CENTRAL OREGON PUBLIC SAFETY CHAPLAINCY



Serving the Hearts & Minds of Central Oregon's First Responders

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

"Welcome Chaplain David Green"

I have been a resident in Central Oregon since 1999 when my family decided to make the move up north from Southern California. I met my wife, Thanittha, in high school and never turned back. We have been married going on 11 years now and have been together for almost 16 years. Through trust and faith in God we have a wonderful marriage. In 2014, we had our first child, Micah, and then soon after in 2016 we had Silas. My Old Testament and New Testament sons. They are truly a gift from God, and it has been through fatherhood that maybe I have glimpse at experiencing just how much the Lord loves His children.

I want to say that I am so thankful to the Lord for the opportunity of being involved in a wonderful ministry such as the COPSC. What a blessing it is to know that God knows our future and has a plan for every one of us. Eight years ago, I felt God calling me to pursue involvement in ministry. With timidity I followed His calling. I became an elder of our church in 2012 (Sisters Church of the Nazarene) and have also been the sound technician since that time. After a few years I knew that the Lord had more planned for me. I enrolled in an online school in 2016 with the mentorship of the former pastor of our church. Throughout the years I have had the opportunity to preach Gods word on Sundays and still do on occasion. In 2018 I received a degree in Ministry but was still unsure where I was being led. Then came in Chaplain Jim Crowley as our interim pastor in March of this year. What a wonderful man

that God has used to further His Kingdom. Crowley had preached some about his involvement with the COPSC, what the ministry was about, including some very heartbreaking stories over the years he has experienced from being a Chaplain. I felt the Holy Spirit tugging me to ask more about the COPSC, which I then pursued in May. Amazing how the Lords works, not a year ago did I think this would be where He would lead me. A prayer of mine over the years has always been, "Your will, not mine". What a wonder ministry and a great group of people I have met in such a short time. Isaiah 64:8 Yet you, Lord, are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand.

Chaplain David Green







Upcoming Dates

COPC Chaplains Training 1st Tuesday each month

COPC Board Meeting 2nd Thursday of each month

Assisting Individuals in Crisis & Group Crisis Intervention

November 19-21, 2019 Course Location: Medford Fire & Rescue Station 6 3700 E Barnett Road, Medford, Oregon More details click here.

How can you support COPC?

You can help Central Oregon Public Safety Chaplaincy by using the payroll deduction form that I have attached below.

You can have any amount taken out automatically from your pay check every month that will support COPC.

Please fill it out and return it to your admin office.

Payroll deduction form - click here

Every little bit helps and we are grateful for all the support from all the First Responders in Central Oregon.

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