

The H.O.P.E. Chaplaincy Statement of Faith

H.O.P.E. Chaplains hold the following to be essential in validating this ministry:

- We believe the Bible to be the infallible word of God and is our only inspired rule of faith and practice.
II Tim 3:16-17, Psalm 119:16
- We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Matthew 18:19
- We believe in the deity of Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior, His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles, vicarious death, bodily resurrection and ascension, and His personal return in power and glory.
Matt 1:18-20, II Cor 5:21, I Peter 2:22
- We believe sin separates man from God and His salvation is only by the Grace of God through faith in His Son, Jesus Christ
Eph 2:8-10
- We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is able to live a Godly life.
Eph 4:30-32, Titus 3:
- We believe in both the resurrection of the saved and the lost; the saved unto the

resurrection of eternal life with God in heaven, the lost unto the resurrection of eternal damnation in hell.

John 14:1-6, I Thess 4:13-18,
II Thess 2:8, Rev 19

- We believe in the spiritual unity of all disciples of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.
Eph 4:5-8, Romans 8:17
- We believe marriage is ordained by God, must be taken very seriously, and is the union of one man and one woman. Same sex marriages and all other unions are against God's Word and not permitted under God's standards.
Romans 1:26-32, Genesis 2:22-25,
Matt 19:5, Mark 10:7
- We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit and by His indwelling Christians are able to live a Godly life, striving to walk as Jesus walked. Our Christian walk should be an example to all those we come in contact with. We should shun fornication, drug use, alcohol abuse, and all things that may cause anyone to stumble. As I Thess 5:22 states, "we should abstain from any form of evil".
Eph 1:4

H.O.P.E. CHAPLAINCY

Hospital Chaplains offering Prayer and Encouragement

A Christian non-profit non-denominational ministry serving local hospitals and nursing homes in Las Vegas since 1973.



"Hospitals are not evangelistic centers but they are a place where real Christians can practice what our Lord has commanded and taught us to do; that is to have love, compassion and concern for everyone, especially the sick, lonely and depressed and all those who have a need."

Reverend Russell Stukas, Founder

"...I was sick and you visited me.."
Matthew 25:36

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Who we are

Christian volunteers lay and clergy, from local churches called to minister to the sick, infirmed, elderly, their families, and hospital staff. Chaplains currently represent 40 local churches.

We Provide Training

Initial Training – Orientation class covering: how to represent God in the hospital, visiting patients – correct procedures, safety and confidentiality requirement, prayer principles, and active listening. New chaplains are assigned a mentor who leads the chaplain in the correct procedures, the dos and don'ts for hospital visiting.

Advanced Training – Special speakers at our monthly meetings that cover various topics such as special patients, trauma, end of life decisions, grief, loss crisis, etc.

Mentor Training – Topics include equipping new chaplains, goals for new chaplains, and Jesus the perfect mentor.

Commitment to Visiting

Spend a minimum of two hours per week visiting and offering prayers for patients, family member, and staff.

We Visit

Nursing homes, assisted living centers, and seven local hospitals; Centennial Hills, Desert Springs, North Vista, Spring Valley, Summerlin, Valley and UMC.

Other

We conduct a worship service at the UMC Chapel every Sunday form 2-3pm. We also have Hope Chaplains on-call to answer emergency calls at our seven hospitals.

Literature We Distribute

The Hope Chaplaincy provides Bibles (only as requested), brochures, and Our Daily Bread magazine. All other literature is non-denominational and non-confrontational. Literature is selected to encourage patients and residents regardless of their faith.

H.O.P.E. Chaplain Meetings

A regular monthly meeting is held every third Saturday from 10am to noon at the UMC Delta Point building. The meeting purpose is to promote unity fellowship, advance training and testimonies, as well as keeping chaplains abreast of the business activities of the Chaplaincy.

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