

Federation of Fire Chaplains - Essentials Class

Jan 16th & 17th, 2026



The Essentials of Fire Chaplaincy is a foundational training course for the fire department chaplain. This is a two-day course, hosted by Public Safety Chaplaincy, to be held on a Friday and Saturday. This course is the basic course by the Federation of Fire Chaplains and is a requirement for membership in the Federation of Fire Chaplains.

This course provides an opportunity for everyone - experienced chaplains and new chaplains alike - to understand the fundamentals of fire chaplaincy. The class consists of 16 hours of instruction, over the course of two consecutive days, covering the following areas:

- History of Chaplaincy
- Personhood of the Chaplain
- Ministry to Crisis Victims
- Ministry to Fire Personnel
- Introduction to Critical Incident Stress
- Introduction to Incident Command
- Fire Chaplain Safety
- Firefighter Injury and Death
- Fire Department Funerals
- Confidentiality & Professionalism

Class size is limited to 30, so be among the first to register.

You must be present for the entire 16 hours of instruction to receive a certificate for the course from the Federation of Fire Chaplains. If you want a copy of the FFC manual, one can be purchased on your own [here](#).

Dates: Fri, Jan 16th & Sat, 17th, 2026

Time: 0800-1700

Registration: **coming soon**

Location: Hillsboro Public Safety Training Ctr [\[map\]](#) 620 SW Wood St, Hillsboro, OR

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Cost: \$150 – payment method information to be updated soon