



INTRODUCTION TO

THE COMMISSIONED TEMPLAR CHAPLAIN PROGRAM

WHAT THE CTC PROGRAM

- Training for Chaplains and prelates for leadership and service
 - It is helping make better servants for the Great Architect and officers that make our organizations truer to our purposes
- Designed for anyone with Masonic affiliation
 - Blue Lodge, York Rite, Scottish Rite, OES, SOOB, Rainbow, DeMolay, Shrine, etc.

GOALS

- Chaplains should be leaders who instill in us and hold us to the norms that are the bedrock of our organization
- A chaplain who is secure in his or her own faith, and who has the skills to listen and comfort, is the person who will help lead us to greater glory in service and humility

WHAT THE CTC PROGRAM IS NOT

- Not a substitution for ordination
- Not a course in evangelism
 - Although there is some apologetics

12 UNIT, SELF-PACED ONLINE COURSE

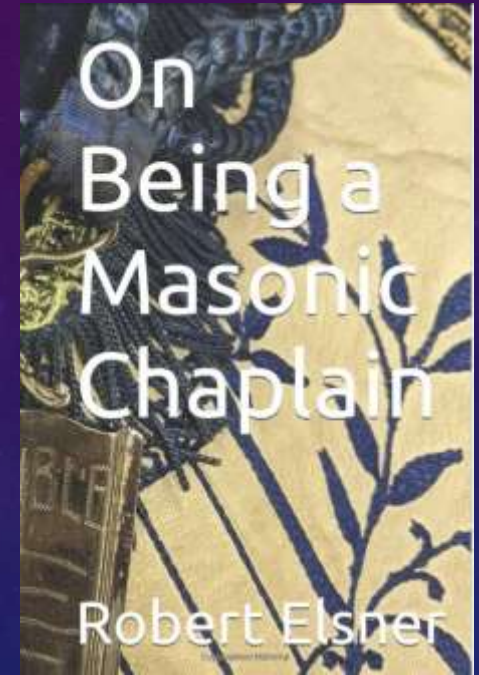
- Delivered on TemplarEd.org's Moodle site
- Readings, short video lecture series, quizzes. And projects designed to immediately serve and build the organization
 - Videos are all 5-10 minutes long for ease of viewing
 - Number of lectures varies by unit
 - Almost all lectures presented by experienced professional chaplains or professors

UNITS

Unit	Topic
1	Course Welcome and Orientation
2	Introduction to Chaplaincy
3	Introduction to Trinitarian Christianity
4	Mechanics of speaking and praying in public
5	Composing prayers
6	Extemporaneous and Situational prayers
7	Practicing the art of listening
8	Leading the flock
9	Ministering in and beyond the Asylum
10	Religious training for the new Sir Knight
11	Chaplain conversations to heal in a broken world
12	Tying it all together

TEXTBOOK

- On Being a Masonic Chaplain
 - Available on Amazon
 - Hardback, Paperback, & Kindle versions
- Proceeds go to KTEF and Holy Land Pilgrimage



OUTCOMES

- Better Prelates and Chaplains
- Better, more efficient organizations serving God and Humanity





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