

“Providing a calming, trusted ‘Ministry of Presence’
during times of need!”



THE

CHAPLAINCY connection

Welcome, Rich!

The Chaplaincy Welcomes our Deputy Senior Chaplain, Rich Robinson!

The Chaplaincy is excited to announce that Rich Robinson joined our staff as the Deputy Senior Chaplain in June. Enduring an extensive interview process, the last hurdle that four final candidates for the position had to “endure” was being questioned by a review panel of 24 persons! Comprised mostly of Agency Directors or their appointees, Rich Robinson was clearly the best man for the job. Chaplain Robinson’s ministry with the Chaplaincy actually began a few years ago as a volunteer chaplain. Chaplain Robinson stated, “from the beginning, when I volunteered, I had a deep love for all of our chaplains. The emergency calls allowed me to bring grace into places and comfort to people in many and diverse ways.” Chaplain Dewey stated, “he is already doing an admirable job of getting out and meeting various First Responders and Chaplains.” We are delighted to have him onboard and look forward to the ministry he will have with the Chaplaincy.”



Pictured above are Chief Academic Officer, Dr. Lisa Herring, and the Executive Director of Strategy and Communications, Erica Taylor, of the Charleston County School District. They met with several other Chaplains to prepare for the new school year. Dr. Herring stated “the Coastal Crisis Chaplaincy has always been a great resource for the Charleston County School District. We coordinate very closely with Rev. Dewey and his team, and are very thankful for their continued support of the students, faculty and staff of the CCSD.”

Charlotte Morrow Interning with the FBI

We are very excited that one of our own was selected to be an intern with the FBI this summer. Charlotte Morrow was an intern with the Chaplaincy during the summer of 2011. One of only two interns in South Carolina, she has been assigned to the Greenville office. Charlotte said, “It has been intriguing to understand the reality behind fighting

crime at a higher level and really understanding the intricacies of bringing justice to our state and country.” Charlotte will be a senior at Clemson this fall, and she occasionally gets back to the Lowcountry and invites the CCC staff to her home on John’s Island. (We eat well and go for a nice boat ride.) Way to go Charlotte! We are very proud of you!



Our Team

Duty Chaplains

Spike Coleman
Doug Farmer
Mark Hunt
Jesse Jennings
Dennis McGowan
Robert O'Connell
Angela Raney
John Smith
Bill Youngblood

Volunteer Chaplains

Gale Cooper
Bryon Foster
John Prioleau
Yossi Refson
Herbert Temoney
Bill Wojtkowski

Chaplains In Training

Darrin Brooks
Sonya Buncum
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Guy Smith

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Chaplain Rob Dewey
Chaplain Rich Robinson
Office Manager, Gloria Fann

Chaplains Participate in Lowcountry

During April, Chaplains Coleman, Cooper, Dewey, and Wojtkowski participated with various Lowcountry agencies in reenactments of DUI scenes. Several of these exercises are done in the spring for high schools as they approach prom to encourage students not to drink and drive. Chaplain Cooper stated, "It was inspiring to watch so many caring adults working so competently to make their point: to see what heartbreak drinking and driving can bring. I could tell by the students' comments as they left that they knew two things: they are loved enough for authorities to go to great trouble and expense to warn them and two, the warning is truthful and needed."

1. Chaplain Dewey met with members of the St. John's Fire District before the reenactments started. Chaplain Dewey had to leave early to go to an actual car fatality just moments later. As he says, "we're never bored!"

2. Chaplain Coleman stands by while EMS take the victim's body away from the scene. MeduCare provided a helicopter to fly the victim away from the scene!

3. Chaplain Gale Cooper and Corpas Mynick with the SCHP act out consoling a victim's mother. Windee Little, an English teacher with St. John's High School jumped in to help with the reenactment!

"Students saw how many people really care about their safety and well-being"

-Chaplain Coleman



Pastoral Crisis Intervention 2013

In March, the Chaplaincy held the Pastoral Crisis Intervention course. It was attended by over 30 students which was taught by Chaplain Dewey. The course addresses how to assist individuals or communities during a time of crisis, and it examines the impact that crisis situations have upon people, whether it is a psychological and/or spiritual impact. Nancy Egleston, who is on our Survivor Follow-up team stated, "The Pastoral Crisis Intervention class gave me a solid foundation and the basic tools I can use to offer support and help people find guidance as they process their loss." If you are interested in taking this course, it will be held again March 12-14, 2014!



Studying Hard! Students learn various skills to prepare them for real word crisis situations.

Prom-Promise Events



SCHP Dispatchers

We are so thankful to the South Carolina Highway Patrol Dispatchers who keep us informed on different calls at which we can be a “Ministry of Presence.” They dispatch for all SCHP calls for Troop 6 and notify the CCC 24/7 of all traffic fatalities. During our June Board meeting, we recognized Lisa Lefever and Vince Smalls with the SCHP for all of their hard work and dedication to the community and to the Chaplaincy. These dispatchers are an integral part of helping the Chaplaincy be a “Ministry of Presence” in our community!



2013 Cooper River Bridge Run

In the early hours of the morning, our gracious volunteers gathered to help at the Cooper River Bridge Run on April 6th! Thank you to the Cooper River Bridge Committee for again making us one of the beneficiary charities for the 2013 run and for your generous donation to the Chaplaincy! Director of the Bridge Run, Julian Smith stated, “I appreciate the continued support of the CCC being the chaplains for this event!”

1. Our great volunteers stand at the starting line of the race in the wee hours of the morning! 35 volunteers helped out the day of the race!

2. Chaplain Dewey offered the opening blessing for the run as he has done for the past 6 years.

3. The sun came up! Our volunteers were really happy when it started to get warmer!



People Talk!

While I realize how strongly Sheriff Cannon advocates for the Coastal Crisis Chaplaincy, I want you to know I support you not only because of my responsibility and loyalty to him but I strongly believe in you all as well.

What the Chaplains do to assist law enforcement is immeasurable and greatly appreciated by my staff and me. The troops also are recognizing the importance of what you all do to make their job a little easier when investigating incidents that require delicacy and tenderness.

That is why I am truly grateful and respectful for what the Coastal Crisis Chaplaincy stands for, thus finding it a pleasure to support a group of women and men dedicated to the service of God and the betterment of their fellow man.

That is the true driving force behind my dedication and commitment to assisting this vital program now and in the future.

Respectfully,
Captain Don Martin
Charleston County Sheriff's Office
Patrol Division Commander

Dear Rob,

At your suggestion, Angela Raney performed a service for the burial of my wife. 12 people, mostly family members, were in attendance.

Angela did a perfect, respectful, sensitive and phenomenal job. I met with her a few days before the service to describe my family's dynamics and to provide the details of my wife's life.

You have a real gem as a volunteer Chaplain!

Sincerely,
Anonymous

If you would like to thank one of our Chaplains, feel free to write us a message on our facebook wall!



I hope this finds you doing well. I have been thinking about your ministry and how important and special it really is. You meet folks at the worst times in their lives, at the loss of a loved one, and you give them hope through the knowledge and grace of our Lord and Savior. I hope you know what an amazing difference you have made with this ministry. I think of you and your work often.

In God's Love and Mine,
Anonymous

I would like to thank the Chaplains for talking to the SCHP dispatch. It was comforting to see a chaplain shirt. So from one trooper to the chaplains, thank you for looking out for the dispatchers and troopers. My Chaplains at work! Way to go!

Trooper Corpas Myrick
South Carolina Highway Patrol



In Other News

Thank you to the Episcopal Diocese in South Carolina for their generous donation in May.

We are so thankful for their prayers and support of the Chaplaincy.



Bishop vonRosenberg and Diocesan treasurer, Father Jim Taylor presented Chaplain Dewey with the donation at the Bishop's office!

The Chaplaincy's Office Manager, Gloria Fann, completed the Dale Carnegie course, *Skills for Success*, in March.



President and CEO of South Carolina Dale Carnegie Training, Jim Geffert, with Gloria Fann and Chaplain Dewey.

Memorial, Honorarium, Congregation, Business, and Organization Contributions March-June, 2013

Businesses/ Organizations

American Paint Paddle Company
Charleston County Aviation Authority
Charleston Exchange Club Auxiliary
Charleston Rotary Breakfast Club
City of Charleston
City of Folly Beach
Cleveland Law Firm
Cooper River Bridge Run
Croghan's Jewel Box
Dorchester County Sheriff's Office
East Cooper Newcomers Club
Francis Marion Hotel
Glasspro
Greenwich Mill
Harbor National Bank
Hood & Selander, CPA
Hotelguides.com
James W. Peacher & Associates
Ladies Philoptochos Society
Maritime Events
Motley Rice
Mountain Enterprises
North Charleston Breakfast
Rotary Club
Norvell Real Estate Group
Roper St. Francis Healthcare
Rosenblum Coe Architects
SSA Cooper
St. John's Fire District
Technical Sales Company
Wade Surveying

Congregations

Christ Church
Christ St. Paul's Parish
Church of the Cross, Bluffton
Circle 8 of WELCA of St. Matthew's
Lutheran Church
St. James Episcopal Church
Diocese Church Women
Episcopal Church in South Carolina
Grace United Methodist Church
Grace United Methodist Church Men
Isle of Palms Baptist Church
James Island Christian Church
John Wesley United Methodist Church

John's Island Presbyterian Church
Ladies Afternoon Circle
Old St. Andrew's Parish Church
Episcopal Church Women
Prince George Episcopal Church
Seacoast Christian Community Church
St. Andrew's Church, Mt. Pleasant
St. John's Parish Church
St. Anna's Chapter of the
Daughters of The King
St. Jude's Episcopal Church Women
St. Paul's Church, Summerville
The Church of The Cross
Women's Group

Honorariums

Chaplain Rob Dewey
Chaplain Gale Cooper
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Mr. and Mrs. James Heatwole
Gloria Fann
Chaplain Gale Cooper

Memorials

Mrs. Linwood Grady
Mr. and Mrs. Stan Orenstein
Mr. and Mrs. William Haupt
Mrs. Elizabeth Haupt Winings
Ms. Linda Garber Hardy
Col. and Mrs. Donald Lundy
Mrs. Chris Honeycutt
William Honeycutt
Mr. Brian McEvers
Mr. and Mrs. Walter McEvers
Mrs. Ruth E. D. Murton
Mr. and Mrs. William Murton
Mrs. Mary Lu Piersol
Retired Master Deputy Ric Piersol
Mr. Gaillard Pickney
Ms. Sarah Hanckel
Ms. Bette W. Potts
Mrs. Elizabeth Lipscomb
Mr. Clinton Lee Wade
Ms. Kera Rodgers
Mr. Jonathan Ray
Ms. Harlan Greene
Ms. Rita Liptz

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Ms. Lavinia Grimball
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Mr. James Lubs
Mr. and Mrs. John MacDonald, Jr.
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Our Mission

The primary mission of the Coastal Crisis Chaplaincy is to provide pastoral care and counseling for employees and families of emergency service agencies, as well as the general public; assist the Coroner in notifying individuals who have lost a family member in an unexpected manner, assist the Mobile Crisis Unit and SWAT teams in hostage negotiations and other local emergency situations; and to provide follow-up visitations in the home or the hospital for victims of crime and their families.

Donate!

Our Chaplains are there when help is needed. Your tax-deductible donation ensures our Chaplains are there every time, for every call.



To donate please use enclosed envelope, QR Code, or visit our website www.coastalcrisischaplain.org



The Town of Mt. Pleasant presented Chaplains Dewey and Robinson a check for \$25,000 to further support the ministry of the CCC. Mayor Swails stated “I have called on the Chaplaincy for situations where I needed a Chaplain for a resident and not a First Responder. This check is a small token of support for all that the Chaplains do for us, as their ministry with our First Responders and citizens can not be measured. I am thankful they are here ministering in our Town.”

Photo by, Martine Wolfe-Miller, Town of Mt. Pleasant