



# Idaho Chaplains Association

## Chaplain Ordination/Endorsement Track

Upon completion of Unit 1 & 2, you will receive a Chaplain Ordination and Endorsement from Idaho Chaplains Association

### Courses, expectations, class duration, and cost

Course timeline is designed for you to go at your own pace to complete the course, so you can take longer if needed. Average time to complete Chaplain Ordination is about 16 weeks, while many complete this in 3 months or less.

**Weekly:** 2-4 Hours of Self-Preparation and Study

Readings- Minimum of one chapter per week with required reading summary for each chapter.

**Monthly:** 2-3 Hours of Classroom Instruction (9 am-11 am), Held on the Second Saturday of each month.

**Annually:** Chaplains Conference 2nd weekend of October

#### Community Chaplain Ordination and Endorsement Courses

1. Basics of Chaplaincy (BOC) Textbook "The Basics of Chaplaincy"
2. Christian Grief Counseling (CGC) Textbook "Healing Relationships"

#### **Notes:**

- \$250 - Courses include course textbooks, Agenda, and requirements for completion
- Unit 1 & 2 of Community Chaplaincy Training is an eight week course
- May complete at your own pace - four weeks per unit if two chapters are completed each week (Chapters 1&2, 3&4, 5&6, 7&8 combined)
- Courses include course textbooks
- Ordination & Endorsement Track Chaplains must complete Basics Of Chaplaincy + Christian Grief Counseling
- Certificate of Ordination and Chaplains ID awarded upon successful completion