

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



THE

CHAPLAINCY connection

25th Anniversary Celebration

February 5th at the Charleston Marriott

The staff and volunteers of the Chaplaincy have been hard at work preparing for the 25th Anniversary Celebration! This year’s celebration will be held at 6:00 pm on February 5th at the Charleston Marriott. We will feature a large silent auction and the David Archer Band will entertain us throughout the evening. If you would like to know more about becoming a sponsor for the event, or if you have an item or service to donate to the silent auction, please call Tara Abbott at 843 724 1212.



Photos:

1.– 2. 1993– The first Chaplaincy Banquet at the Mills House. 2010– The 20th Anniversary Banquet! Look how far we’ve come!

3. 2006– Our very own Deputy Senior Chaplain Rich Robinson playing the drums for the David Archer Band back in his days as volunteer chaplain.

4. 2000– A picture published in *The Post and Courier* of Chaplains John Prioleau and Angela Raney at the 10th anniversary Banquet.



Our Team

Duty Chaplains

Spike Coleman
Mark Hunt
Jesse Jennings
Dennis McGowan
Angela Raney
John Smith
Bill Youngblood

Volunteer Chaplains

Sonya Buncum
Gale Cooper
Doug Farmer
Bryon Foster
James Peterson
John Prioleau
Yossi Refson
Herbert Temoney
Bill Wojtkowski

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Chaplain Rob Dewey
Chaplain Rich Robinson
Director of
Fundraising: Tara Abbott
Office Manager: Gloria Fann

The Chaplaincy Around Town

Our Chaplains have been all around town being a 'ministry of presence' to many throughout the fall season. **1.** Chaplain Spike Coleman was given the opportunity to offer the invocation at Boeing's 9/11 remembrance ceremony. **2.** Chaplain Mark Hunt gave the opening prayer for a fundraiser at the Harley Davidson Shop for Ellison



Burns, daughter of Charleston Police Department officer Jonathan Burns. Ellison Burns is 14 months old and has Spinal Muscular Atrophy. The First Responder Community of Charleston, including Mt. Pleasant Police Chief Carl Ritchie, came out to support this great family. **3.** Charleston County Sheriff's Officer Deputy Kimberly Poirer stopped by the Chaplaincy office and took a look through our old photo albums.



Annual Oyster Roast— 2014

The Annual Oyster Roast Fundraiser at the Charleston Crab House, which benefits Coastal Crisis Chaplaincy, will take place on Friday, January 10th, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. Last year, we had a wonderful turnout at the all-you-can-eat oyster roast, and we're looking forward to having even more support this year. To



purchase tickets, call Gloria Fann at 843 724 1212. We would like to extend continued thanks to former board member, John Keener, for hosting this event at the Charleston Crab House!

She met with our new Director of Fundraising, Tara Abbott. Tara joined the Chaplaincy team as Director of Fundraising in September of 2013.

Originally from Massachusetts, Tara has been enjoying life in Charleston, SC since 2008. She received her undergraduate degree from Boston College before going on to earn her Master's degree in Communication at the

University of Georgia. Before coming on staff at the CCC, Tara worked in mental health/substance abuse research at the Medical University of South Carolina and then as the Director of Development for Courageous Kidz. Tara is thrilled to be a part of the Coastal Crisis Chaplaincy and is looking forward to working with the many friends and supporters of the Chaplaincy.



Consolidated Dispatch Center

The Chaplaincy dropped off flowers for the wonderful team at the Consolidated Dispatch Center (CDC) in September. Along with taking 911 calls and dispatching First Responders to scene, the CDC notifies our Chaplains when there is a crisis. From left to right: Shervonne Scott- EMS Dispatcher, Debi Plunkett- Floor Supervisor, Jotavia McPherson- Shift Supervisor, Kimberly Pitsinger- Call Taker.



La Societe Francais de Bienfaisance

Staff, volunteers and supporters of the Chaplaincy joined the French Benevolent Society of Charleston as they honored Chaplain Dewey with their 2013 Humanitati Award for greatly improving the human condition in this community and the world at large.



1. Chaplain Dewey with Price Oulla. Mr. Oulla met Chaplain Dewey after his son was involved in a traffic fatality.

2. From left to right: Ms. Jane Potts, Chief Greg Bulanow, Chaplain John Smith, Chaplain Rich Robinson, Chaplain Bill Youngblood, Ms. Charlotte David, Chaplain Rob Dewey, Chaplain Gale Cooper, Ms. Claire Gatlin, Ms. Gloria Fann and Ms. Tara Abbott.



People Talk!

Chaplin Sonya Buncum was at Heartland of West Ashley to see another patient on June 5th, the morning my mother passed away. The nurse, asked Sonya to pray over my mother with my sister there. She said prayers, quoted scripture and sang a song. As Chaplin Sonya said the Lord's Prayer, my mother went to join our Lord in Heaven. I was coming back from work, but my sister was there and was so moved and blessed by Chaplin Sonya and so very thankful that she was a blessing and comfort the last minutes of my wonderful mother's life. Our family is so very thankful.

- Anonymous

Chaplain Dewey has demonstrated the love of Jesus and has made this a better place to live for so many on both sides of that thin blue line.

-David W. MacDougall

Chaplain Robinson,

I would like to express our appreciation to you and Chaplain Youngblood for coming out and conducting the debriefing for our staff. The hospital staff has also expressed their appreciation. All parties agreed that the debriefing was very helpful and relieved some of the stressors concerning the call in question. Your willingness to come out to Allendale and provide this service is a true testament to you and your organization.

Sincerely
Captain John M. Lawson
Allendale County
Rescue Squad

Dear Rob,

Thank you so very much for allowing me to visit with you, the staff, and board last Thursday. Rich, Tara, and Gloria made me feel welcomed and accepted as a colleague. It was not only a gesture of friendship, but a learning opportunity as well.

With my personal appreciation for the ministry of CCC,

Karl Lusk
Nelson County
Chaplains' Response Team,
Bardstown, Kentucky

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



DonorPro



The Chaplaincy is switching donor management software! DonorPro, our new database, will allow for improved, and more frequent, communication with all of the Chaplaincy's supporters and volunteers. This is an important step to take as we transition into the next 25 years of service and ministry in the Lowcountry. Special thanks to Donna Lee Williams for training our staff on this new software. We are close to having completed all of the details of the transfer, but now we must have your help! We need your email addresses!

Please send your most updated email address to Tara Abbott, our Director of Fundraising, at Tara@coastalcrisischaplain.org. This will enable us to use our new software to its fullest potential (and it has a LOT of potential). Get excited, because BIG things are happening!

Pastoral Crisis Intervention 2014

This course addresses how to assist individuals or communities during a time of crisis. It examines the impact that crisis situations have upon people, whether it is a psychological and/or spiritual impact. If in taking this course, please call Gloria at 843-724-1212.



Studying Hard!

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

Memorial, Honorarium, Congregation, Business, and Organization Contributions July-October, 2013

Businesses

Banks Construction Company
BP Fabric of American Fund
Charleston Neurosurgical Associates
Harbor Financial Group
Hood and Selander, CPA
Leonard Strategic Advantage
Wade Surveying

Organizations

Allendale County Rescue Squad
East Cooper Outboard Motor Club Ladies Auxiliary
The City of Hanahan
The City of Isle of Palms
The Town of Mt. Pleasant

Congregations

Christ St. Paul's Parish
Church of the Cross
Grace Episcopal Church
Isle of Palms Baptist Church
James Island Christian Church
James Island Presbyterian Church
John Wesley United Methodist Church
John Wesley United Methodist Church
Chi Rho Class
Protestant Community at
The Joint Base Charleston
All Saints Navy Chapel
Sea Island International Community,
Church of the Nazarene
Seacoast Christian Community Church
St. Andrew's Church- Mt. Pleasant
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
St. Benedict Catholic Church
St. George's Episcopal Church
St. James Santee Episcopal Church
St. John's Lutheran Church
St. Matthew's Lutheran Church
St. Matthew's Lutheran Church Circle 8 WELCA
St. Paul's Summerville

Memorials

Mr. Clinton Wade

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Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown
Ms. Roxann Dillon
Mr. Thomas Earles
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hardie
Ms. Margaret Higgins
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lyles
Mrs. Caroline McCullen
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Prillaman
Mr. Thomas Taylor and Ms. Vicky Seigler
Ms. Barbara Wade
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Ms. Joyce Nichols

Mr. Lawrence Singleton, Jr.

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Ms. Vernon Stevens

Col. and Mrs. Donald Lundy

Honorariums

Chaplain Sonja Buncum

Mr. Craig Driggers

The Honorable David C. Norton

Mr. Charles Benoit and Mrs. Tera Brostoff

Mr. Nicholas Zervos

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Demos

Thank you to Call Experts for always providing the Chaplaincy with excellent service!





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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.

Holiday Giving!

The Holidays are right around the corner! Honor your loved ones with a donation to the Coastal Crisis Chaplaincy! When you send a donation, the person you wish to Bless will receive a Christmas/Holiday Blessing Card. The Card will acknowledge your name, but not the amount of your gift. Your gift will also be acknowledged in our Spring 2014 Newsletter.

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