

Oregon Chaplain's Academy Basic Training
2025 Agenda

Monday 9/8			
0800	0830	Morning Briefing	OCA Staff
0830	0930	Life Change	Jason Sery
0930	0945	Break	
0945	1100	Ministry to Firefighters	Chris Wade
1100	1200	LUNCH	
1200	1230	Foundations of Fire Chaplaincy	Joel Peterson
1230	1400	So You Want to Be a Chaplain	Jim McGuire
1400	1415	Break	
1415	1445	EMS and Dispatch	Julie Bolt
1445	1630	Law Enforcement Chaplaincy	Steve Chadwick
1630	1715	Ride along procedures and what to take	Steve Chadwick
1715	1730	Monday Wrap Up	
Tuesday 9/9			
0800	1000	Physiology of Trauma	Tracy Sandor
1000	1015	Break	
1015	1100	CISM for Chaplains	Chris Wade
1100	1200	LUNCH	
1200	1345	Clergy Ethics and Abuse Reporting	Chris Wade
1345	1400	Break	
1400	1500	Crisis Response, Safety, Incident Command	Chris Wade
1500	1515	Break	
1515	1645	Ministry of Presence, Prayer, Christ-centered	Mike Vermace
1630	1715	Staying Healthy	Mike Vermace
1715	1730	Tuesday Wrap Up	
Wednesday 9/10			
0800	1000	First Responder Suicide	Kevin Smith
1000	1015	Break	
1015	1100	Medical Examiner	
1100	1200	LUNCH	
1200	1300	LODD	Joel Peterson
1300	1315	Break	
1315	1415	Death Notifications	Joel Peterson
1415	1515	Role-play practice	Joel Peterson, Kay Bruce
1515	1645	Moral Injury	Trey Doty
1645	1715	Wednesday Devotional	Wayne Patterson
1715	1730	Wednesday Wrap Up	
Thursday 9/11			
0800	0900	Mental Illness, Community Suicide	George Escalante
0900	0945	Grief & Loss	Lynette Ramirez
0945	1000	Break	
1000	1100	First Responder Families	Ashley Benton
1100	1200	LUNCH	
1200	1300	Working with Children	Lynette Ramirez
1400	1415	Break	
1415	1630	Building Relationships with First Responders	Jim McGuire
1630	1715	Wrap-up and Certificate Presentation	OCA & FFC Staff