Make all you can, save all you can, so you can give all you can."*** John Wesley



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***Maturity of Life Experience***

Desperate people need **HOPE**, it would not be unusual for God to direct you to those who are dealing with difficult challenges similar to the ones you have faced.

Sharing similar situations can strengthen your understanding. Divine appointments often occur.



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***Maturity of Life Experience***

If past failures no longer hold you back, you can use them to encourage others who also feel defeated.

***COH are primarily "first responders."  
A ministry of comfort & assistance for those in distress***

***COH are not counselors or long-term therapists & should NEVER allow selves to fall into these roles.***



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***Continuing Education as a COH***

**Willingness to learn ...**

- ✓ Taking time to learn about different cultures & ethnicities demonstrates sincere interest & prepares to better serve
- ✓ In God's heart, there are only souls, regardless of ...
- ✓ As His representative, interaction with those with different values & belief systems must always be respectful & loving



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**Continue Your Education**

- Job shadow when possible – Be in Relationship
- **READ, READ, READ** - Books on urgency of church getting outside of the walls to help community
- Attend meetings concerning issues that affect the community
- Take additional Courses



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**Concluding Thought  
Remain a Life-Long Learner**

**1 Peter 3:15 (ESV) gives this guideline:**

*"In your hearts honor Christ, the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for **a reason for the HOPE that is in you;** yet do it with gentleness and respect having a good conscience, so that when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame."*



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**"All ministry begins with the Person right in front of you" 'M25'**



**Ask Yourself This Question:**  
**"What Does God Want Me to Do About This Person in Front of Me?"**

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