

Grand Encampment of Knights Templar



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COMMISSIONED CHAPLAIN PROGRAM OPTION AT MID-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE

We will once again offer the Commissioned Templar Chaplain Program (CTCP) to be held concurrently with the Department Conference. This is a training program for Prelates and Chaplains. Long thought of as simply officers who read a prayer, or pray for the sick, Chaplains and Prelates should be leading officers in all Masonic bodies, but more especially in Commandery. This 12-unit, self-paced program is designed to help members dedicated enough to serve the Craft and God to be more effective in their positions. The \$75 course fee for the Chaplain Program must be paid in advance at TemplarEd.org. The textbook for the entire course is available on Amazon. Here is a link for the textbook: [On Being a Masonic Chaplain: DMin, Dr. Robert Elsner, PhD, J.F.: 9798425899934: Amazon.com: Books](https://www.amazon.com/dp/9798425899934) (\$24.99 paperback and \$32.99 hard cover).

The one-day intensive is designed to assist learners in the first several course units and planning out the course projects. Handouts and materials will be provided to supplement the one-day intensive session.

*Please note that the fee on the registration form for the Hotel is separate and must also be paid; everyone must register and pay the registration fee using the Mid-Atlantic Department Conference Registration Form. Registration insures availability of training materials.

Please remember that Grand Encampment Statutes specify that the Grand Commander, Grand Generalissimo, Grand Captain General and Grand Recorder are REQUIRED to attend the Conference. Attendance will be taken. A count of the participating members of the Grand Commanderies will also be taken.

All Grand Recorders should encourage all Officers in their respective jurisdictions to attend the Conference. Non-Dais officers MAY attend the Commissioned Templar Chaplain Program. Please also note that this Conference is open to any and all Sir Knights who desire to attend.

*Note: If you select the Commissioned Templar Chaplain Program, you must first register with the Commissioned Chaplain program through the Grand Encampment website, pay the course fee, and secure the Course manual (TemplarEd.org).