

Oregon Chaplain's Academy Basic Training  
2026 Agenda

| <b>Monday 9/14</b>    |      |                                                                |                  |
|-----------------------|------|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| 0800                  | 0830 | Morning Briefing                                               | OCA Staff        |
| 0830                  | 0930 | Life Change                                                    | Jason Sery       |
| 0930                  | 0945 | Break                                                          |                  |
| 0945                  | 1100 | Ministry to Firefighters                                       | Kenton Johnson   |
| 1100                  | 1200 | LUNCH                                                          |                  |
| 1200                  | 1230 | Foundations of Fire Chaplaincy                                 | Joel Peterson    |
| 1230                  | 1300 | Personhood of the Fire Chaplain<br>Ministry to Those in Crisis | Joel Peterson    |
| 1300                  | 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                                                 |                  |
| <b>Tuesday 9/15</b>   |      |                                                                |                  |
| 0800                  | 1000 | Physiology of Trauma                                           | Tracy Sandor     |
| 1000                  | 1015 | Break                                                          |                  |
| 1015                  | 1100 | Crisis Response, Safety, Incident Command                      | Patrick Wineman  |
| 1100                  | 1200 | LUNCH                                                          |                  |
| 1200                  | 1345 | Clergy Ethics and Abuse Reporting                              | Chris Wade       |
| 1345                  | 1400 | Break                                                          |                  |
| 1400                  | 1500 | CISM and Stress Management for Chaplains                       | Chris Wade       |
| 1500                  | 1515 | Break                                                          |                  |
| 1515                  | 1715 | Moral Injury                                                   | Trey Doty        |
| 1715                  | 1730 | Tuesday Wrap Up                                                |                  |
| <b>Wednesday 9/16</b> |      |                                                                |                  |
| 0800                  | 1000 | First Responder Suicide                                        | George Escalante |
| 1000                  | 1015 | Break                                                          |                  |
| 1015                  | 1100 | Firefighter Injury, Death, & LODD                              | Leo Keelan       |
| 1100                  | 1200 | LUNCH                                                          |                  |
| 1200                  | 1300 | Ministry to Firefighters, MOP, Peer Support                    | Leo Keelan       |
| 1300                  | 1315 | Break                                                          |                  |
| 1315                  | 1415 | Death Notifications                                            | Joel Peterson    |
| 1415                  | 1515 | Role-play practice                                             | Joel Peterson    |
| 1515                  | 1700 | Post Suicide Interventions                                     | Leah Wheeler     |
| 1700                  | 1730 | Wednesday Devotional                                           | Wayne Patterson  |
| <b>Thursday 9/17</b>  |      |                                                                |                  |
| 0800                  | 0900 | Mental Illness, Community Suicide                              | George Escalante |
| 0900                  | 0945 | Grief & Loss                                                   | George Escalante |
| 0945                  | 1000 | Break                                                          |                  |
| 1000                  | 1100 | Medical Examiner                                               | Robert Boggs     |
| 1100                  | 1200 | LUNCH                                                          |                  |
| 1200                  | 1400 | MOP, Prayer, Christ-centered, Staying Healthy                  | Mike Vermace     |
| 1400                  | 1415 | Break                                                          |                  |
| 1415                  | 1630 | Building Relationships with First Responders                   | Jim McGuire      |
| 1630                  | 1730 | Wrap-up and Certificate Presentation                           | OCA & FFC Staff  |