

Building Bridges Between Crisis and Hope



A bridge on the property identified for the Hope Station vision. The property is not yet owned.

“He leadeth me beside the still waters... he restoreth my soul.”

PSALM 23:2 AND 3 (KJV)

The Same Calling. A New Chapter.

When someone's world changes without warning, care often begins with someone willing to stay. That is the heart of my calling as a chaplain. God placed first responders and hurting families on my heart, and that calling has grown into crisis response, chaplain training, marriage support, memorials, and the vision for Hope Station.

For several years, Hope Chaplain served under the umbrella of Public Safety Chaplaincy (PSC). By God's grace and the support of faithful partners, Hope Chaplain is now an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit with a home of its own for the broader ministry.

My chaplain work with PSC continues, and I remain grateful for that partnership. Hope Chaplain is a separate nonprofit. Supporters now have the option to give directly to Hope Chaplain to help sustain and grow its mission.

Hope Station: A Refuge Taking Shape

Hope Station is a vision for a place of refuge for first responders and their families.

First responders spend their lives entering places most people are trying to escape. Hope Station is a vision of a private place in nature where they do not have to perform, explain, or hold it all together. It will be a place to step away, recharge, renew, and receive care.

Our next step is purchasing the land. We have identified property, but we do not yet own it.

LAND PURCHASE: ABOUT 35% FUNDED

\$50,328 in donations received

\$145,000 goal | \$94,672 remaining

Would you help create a place where those who care for others can receive care themselves?

CARE IN ACTION ACROSS OREGON

- **Crisis response and follow up**, bringing presence, prayer, and care to first responders and families in some of their hardest moments.
 - **Chaplains trained and equipped**, extending care into stations, departments, and communities one person could never reach alone.
 - **Mental health classes taught** and practical tools and resources shared with first responders across Oregon.
 - **Weddings, funerals, invocations**, and memorials served, helping public safety families mark sacred moments with honor and hope.
 - **Spiritual care offered freely**, meeting people of every background with compassion and respect.
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Expanding the Ministry Across Oregon



Speaking at a recent Oregon Fire Chiefs Association event

As chaplain for the Oregon Fire Chiefs Association (OFCA), I have been able to offer training and support to departments across Oregon, extending this ministry beyond our local communities.

I helped establish Oregon's Local Assistance State Team (L.A.S.T.), part of the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation (NFFF) program, and serve as its state lead. The team supports departments and families after a firefighter dies in the line of duty.

I also helped create the Level of Honors (LOH) committee. Together, these efforts are strengthening care across Oregon. I am grateful for the opportunities ahead through OFCA.

Serving Side by Side



Leo and Nicole ministering together

One of the quiet joys of this season has been serving alongside my wife, Nicole. Together we have had the privilege of walking with first responder couples through marriage support, pastoral care, and conversations that help them carry the unique weight of this calling together.

Many first responder families are strong, but they are tired. Hope Station is being envisioned with them in mind, not just the responder, but the spouse, the marriage, and the family carrying the weight at home.

When Words Fall Short, Presence Matters



Comforting a family as they watched their home burn

When a family is watching their home burn, there are no perfect words and no quick fix. Care can begin with a calm presence, a listening ear, and prayer when it is welcomed. This is the heart of my chaplain calling: being present in the crisis and continuing care after the scene clears.

Help Carry Hope Forward

Support care today, help create a place of refuge, or help send Leo to serve in Israel. Give directly to Hope Chaplain and choose one of three funds.

General Fund

Help sustain Hope Chaplain's ongoing responder and family care, mental health education, training, practical resources, and ministry operations.

Hope Station

Help move the land purchase and refuge vision forward, creating a private place in nature for first responders and their families to reconnect and receive care.

Israel Solidarity Mission 2026

This November, I plan to join an International Conference of Police Chaplains delegation to Israel to listen, pray, and encourage police personnel and their chaplains, bringing home lessons to strengthen care in Oregon.



Give to Hope Chaplain

Scan or click to choose a fund. A monthly gift to the General Fund helps sustain ongoing ministry. Gifts to any fund are welcome.

Give online: hopechaplain.com/donations

Prefer to mail a check? Make it payable to Hope Chaplain.

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Please note your chosen fund in the memo line.

Hope Chaplain is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. EIN 42 2195503.



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Thank you for helping bring hope, practical care, and the love of Christ to those who serve.

A Note for Current Supporters

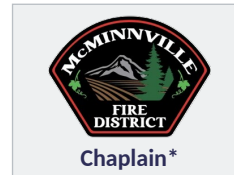
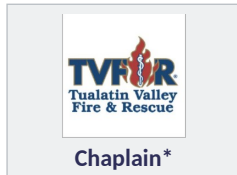
My chaplain work through Public Safety Chaplaincy (PSC) continues, and I remain grateful for that partnership. You now have the option to direct future gifts to Hope Chaplain, our separate nonprofit.

Existing recurring gifts do not transfer automatically. Please contact me before making a change so we can help coordinate the transition.

Serving Communities Across Oregon

Connections through Leo's chaplain service, training, response work, and community involvement.

FIRE SERVICE



LAW ENFORCEMENT



* Shaded logos identify agencies I serve through Public Safety Chaplaincy (PSC).

STATEWIDE LEADERSHIP AND RESPONSE



Chaplain



State Coordinator



Subject Matter Expert

TRAINING AND CHAPLAIN DEVELOPMENT



Master Trainer



Instructor



Instructor



Instructor

COMMUNITY AND MINISTRY CONNECTIONS



Chaplain



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Rest Stop Coordinator



Subject Matter Expert

Logos identify service and community connections, not fundraising endorsements.

Nicole and I are grateful for your prayers, generosity, and encouragement. Thank you for helping carry hope to first responders and their families.

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