



2011 Victim Chaplain or Victim Relief Crisis Response Basic Training San Dimas, CA – September 15-16, 2011 **Reduced Tuition to \$199.00 (\$249 at the door)**

More than ever, there is a need today for Victim Chaplains and Counselors qualified as crisis responders! As a pastor, chaplain, or associate pastor you can be prepared to meet the unique needs of victims through training for Victim Chaplaincy and upon completion of training receive a *Victim* Chaplain Certificate. **Laypersons are encouraged to attend to become certified as Victim Relief Crisis Responders. Counselors and CISM trained counselors are encouraged to attend in order to learn the method for putting their CISM training to work in the field.**

The curriculum for the Basic Training Course is based on 16 clock hours conducted in 2-days. The basic level certificate is issued upon completion of the course for Victim Chaplain or Victim Relief Crisis Responder depending upon qualifications as stated on back of application.

- **The tuition cost for Basic Training** is \$249 with discounts for early registration. Registrations received up to 2-weeks prior to the training date will be \$199. Tuition for students with ID \$75.00, and for spouse when couple attending is \$125.
- **The membership fee for VCCA** is \$95/year which includes photo identification badge and a membership portfolio. Members will also receive a 10% discount on all training fees, including the training fee for this application. (Except for student and spouse tuition).

The tuition does not include the cost of meals or accommodations. Included in the cost is a training certificate, a syllabus or handouts (depending on speaker), and learning from some of America's finest presenters in the field of Victim Assistance and Critical Incident Trauma. (Tuition is non-refundable in the event of absence without prior notification.)

Complete the application front and back, check the appropriate boxes to indicate training dates and return along with your check or credit card number to the address or fax number on the back.

Title: _____ Name (as you want on certificate) _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip _____

Office Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Mobile Phone: _____ FAX: _____

E-Mail: _____

Employed By: _____ Name of Church: _____ Date of Birth _____

Ethnicity: _____ Languages other than English: _____

| Ministry Experience |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pastor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church Staff |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chaplain |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Counselor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ordained |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Licensed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lay Person |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School (Principal, Teacher) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

| Educational Experience |
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| College, Year, Degree _____ |
| Seminary, Year, Degree _____ |
| Career Training/Certifications: _____ _____ |
| Other Training/Certification: (attach additional sheets if necessary) _____ _____ _____ _____ |

2011 VCCA Training

Admission Requirements (unless previously submitted)

- Letter of Ecclesiastical Endorsement
- Short typed or printed testimony of faith
- Tuition paid in full
- Current Photo *only if applying for membership*

Basic Training – September 15-16, 2011:

Location to be determined

Tuition: 2-Day Basic Training - \$249. Discounted to \$199 for advance registration up to 2-weeks prior to training date. (Less 10% for members)

Student - \$75 (No other discounts apply)

Spouse - \$125 for each date.

(No other discounts apply)

Tuition due with application prior to training.

Membership Special!

Sign up for membership today and receive a 10% discount on trainings attended in the 12 month member period.

YES, I want to become a VCCA member. My annual membership dues of \$95 are enclosed which entitles me to discounts on training.

YES, I want to make a tax deductible contribution to Victim Relief Ministries. (check payable to VRM attached) \$ _____

* For tax deductible contributions, please make check payable to Victim Relief Ministries.

Payment Information

- My check is enclosed in the amount of \$_____ payable to **VCCA**.
- Please charge my credit card in the amount of \$_____ as follows:

MC

VISA

Credit Card # _____

Exp. Date _____

Billing Address _____

City, St., Zip _____

Name on Card _____

Telephone # _____

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Qualifications and Definitions for Becoming a Victim Chaplain or Victim Relief Crisis Responder

1. A Victim Chaplain should be licensed or ordained clergy by a Christian church denomination (internet ordinations not affiliated with a church denomination are not acceptable); or be a chaplain previously trained in another recognized field (such as hospital chaplains), and in good, active standing with their church, as well as be endorsed by their church.
2. A Victim Chaplain should be clergy, chaplain, or have a minimum of 3 years experience in ministry as a ministry associate pastor.
3. A Victim Chaplain should have a high degree of training and have a specialized interest in working with the unique needs of victims of crime or disaster.
4. A Victim Chaplain should be willing to serve on a 24-hour volunteer call basis, determined and governed by the police agency he/she serves.
5. A Victim Chaplain must also adhere to the statements in items 6-14 below.
6. A Crisis Responder should be able to provide a testimony of their personal faith in Jesus Christ as Savior – for example how and when the transformation of faith that changed their life took place.
7. A Crisis Responder must attend and be trained through the Victim Chaplain and Counselor Association Basic and Advanced training school.
8. A Crisis Responder should make every effort be available to serve when called.
9. A Crisis Responder should be willing to be screened by a local law enforcement Chaplaincy committee and/or other appointed authorities.
10. A Crisis Responder should manifest a broad base of experience and professional ministry, emotional stability and personal flexibility.
11. A Crisis Responder should be tactful and considerate in approaching all people regardless of race, sex, creed or religion.
12. A Crisis Responder should be willing to become involved in additional training programs that enhance one's efficiency in meeting and dealing with people in crisis and should be familiar with other community helping resources.
13. A Crisis Responder must not have been convicted of a criminal offense or offenses involving moral turpitude, and by completion of the training application, agrees to a background check.
14. A Crisis Responder should have read and be in agreement with the mission and scope of the Victim Relief Ministry mission, purpose and goal.

I have read, understand and agree.

Signature: _____

Note: If you are unsure if you are to be a Victim Chaplain or a Crisis Responder, please read the distinction between items #1-4 and items #6-14. VCCA reserves the right to make exception or refusal based on other information received.

Training applying for:

- Victim Chaplain**
- Victim Relief Crisis Responder (For those who do not meet the chaplaincy guidelines listed) OR;**
- I am a Licensed Professional Counselor.**