

International Conference of Police Chaplains Region 2

Regional Training Seminar (RTS)- February 8th – 11th, 2021

Cannon Beach Christian Conference Center, Cannon Beach, Oregon



Chaplaincy 2021: “Effectively Communicating Truth”



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“Committed to Excellence in Training and Support”

A Note from Chaplain Mike Neil, Region 2 Director

On behalf of our Assistant Regional Director, Diane Peterson and our whole leadership team with Region 2, I wanted to let you know how excited we are for our upcoming Regional Training Seminar. This year’s conference offers a balance of ICPC Basic Training along with some new Enrichment Classes and Advance Track designed to help you serve in these challenging times. We are moving ahead with our plans to meet together this February 2021, understanding that due to COVID-19 we may have to make some necessary adjustments.



This year we are honored to have the *Vice-President of ICPC, Jim Bontrager* as our keynote speaker at our conference.



Jim is married to his wife Susie of 32 years and is father of 9 children aged 13 to 30. A U.S. Marine, he currently serves as full time Senior Chaplain with the Elkhart Police Department in Elkhart, Indiana, and holds his Master Chaplain credentials with the International Conference of Police Chaplains (ICPC). Jim is a recipient of the 2012 Wilbert A. Cunningham Award for Excellence in Law Enforcement Chaplaincy, a 2013 Excellence in Leadership Award from Pointman Leadership Institute, the 2016 recipient of the Richard S.

Kassel Award, the 2017 Pilsung Warrior Award, and a 2018 recipient of the John A. Price Award for Excellence in Law Enforcement Chaplaincy (ICPC’s highest Chaplain Achievement Award). Jim was appointed a Sagamore of the Wabash by then Governor of Indiana, Mike Pence in 2015. He serves as a National Board Member of the Fellowship of Christian Peace Officers-USA as well as the Indiana State Representative for the ICPC. He is author of the official law enforcement curriculum for the movie *Courageous*, and founder/ director of *Warrior on the Wall*, which works to address law enforcement suicide, family breakdown, and the unique emotional and spiritual challenges to the profession (www.warrioronthewall.org).

Stay safe and God bless,
Region 2 Director, *Mike Neil*

Michael D. Neil

TOPICS COVERED AT THE 2021 RTS

The agencies we serve expect us to be trained and equipped to serve them with expertise and excellence. The 2021 RTS provides a unique opportunity to make the progress needed toward ICPC’s highly recognized credentialing.

2021 BASIC CLASSES

Each year the RTS offers 6 of the 12 ICPC Basic Courses. This allows new Chaplains to complete all the Basic Courses in two years, if the RTS is the only training they can attend.

The 2021 RTS includes the following ICPC Basic Courses:

B01 – Introduction to Law Enforcement Chaplaincy – Mike Neil

B02 – Death Notification – Gordan Harper

B03 – Stress Management – Joel Stutzman

B06 - Ethics – Joel Stutzman

B07 – Responding to a Crisis – Tim Rupp

B11 – Officer Death and Injury – Diane Peterson

Enrichment Classes

Enrichment classes are designed to cover topics of interest for Chaplains desiring to refresh and renew the latest understanding on critical areas of interest.

This year includes the following ICPC *Enrichment* Classes:

- Enrichment Class E01 – The Nature of Resilience – Jim Bontrager – ICPC Vice-President
- Enrichment Class E02 – *Police and Fire Chaplain Contact Work – Tom Jonez – Assistant Senior Chaplain WSP / WDFW Police Chaplaincy*
- Enrichment Class E03 – *Digital Forensic - Liam Klatt & Thomas Lilenthal of Deschutes County Sheriff's Office*
- Enrichment Class E04 – *Building Better Relationships – Chaplain Greg Moore and Lead Chaplain Darryl Russell – WSP / WDFW Police Chaplaincy.*
- Enrichment Class E05 – *Role of Chaplaincy Within Peer Support – Nadine Dody*
- Enrichment Class E06 – *Chaplaincy Health and Wellness – Nadine Dody*

Your Regional Team

Mike Neil	– Regional Director
Diane Peterson	– Assistant Regional Director – Alaska
Joel Stutzman	– Secretary / Treasurer
Charlie Scoma	– Western Washington Area Representative
Ron McMurray	– Eastern Washington Area Representative
Tiffany Lloyd	– Oregon Area Representative
Tim Rupp	– Idaho Area Representative
Warren Hiebert	– Montana Area Representative
Gordon Harper	– Wyoming Area Representative

2021 RTS ICPC INSTRUCTORS

Chaplain Mike Neil was elected to Regional Director Region 2 last year. He is the President and Founder of the Washington State Chaplain Foundation, and Senior Chaplain for the Washington State Patrol and the Department of Fish & Wildlife Police Chaplaincy. Prior to his selection by the State of Washington to serve as a chaplain in 2008, Mike had a 30-year career as a Fish and Wildlife Police Officer, including 15 years as a Police Firearms Instructor, and 16 years as a K9 Handler of 3 consecutive patrol dogs. After retirement, Mike served six years in a Lutheran Church as Pastoral Care and Discipleship Minister. He is the author and illustrator of an African adventure novel, *The Miracle of Africa*, and a recognized professional artist. He and his wife Susan have been 47 years, and they live in Gig Harbor, Washington. They have one son and two Grandchildren.



Chaplain Diane Peterson is the Chief Chaplain for the Alaska Police & Fire Chaplains, it is my heart's mission is to support First Responders to stay mentally healthy throughout their careers and beyond. Diane has 5 wonderful kids and 3 grandkids that keep her busy. She is a board certified in Clinical Chaplaincy and Pastoral Counseling through the College of Pastoral Supervision and Psychotherapy (CPSP), licensed and ordained through Trinity Full Gospel in 2009. She is a certified Diplomate with ICPC and Fire Chaplain with extensive training in trauma, CISM, and suicide prevention, postvention and more. Diane passionately believes that we all need each other on this journey of life and hope to support and provide assistance to others along the way. We are proudly committed to serving those who serve and our community in the midst of tragedy and crisis.



Chaplain Gordon E Harper is a pastor/teacher with 30 years as a hospital chaplain, 18 years as a fire chaplain and 11 years as a law enforcement chaplain with Sheriff and State Patrol. Chaplain Harper has been a pastor in various capacities since 1964. As a member of ICPC, FFC and ICISF, Chaplain Harper has sought to advance his skills as an effective chaplain to first responders and others in need. Harper is married to Catherine (58 yrs) and they have three children, five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Gordon is a Wyoming native and has resided in Gillette, WY for 33 years. Chaplain Harper currently serves Campbell County Hospital, Campbell County Sheriff's Office, Moorcroft Fire Department and the Wyoming Highway Patrol. Gordon has been active in CISM since 2002 and serves as a trainer on two CISM teams.



Chaplain Joel Stutzman is the Executive Chaplain for Central Oregon Public Safety Chaplaincy. He was a pastor and chaplain in suburbs of Chicago. Joel earned his Master's degree in pastoral studies/leadership at Moody Theological Seminary and his BA degree in pastoral studies/ministries from Moody Bible Institute. Joel has additional training as a firefighter/wildland firefighter and multiple CISM certificates. He is an approved instructor for SFA and ICPC. He is a board member for OCA (Oregon Chaplain Academy), a team member for OSP CIRT, Secretary/Treasurer for ICPC Region 2 and member of COSPA (Central Oregon Suicide Prevention Alliance) Married to Michelle, they are proud parents of two Firefighters sons, one in the Chicago area and the other in Central Oregon at Bend Fire.



Dr. Tom Jonez - serves as the Assistant Senior Chaplain for the Washington State Patrol and Fish and Wildlife Chaplaincy. He has over thirty years' experience in business leadership. Currently, as President/CEO of Plumblin Management & Plumblin Media Group, Tom is a strategic management and market expansion consultant, an award-winning video producer, and oversees a growing media services team. In 1992 Tom was CEO of a company that, under his leadership, was listed by INC Magazine on their "INC 500" compilation as the 101st fastest growing company in America. Tom's background includes extensive experience in developing and overseeing non-profit organizations. Dr. Jonez has a graduate degree in Strategic Leadership. Tom and his wife Faye currently reside in Gig Harbor, Washington.



Chaplain Tim Rupp - Tim's law enforcement career spans four decades. Following high school, Tim enlisted in the Air Force and served four years as a law enforcement specialist. After his enlistment, he joined the San Antonio Police Department (SAPD) and served 24 years, retiring in 2007. During his SAPD career, Tim's duties included patrol officer, homicide detective, patrol sergeant, sex crimes sergeant, and police academy supervisor. After retiring from the SAPD, he was called to pastor full time in Idaho. From 2009 to 2020 he served with the Bonneville County Sheriff's Office as a reserve deputy. Tim currently serves as pastor of Cop Church Idaho Falls. In 2016, he founded The Strong Blue Line ministry to law enforcement officers. In 2020, he co-founded the Law Enforcement Chaplaincy of Idaho and serves as executive director. He is an ordained Christian minister through The Alliance. Tim is married to Sherry and they have three children and several grandchildren. His books include: *Suicide is Not an Option*, *Winning a Gunfight*, and *Winning is More than Surviving*.



Chaplain Darryl Russell – Darryl is the Western Washington Lead Chaplain with the Washington State Patrol and the Department of Fish and Wildlife Police Chaplaincy. He retired from the WSP as a Detective in 2001 and served five years with King County Metro Transit Safety retiring as the Superintendent of Safety in 2016. He and his wife Dolores have been married for 25 years, and the Russell's have five children and 12 grandchildren. He is based in King County and serves all Western Washington.



Chaplain Greg Moore - Greg has been married to Kathy for over forty years and has three children and four Grandchildren. He is licensed by the Foursquare denomination and with his wife Kathy have been active at Northwest Foursquare Church in Federal Way for the past 25 years. Greg is a certified Disaster Relief Responder with Foursquare and a certified Disaster Mental Health Counselor with Red Cross. After a 20-year career as a city planner and a 10-year career with Quadrant Homes Greg and Kathy went back to school and became State of Washington Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists and have been in private practice together at Moore Counseling Services in Federal Way since 2011. Greg and Kathy specialize in couples counseling and offer co-counseling. Greg has specialized training with veterans and is a volunteer counselor with the Soldiers Project.



Nadine M. Dody is a Licensed Professional Counselor, MA, MFT, LPC, CADC. Her office is in Redmond Oregon Where she specializes in working with Police, Fire, Dispatchers, and EMT and their significant others. Along with her husband, they teach classes on first responder marriage and understanding the stress of living in a first responder home.



2021 REGION 2 - RTS SCHEDULE

Monday, February 08, 2021

8:30 - 11:30 AM Region 2 Board Meeting Breakfast (Regional team)

1:30 - 3:00 PM Set up and Preparation for RTS – Regional Team

3:00 - 5:00 PM Registration and Check-In

Monday continued

4:00 - 5:30 PM – Basic Class B01

Introduction to Law Enforcement Chaplaincy – Mike Neil
(Pacific Room 2nd Floor)

5:30 PM Dinner in Pacific View Lodge Dining Room (1st Floor)

7:00 – 8:30 PM - Welcome to the 2021 RTS

Mike Neil – Diane Peterson – music (Mark Ward)
Introduction of Jim Bontrager, ICPC Vice President
(Everyone, Pacific View Room, 2nd Floor)

Tuesday, February 09, 2021

6:00 – 7:30 AM – Basic Class B03

Stress Management – Joel Stutzman
(Pacific View Room, 2nd Floor)

8:00 AM Breakfast in Pacific View Lodge Dining Room (1st Floor)

Short Devotional and Prayer by a Regional area Rep. each morning.

9:15 -11:45 AM - Enrichment Class E01 (Part 1)

The Nature of Resilience – Jim Bontrager
(10 Min. Break at 10:30)
(Pacific View Room, 2nd Floor)

12:00 PM Lunch in Pacific View Lodge Dining Room (1st Floor)

1:00 - 2:45 PM - Enrichment Class E01 (Part 2)

The Nature of Resilience – Jim Bontrager
(Pacific View Room, 2nd Floor)

3:00 - 4:30 PM - Basic Class B07

Responding to a Crisis - Tim Rupp
(Beach Front Lounge 2nd Floor)

3:00 - 4:30 PM - Enrichment Class E02

Police and Fire Chaplain Contact Work – Tom Jonez
(Pacific View Room, 2nd Floor)

5:30 PM Dinner in Pacific View Lodge Dining Room (1st Floor)

7:00 - 8:30 PM - Enrichment Class E03

**Digital Forensics - Liam Klatt & Thomas Lilienthal of Deschutes
County Sheriff's Office.**
(Pacific View Room, 2nd Floor)

Wednesday, February 10, 2021

6:00 – 7:30 AM– Basic Class B06

Ethics – Joel Stutzman

(Pacific View Room 2nd Floor)

8:00 AM Breakfast in Pacific View Lodge Dining Room (1st Floor)

Short Devotional and Prayer by area rep.

9:00 - 10:30 AM – Enrichment Class E04

Building Better Relationships – Greg Moore and Darryl Russell

(Pacific View Room, 2nd Floor)

10:45 AM - 12:15 PM - Basic Class B11

Officer Death and Injury – Diane Peterson

(Beach Front Lounge 2nd Floor)

10:45 AM - 12:15 PM Enrichment Class E05

Role of Chaplaincy within Peer Support – Nadine Dody

(Pacific View Room, 2nd Floor)

12:15 PM Lunch on Your Own (afternoon free).

Wednesday Evening

5:30 PM Dinner– Wear your uniform tonight!

(Pacific View Dining Room)

7:00 - 8:30 PM Awards and Region 2 Area Representatives state meetings

(Pacific View Room, 2nd Floor)

8:30 PM Fellowship/Snacks (Pacific Room) Open to Everyone

Thursday, February 11, 2021

6:00 - 7:30 AM– Basic Class B02

Death Notification – Gordon Harper

(Pacific View Room 2nd Floor)

8:00 AM Breakfast in Pacific View Lodge Dining Room (1st Floor)

Short Devotional and Prayer by area rep.

9:00 - 10:30 AM – Enrichment Class E06

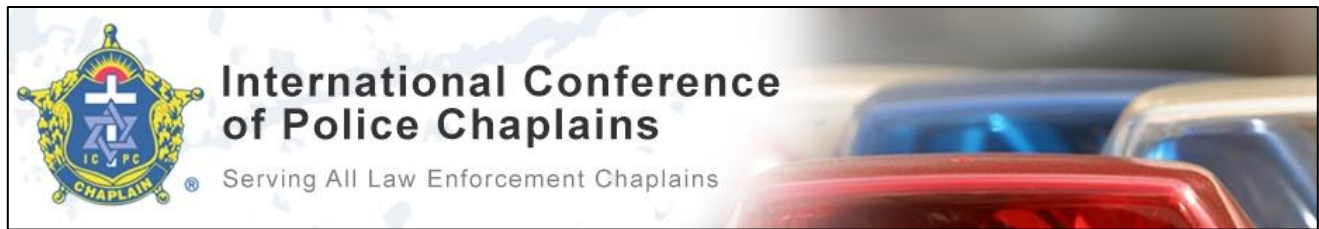
Chaplaincy Health and Wellness – Nadine Dody

(Beach Front 2nd Floor)

10:45 - 11:30 AM – Business Meeting/Closing

Group Debrief / Roundtable and Region 2 Business Meeting: Mike Neil

(Everyone, Beach Front 2nd Floor)



Established in 1973, the **International Conference of Police Chaplains** (ICPC) is a 501 (C) 3 organization providing global training to law enforcement chaplains, liaison officers, and agency administrators.

Training provides continuing education units (CEUs), as well as equipping attendees to better serve their communities.

Available to all, our quarterly publication **The Journal** provides current articles and other information pertinent to law enforcement chaplaincy.

Membership benefits include access to educational material and a network of mutual support, as well as:

Lending Library—available through the Member's Only Section.

Credentialing—Substantiate ongoing education by pursuing the following levels: Basic, Liaison, Senior, Master, Diplomate, and Fellow (see our Credentialing pamphlet for compliance requirements).

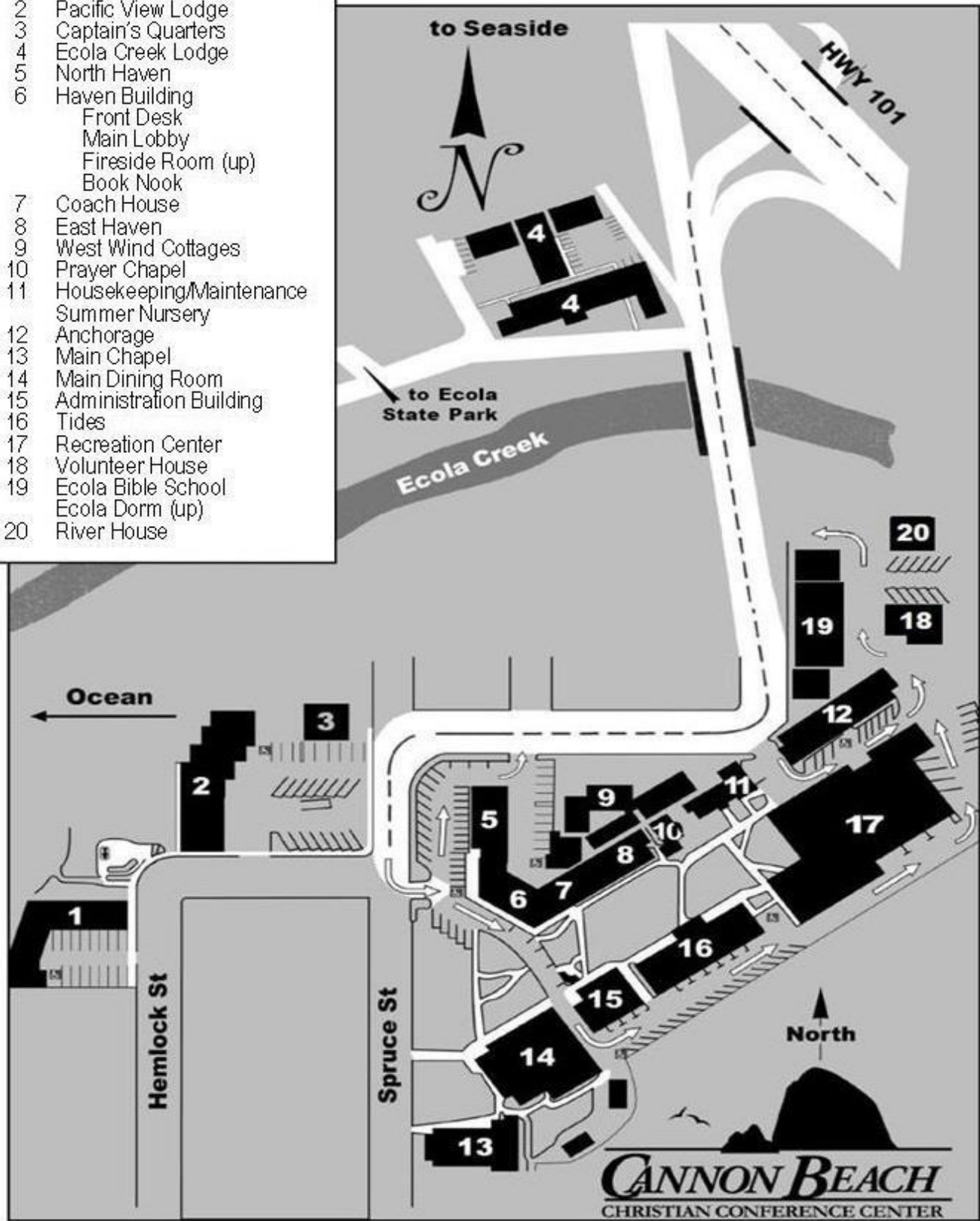
ICPC provides support and assistance to law enforcement agencies in establishing or improving chaplaincy programs.

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- 3 Captain's Quarters
- 4 Ecola Creek Lodge
- 5 North Haven
- 6 Haven Building
 - Front Desk
 - Main Lobby
 - Fireside Room (up)
 - Book Nook
- 7 Coach House
- 8 East Haven
- 9 West Wind Cottages
- 10 Prayer Chapel
- 11 Housekeeping/Maintenance
Summer Nursery
- 12 Anchorage
- 13 Main Chapel
- 14 Main Dining Room
- 15 Administration Building
- 16 Tides
- 17 Recreation Center
- 18 Volunteer House
- 19 Ecola Bible School
Ecola Dorm (up)
- 20 River House



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