



Rev. Senior Chaplain Bryan Ostaszewski

Reverend Bryan Ostaszewski, is an **Ordained Nondenominational Christian Minister and Ordained Chaplain**. He has been involved in religious-theology practices and studies for over 32 years and has additional education and experience with many different religions and has obtained his study certification with the **NACM** Theological Mentor Program. He is a **Certified Pastoral trained Counselor** providing: Marriage, Family, Spiritual, Grief and General Life Guidance. **He is a Motivational Speaker, a Certified Christian Life Coach, a Certified and trained Wedding Planner, a Consultant and Special Events Coordinator, and is also a Nevada State Licensed Wedding Officiant.** He is also, a **Hospital and Hospice Chaplain** and has successfully received certified training through:

- **NACM (National Association Of Christian Ministers) *Ordained Minister***
- **Messages Of Faith Ministry *Ordained Senior Chaplain***

Reverend Bryan is currently on the **Messages of Faith (Chaplaincy Nevada) Chaplain Advisory Board**, under the guidance of the Board of Directors. Rev. Bryan Ostaszewski is also a published author, participating in the "**Faith Is**" publication, a chaplaincy collaborative effort through the direction of Messages of Faith Ministries. Reverend Bryan has also completed one accredited and nationally certified **CPE** unit (Clinical Pastoral Education). He looks to continue his clinical education and obtain 4 additional units, for his board certification.

He is the founder of: **The United Fellowship of Faith, TUFF Services Ministries, the TUFF Cancer Care Ministry** and the **TUFF Suicide Prevention Ministry**. He has been trained and certified in Youth Mental Health First Aid "**YMHFA**", where he provides initial help to young people experiencing mental health problems such as: depression, anxiety disorders, psychosis and substance use disorders. And he has been further trained and certified as a **Youth Mental Health First Aid Instructor**, which is endorsed by the National Council for Behavioral Health, the Maryland Department of-

Health and Mental Hygiene and the Missouri Department of Mental Health. Reverend Bryan has been trained and certified as an **"ASIST"** Master Instructor (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training) and has also received training and certification with **"SafeTalk" instructor** (Suicide Alertness), **"CALM"** (Counseling on Access To Lethal Means) and Nevada Suicide Prevention **"Gatekeeper"** training. Reverend Bryan has also, been certified and trained as a **"Shield Of Care"** Instructor, which is an 8-hour program that teaches Juvenile Justice Staff strategies to prevent suicide in their correctional facility environment. Reverend Bryan has also had extensive training in **Domestic Violence, Bereavement Counseling**, as well as with **Substance Abuse**.

****Over 1,000+ hours of: Youth Mental Health, Suicide Awareness, Suicide Prevention and Suicide Intervention training provided to our community****

Reverend Bryan has been trained, certified and commissioned by the **"Our Journey Of Hope"** Pastoral Department of the **Cancer Treatment Centers Of America** for Biblically-Based Cancer Care Ministry Leadership. He has also obtained **CPR, AED, First Aid, Blood Borne Pathogen (AHA-OSHA)** and extensive **Psychological First Aid** training and Certification. Reverend Bryan has also received his certification in the accredited study of: **Criminology, Profiling and Forensic Science**. And he has had extensive **Active Shooter Preparedness and Response** training.

Reverend Bryan has also established two support groups: **"Tuff Support Of Hope"** created for Cancer patients and their family's and **"Arms Of Support,"** created for family and friends who have lost their loved ones to suicide. The "TUFF Arms Of Support" group is also listed as part of the **211 Nevada Resource Database**. (2-1-1 Nevada, a program of the: Financial Guidance Center, is committed to helping Nevada citizens connect with the services they need)

He has also received certified training from the **American Red Cross** as a **Disaster Responder**, in the following areas: **Disaster Assistance Team (DAT), Disaster Assessment, Disaster Caseworker, Disaster Sheltering and Management, Psychological First Aid, Response To Aviation Disasters, Mass Casualty Disasters, Response To Weapons Of Mass Destruction/Terrorism and the Disaster Leadership Immersion Program**.

Reverend Bryan has provided **Spiritual Care** for needs of the clients at **WestCare Nevada**, through their **Spiritual Care Chaplain Program**. WestCare provides a wide spectrum of health and human services in both residential and outpatient environments. Their services have included: substance abuse and addiction treatment, homeless and runaway shelters, domestic violence treatment and prevention and mental health programs.

Rev. Bryan Ostaszewski provides the following "Critical Incident Disaster" responsibilities:

- Provide pastoral services to a variety of victims and team members from different denominations, including family counseling and spiritual guidance services.
- Provide pastoral counseling as an integral part of intervention, grief counseling and bereavement support in response to disasters.
- Provide pastoral support services to the responders and survivors and loved ones of deceased victims.
- And provides a link between disaster response teams, victims, next of kin, concerned community members and outside pastoral care community; conduct religious services for living and deceased victims, survivors, families, friends, team members and community members related to disaster preparation, response and recovery.

Reverend Bryan has received training and certification in **Opioid Overdose Prevention, Recognition and Response and the usage and application of Narcan**. Narcan is the brand name for naloxone, an opioid antagonist medication used to reverse the effects of opioid overdose. He has also completed his 10-hour national certification **SBIRT** training (Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment) for drug, tobacco and alcohol addictions.

Reverend Bryan has also become an active member of the **Medical Reserve Corps** of Southern Nevada. The Medical Reserve Corps (**MRC**) is a committed and available reserve of active, inactive and retired health care professionals and others who can be rapidly mobilized to strengthen our medical response capability during local emergencies. The MRC was created by our local community for our local community. This organization is monitored and maintained by: The Southern Nevada Health District.

And Reverend Bryan has received trauma intervention training through "**TIP**" (Trauma Intervention Program Of Southern Nevada) Volunteer. TIP is a non-profit organization dedicated to ensuring that those who are emotionally traumatized in emergency situations receive the assistance they need.

Reverend Bryan has been trained and certified as a **Disaster Emergency Response Chaplain**, to serve in an environment of disaster relief service and response. There are few areas of mission services that require greater spiritual sensitivity and more rapid response to human need than a disaster. The certification has been acknowledged and recognized by **CFMI**, **FEMA** and the Homeland Crisis Institute. The Homeland Crisis Institute is an approved CEU provider for the Texas Department of State Health Services for the following: The Texas State Board of Social Work Examiners, The-

Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors and the Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists.

Reverend Bryan has also received basic certified training through the **Las Vegas Fire & Rescue Citizens Academy/Fire Corps Program, Class of 2016**. And he has received over **40+ hours** of training in **Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response**.

Reverend Bryan has been trained and certified through the **Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department's "RECAP" Division**. (Rebuilding Every City Around Peace) A division to enhance outreach, prevention and intervention efforts of the AC Community and Faith Based and Community Outreach Coalitions through many activities. Some of which provide support and healing with tragic events that may occur, that shock and affect the safety and security of the community.

And Reverend Bryan, in his continued dedication to serve in times of crisis/disaster through continued professional development and completion of independent study-through **FEMA** The Emergency Management Institute, part of the U.S. Department Of Homeland Security, [has successfully received certified training in the following courses:](#)

IS-100.b -Introduction to Incident Command System (ICS)

IS-100.hcb -Introduction to Incident Command System (ICS) for Healthcare & Hospitals

IS-100.sca -Introduction to Incident Command System (ICS) for Schools

IS-200.b -ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incident

IS-230.d -Fundamentals Of Emergency Response

IS-317 -Introduction To Community Emergency Response Teams

IS-366 -Planning for the Needs of Children in Disasters

IS-368 -Including People With Disabilities & Others With Access & Functional Needs in Disaster Operations

IS-505 -Religious and Cultural Literacy and Competency in Disaster

IS-700.a -National Incident Management Systems (NIMS)

IS-800.b -National Response Framework, An Introduction

IS-907 -Active Shooter: What You Can Do

IS-909 -Community Preparedness: Implementing Simple Activities for Everyone

(These courses are National Incident Management System/Independent Study Program compliant and meets the NIMS Baseline Training requirements)

Reverend Bryan has also completed his Chaplain hours of In-house Class-Lab Training, earning a **Clinical Pastoral Training Certificate** for: (Academy Religious Study Hours: 394 and Field Hours: 903.75) for a total of 1,297.75 training hours, in the scope of the following curriculum of study:

- Basic Chaplaincy & Ordination
- Science: Study of Mind & Behavior
- Intro to CPE: Psychology, Science & Faith
- Mental Health
- Addiction
- Rehabilitation
- *Counseling
- Spiritual & Secular Counseling
- Crisis Counseling
- Grief & Loss
- End Of Life
- *Theology
- *Foundation Theology & Ministry
- The Bible & Christianity
- Christian Roles & Major Religions
- Studies & Concepts Of Religion
- *Pastoral care
- Ministry Of Presence, Church/Body Of Christ
- Hospitals & Hospice, Policies & Procedures
- Clinical Outreach & Services, Case Study
- Pastoral Care, Traditions, Sacraments

In addition, Reverend Bryan has also received certified **CERT** (Community Emergency Response Team) training, developed by the Citizen Corps, that is administered by **FEMA** (Federal Emergency Management Agency), within the Department of Homeland Security. **CERT Training includes: Disaster Preparedness, Fire Suppression, Medical Operations, Light Search and Rescue, Team Organization, Weapons of Mass Destruction/Terrorism and Disaster Psychology.** And Reverend Bryan continues to attend and participate in refresher courses to keep up-to-date on the latest life saving techniques and awareness tools.

Reverend Bryan has also had training and certification with **CISM** training (Critical Incident Stress Management Debriefing and Defusing training). CISM is a method of helping first responders and others who have been involved with events that leave them emotionally and/or physically affected by those incidents. CISM is a process that enables peers to help their peers understand problems that might occur after an event.

Reverend Bryan has also created and founded the: **Critical Incident Chaplain services** program (part of his **TUFF Services Ministry**), which is an interfaith ministry of presence and the arm of Emergency Ministries in Southern Nevada. **The division provides Chaplaincy services to Chaplains and other Clergy, Military Personnel, EMS, Fire, Law Enforcement and Dispatch agencies, "on-scene" and "behind scene" activities, in hospitals and hospice facilities, with an emphasis on critical incident stress assistance.**

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