# Nevada State Chaplain Task-Force Units:

Is comprised of two Units. Chaplains may join one or both units of their choice. Both units are volunteer. Task Force Unit(s) training & information has been compiled & spearheaded by-Messages of Faith Ministry NV State Non Profit Inc. 501c3 Religious Non Profit

## 1. Chaplains Crisis Response Unit-

NV State Chaplains Task Force assisting in times of crisis and spiritual needs. A crisis specialty trained Chaplains unit volunteering within the State of NV in support and assisting 1<sup>st</sup> responders/State officials/Gov entities and agencies, and NV citizens, directed under the acting crisis command agency, on behalf of all those in need of spiritual and crisis care assistance. The purpose is to assist and bring spiritually led hope and order in the midst of chaos and despair.

Crisis Response Unit On-going Training Includes: FEMA/ CPR/Disaster/ Hospital Emergencies/ Ministry Disaster Tasks/ Being Present in Suffering, and more.

Call out- Times of crisis- 0-More times per year. Trainings- Scheduled throughout the year.

## 2. Chaplains Faith-based Response Unit-

NV State Chaplains Task Force assisting in times of crisis as needed and called upon by the Crisis Response Unit. This faith-based Christian unit specializes as a council for standing on biblical values and principles within our state. The purpose is to stand for traditional Bible beliefs and Christian heritage during times of faith and secular discourse, and to work together for the accomplishment of true Christian principles, and values. To be a voice and outreach for the body of Christ, the community, and a sanctity for christian and human life. The faith response unit believes the Holy Bible to be the inspired, infallible, authoritative Word of God. This unit respects all faiths and the freedom to choose working together in times of crisis. Faith-based Response Unit-Council Meetings will be scheduled throughout the year. Faith-based Response Unit On-going includes: *Presentations on Marriage/ Children/ The Constitution & Religion CPR/Hospital Emergencies/ FEMA/CERT* 

The Chaplains Taskforce consist of two units established to work on specific tasks and activities such as crisis and faith-based incidents, to help assist under the direction of a government, community event or disaster while providing a leading support system in spiritual and religious efforts and service to all those in need.

Why the need of a Chaplains taskforce? Each persons role in the task force is important, the role of the chaplain is always unique because in an unusual predicament people might need the presence of others, the love of God, and spiritual calm. To have the representation of the chaplain during a community, city, county, state or national event available during a crisis-incident and moral conflict is critical because it is going to be an emotional event, for any and all the people affected.

Chaplaincy trains, maintains and dispatches highly skilled volunteer Christian ordained, and lay Chaplains. Chaplaincy also trains Inter-Faith lay Chaplains for Community Crisis and to provide spiritual and emotional support and assistance to the interfaith community. Chaplaincy offers support to all individuals and their families, local & state agencies, as well as public and private institutions, in times of crisis. Our Community Crisis and Faithbased Chaplains bring images of order in the midst of chaos, and hope in the midst of despair and conflict. They advise at all levels and offer honest and candid moral and spiritual guidance to all.

#### Mission/Purpose

The mission and purpose is to provide spiritual leadership and ministry that enriches the lives of Nevada, and local and global communities in support of the free exercise of religion in peace, conflict, disaster, and war. Chaplains are non-combatants and serve where necessary, and when called upon.

Chaplaincy Taskforce Services -Community Crisis Response Unit -Community Faith-base Response Unit -Chaplains Bring Order in the Midst of Chaos -Hope in the Midst of Despair

#### Chaplains Benefit

To serve the people in the State of Nevada, or where called upon for government and citizens alike, is a blessing and honor. This also serves as an educational opportunity, plus it's a great opportunity to grow spiritually and personally.

### Dynamic

The dynamics of the task force are unique. As soon as there would be an incident in the state where a state of emergency is declared, Chaplains will become available, and may be called upon to assist people in the event of a disaster.

The Chaplain taskforce religious/spiritual support team would assist everyone involved in the recovery effort where directed. The religious and spiritual support team used in a time of crisis could provide religious counseling, provide service and resource, and attend to the spiritual needs of those affected. Sometimes people just need to decompress with the chaplain during crisis or circumstance, and a Chaplain can help with that one-on-one assistance of helping others become at ease.

Chaplaincy Nevada- volunteer Chaplains provide services in a variety of areas and have over 400,000 hrs of volunteer community service to date.