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## Central Oregon Police Chaplaincy

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

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# The Beat

### Greetings COPC Family –

## **Courageous**

What an awesome opportunity to preview the movie. I was challenged from the very opening scenes by the integrity, passion and humor that I recognized very quickly. The movie was about my family – my Law Enforcement Family. Right and Wrong were proclaimed and labored for beyond the norm. A standard was set and the expectation to live above the standard was demonstrated. Over all it was an awesome movie and I would like to make every First Responder Aware of its value for strengthening the family, men as Fathers and First Responders engaging in the norms of life and some not so normal. We have more information on the movie that will be unveiled to the public September 30<sup>th</sup> nationwide. Please do everything you can to support this culture impacting movie. COPC will do all that we can to get our First Responders to view this film. If you would like to help us, please send a gift identifying your support to get First Responders to the film.

God Bless - jim



### **Honor Begins at Home**

Four men, one calling: To serve and protect. As law enforcement officers, Adam Mitchell, Nathan Hayes, David Thomson, and Shane Fuller are confident and focused. Yet at the end of the day, they face a challenge that none of them are truly prepared to tackle: fatherhood.

While they consistently give their best on the job, good enough seems to be all they can muster as dads. But they're quickly discovering that their standard is missing the mark.

When tragedy hits home, these men are left wrestling with their hopes, their fears, their faith, and their fathering. Can a newfound urgency help these dads draw closer to God ... and to their children?

Filled with action-packed police drama, **COURAGEOUS** is the fourth film from Sherwood Pictures, the moviemaking ministry of

Sherwood Baptist Church in Albany, Georgia. Riveted moviegoers will once again find themselves laughing, crying, and cheering as they are challenged and inspired by everyday heroes who long to be the kinds of dads that make a lifelong impact on their children.

Protecting the streets is second nature to these men. Raising their children in a God-honoring way? That's courageous.

### **In Theaters September 30**

Go to:

<http://www.courageousthemovie.com>

for more information about the movie *Courageous* or watch the movie trailer for *Courageous* on the COPC web site at [www.copchaplain.com](http://www.copchaplain.com).

There is a resolution used in the movie *Courageous* that the men sign and frame. Here are the words to that resolution

## **The Resolution**

I do solemnly resolve before God to take full responsibility for myself, my wife, and my children.

I WILL love them, protect them, serve them, and teach them the Word of God as the spiritual leader of my home.

I WILL be faithful to my wife, to love and honor her, and be willing to lay down my life for her as Jesus Christ did for me.

I WILL bless my children and teach them to love God with all of their hearts, all of their minds, and all of their strength.

I WILL train them to honor authority and live responsibly.

I WILL confront evil, pursue justice, and love mercy.

I WILL pray for others and treat them with kindness, respect, and compassion.

I WILL work diligently to provide for the needs of my family.

I WILL forgive those who have wronged me and reconcile with those I have wronged.

I WILL learn from my mistakes, repent of my sins, and walk with integrity as a man answerable to God.

I WILL seek to honor God, be faithful to His church, obey His Word, and do His will.

I WILL courageously work with the strength God provides to fulfill this resolution for the rest of my life and for His glory.

As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. – Joshua 24:15



## News & Events

- **DCSO Corrections** – Chaplains Jemes, Dismore, and Crowley continue to meet weekly for a lunch with the Corrections Family. These have proven to be very positive opportunities to make contact with our Corrections Deputies in Deschutes County. They are great women and men serving our community.

- **COPC Website** – The COPC website is continuing to be upgraded and changed. We would encourage as many as can to check it out at [www.copchaplain.com](http://www.copchaplain.com) and please give us some input for a reevaluation of how we look on the web. We have plans for more opportunities with the site.

- **COPC Chaplains Training** – The training for July will be on Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup> from 0900-1200 hours and will be held at the COPC office in Bend.

- **COPC Board Meeting** – Second Thursday each month at the COPC office from 0830-1000 hours. No Board meeting in July

## Prayer Requests

The following requests for prayer come to us as a request and permission to share the information with friends of COPC.

- Marriages of our Fire, Law Enforcement and Dispatch families. Our Chaplains meet weekly with officers, firefighters and dispatchers that request our assistance and prayers for their families.

- Covering of His Grace, Wisdom and Protection on our chaplains and families.

- Safety & Protection for all of the agencies and Departments that we serve in Central Oregon.

## Dispatched Chaplain Requests

Chaplain Crowley assisted BPD and CCSO with a Death Notification 06/04

Chaplain Dismore assisted CCSO with a Death Notification 06/05

Chaplain Dismore assisted RF&R and DCSO with a DOA 06/05

Chaplain Dismore assisted RF&R and RPD with a DOA 06/06

Chaplain Jemes assisted BPD with a Death Notification 06/07

Chaplain Jemes assisted BPD with a DOA 06/07

Chaplain Dismore assisted OSP with a Death Notification 06/08

Chaplain Kell assisted DCSO with a DOA 06/11

Chaplain Wright assisted BF&R and BPD with a DOA 06/18

Chaplain Cordoni assisted Chaplain Wright with the DOA 06/18

Chaplain Crowley assisted BPD and BF&R with a DOA 06/23

Chaplain Dismore assisted RF&R and DCSO with a Hospital Transport 06/28

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Chaplain Jemes assisted BF&R and DCSO with a DOA 06/28

Chaplain Crowley assisted SRPD and SRF with a DOA 06/28

Chaplain Crowley assisted DCSO with a Hospital Call 06/28



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