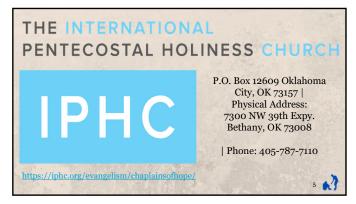


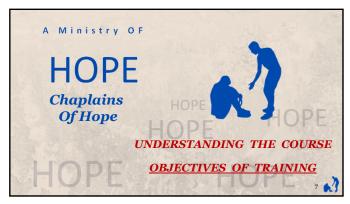
"Arise to Chaplains of Hope" Transforming Our Community by becoming: "Demonstrators of LOVE" "Depositors of HOPE" Dedicated to Serve Our Communities in Love Joining Christ in Our Communities, Delivering HOPE to a Hopeless Culture, through serving the weak. Hebrews 13:13-16

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Chaplains of Hope Operating From a <u>Foundation of Prayer</u> 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
- 5) Prayer of Dedication of COH to learn His Ways



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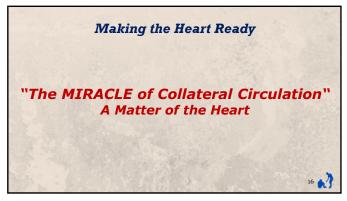
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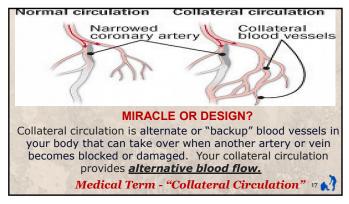


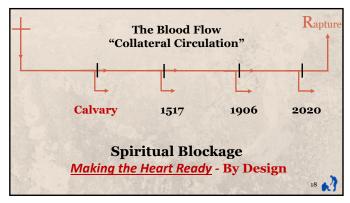
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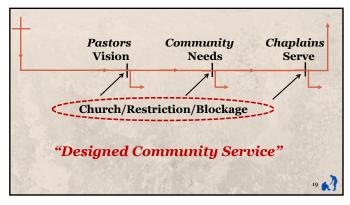
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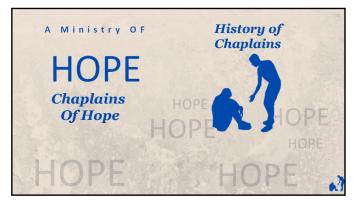
✓ James 1:22-25- Doer of the Word
 ○ Be a Doer - Good deeds belong in & out of the Church
 ✓ Light backed by good character
 ✓ Do good deeds to the world / Love your neighbor
 Demonstrators of Love - Depositors of Hope











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

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 <u>sign of the cross</u>
 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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Understanding the History

- > 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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The Good Samaritan - Biblical COH



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 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.

Understanding the differences among paid career Chaplains & 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 & other organizations may allow volunteer local chaplains with experience & some credentials.



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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 & institutions.
- A chaplain is a minister who represents the presence & interest of God in community & crisis



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COH - Local Chaplain

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



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).

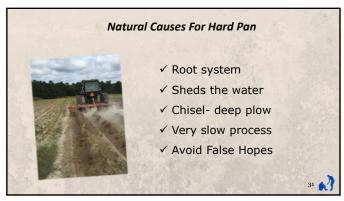


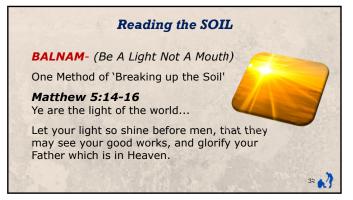
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OUTREACH - SOIL PREPARATION

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







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Spiritual Causes For Hard Pan

- √ Failures of spiritual leaders
- √ Abuses of finances & lifestyles of spiritual leaders
- ✓ Previous generations of religious legalism
- ✓ Neglecting the Fulfillment of ACTS 1:8
 - ❖ JERUSALEM- Friends
 - ❖ JUDEA- Family
 - SAMARIA- Foes High Cost, High Risk, Low Return
 - * UTTERMOST PARTS OF THE WORLD- Foreign
 - *Neglect in any area leads to amassing of power



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 & Soldiers
- √ Serving our Teachers
- √ Taking a meal or food to a Fire Department



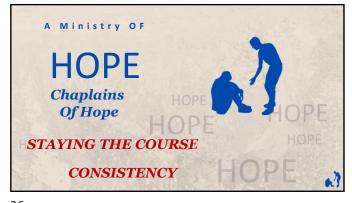
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Being a COH Requires:

- 1. Serving from the Right Side of the table.
 - ✓ Personal Contact
 - √ Removing Barriers
- 2. Matthew 1:23 "Pitch His tent with us."
- 3. Removing barriers that separate people.
- 4. Jesus served the disciples before they become seated by washing their feet.



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

So, <u>let's go outside</u>, 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.

<u>Let's take our place outside with Jesus</u>, 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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Elements of the Battlefield

Prayer is the Combat Zone
Praise is the Weapon of Our Worship
Practical Ministry Serving Beyond the Four Walls



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His Yoke That is Easy & His Burden That is Light

²⁸ Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."

Matthew 11:28-30



Jesus Came - His Arms Stretched Wide

Can you see the crowd A 30-yr old with outstretched arms Speaking with authority to 70-year-olds Looks crazy! So, does COH

However, it means

- * Submit
- * Follow
- * Involves radical & intimate relationship with the Lord



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Lifestyle Attitude

CHAPLAINS OF HOPE FOCUSES ON CHILDLIKE FAITH

- Matt 11:25 2 Type of People
 - · Wise & Clever
 - · Your Talents, Abilities & Experiences
 - · Child Like Faith
 - · Jesus: I Only Do What I See The Father Do
 - · Solomon: I Don't Know How to Go Out or Come In



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Two Killers for Believers

1. Labor

- a) Toiling Under The Success Curse
 - (1) Part of Genesis 3
 - (2) I Believe We Can Say American Dream
 - (3) Eccl. Like Chasing the Wind
- b) Toiling Under Past Sins



Two Killers for Believers

2. Heavy Laden

- a) Religious Demands
- b) Removing Guilt From Religious Burden of Evangelism
 - (1) Sheep Begat Sheep
 - (2) Pastor/Leadership is Paid to Make Church Grow
- c) Removes Guilt of Disobedience to the

GREAT COMMISSION!



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Take My Yoke

1. Accepting Responsibility

2. Yoke

- a) Challenges
- b) Labor
- c) Difficulty
- d) No Easy Road
- e) Still Lighter Than The Yoke of Sin
- f) Yoke Screams Partnering Heb 13:13



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First Rest is Given

- 1. Rest From Condemnation Romans 8:1
 - No Condemnation for those in Christ Jesus
- 2. Rest From Earning Salvation- Eph 2:8-10
 SALVATION IS A GIFT, NOT WORK FOR IT BUT WORK
 BECAUSE OF IT!
- 3. Rest From Chasing Wind With The Promise Of Eternal Rewards Matt. 6:19-21

Treasure in Heaven - WHERE THE HEART IS THERE WILL BE YOUR TREASURE!!



Rest is Learned

- 1. To Discover
- 2. **Phil 4:6-7** Don't Worry

Let Request Be Made Known & Rest!

- 3. Heb 4:9-11 Rest Thru Obedience
- 4. PS. 127:1 Unless The Lord Builds The House
- 5. **Isa 26:3** Keep Those Whose Mind Is Stayed On Thee



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3 Forces That Drive COH

- 1. Desperate to be like Jesus
- 2. Holy Fear of God that drives you to obedience
 - o Makes you fight thru inferiority
 - o Makes you cross religious barriers
- 3. Compassion



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...And I Will Build My Church!

- 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.
- Identify & serve the weak.

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



The Church Holds a Valuable Key!

- ✓ The Church should offer stability in our communities.
- ✓ The Church is called to PRAY.
- ✓ Our communities are desperate;
 - > WE MUST BECOME ENGAGED & SERVE

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



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Why Every Church 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 & needy
- 4. Poorly constructed education systems
- 5. Weakening family & community values



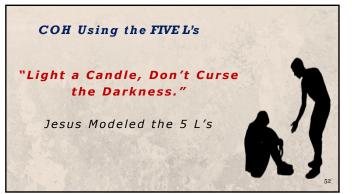
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Why Every Church Needs a COH

- 6. Continuing dependence on government programs
- 7. Churches & 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 & It's not your IQ; It's your willingness to be available & serve





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!



✓ 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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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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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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S 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

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 / Serve the Weak

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Key- Compassion of Jesus

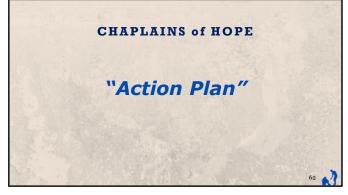
James 1:27

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
- ✓ Remain Holy

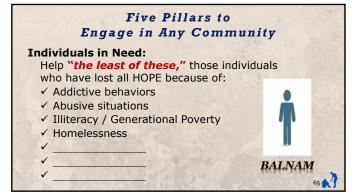
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Chaplains of Hope - Level One Level One Lab - "Action Plan" ✓ Aimed at 1 of 5 Pillars of the community 1. Individuals 2. Churches 3. Education 4. Business 5. Government I.C.E.B.A.G.







Five Pillars 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



Five Pillars 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

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



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Five Pillars 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.

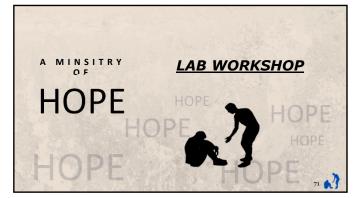


Possible Impacts in the Five Areas

- 1. Work with & respect Social Services for who they are & what they do
- 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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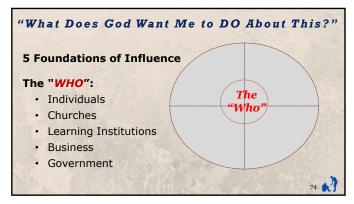


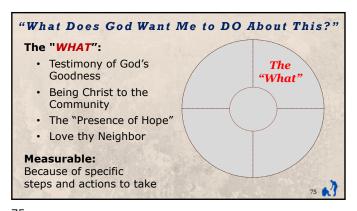
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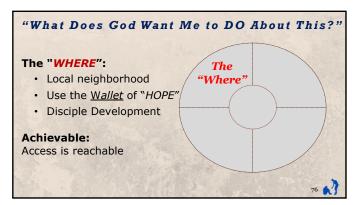
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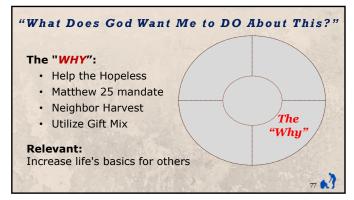
- Action Plans can serve as a template for others to follow.
- Each Action Plan should include a Mission Statement (a clear vision of the top priorities).
- Practice sharing your action plan & Mission Statement & get it down where you can share it quickly.

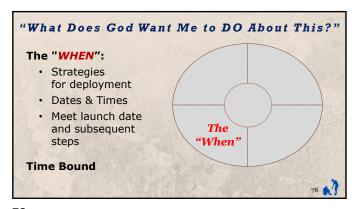
Level One - Required Action Plan (Lab) Action Plan for a COH in one of the Five Foundations of community influence. Action Plan Using (SMART): Specific - The Who (The Mission Statement) Measurable - The What Achievable - The Where Relevant - The Why Time Bound - The When

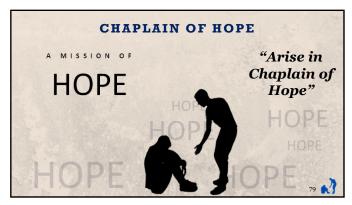












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