

# NEBRASKA DISASTER CHAPLAIN NETWORK NEWS

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☞ THE NEWS: This is the beginning of an ongoing communication with all of our Disaster Chaplains – and those interested in this ministry. One of the realities for this work is that there is a lot of territory to cover, and not enough time in anyone's days for more meetings. But, the truth is, we need and want to feel connected. So, it is our intent that this little "news blurb" will be one way to share information with each other. Look for **Nebraska Disaster Chaplain Network News** monthly. If you know someone who would like to receive this newsletter, please forward their contact information to [im50427@alltel.net](mailto:im50427@alltel.net).

☞ FROM PLAINVIEWS: The on-line journal, PlainViews, has published an article about the Nebraska Disaster Chaplain Network. It is entitled, "The Dance of Disaster." If you are interested in reading the article, go to: <http://www.plainviews.org/AR/i/v3n16.html>

☞ NOVEMBER TRAININGS: We had hoped to come to each of the Regions with a training event in November this year. November is a short month – and our schedules are overly filled. We are going to make every effort to have training events in January and February before Lent begins. In our next **NEWS** we will bring you additional information so that you can get it on your schedules.

☞ INTERVIEWS: Many of you have waited very patiently in order to be interviewed to complete the credentialing process to become a Disaster Chaplain. We apologize for any inconvenience that this may have caused for you. We are making every effort to get these interviews done, and we are slowly working our way through the waiting list. Please be patient with us. We will get to you. We have decided that the best time to do interviews is at the same time that we do trainings. Since we won't be in the regions in November, it will probably be after the first of the year before we get to do any more interviews.

☞ TRAINING INFORMATION: We are including with this **NEWS** an information sheet that provides information about **Spiritual Care in Disaster Response**. We share this with you as a resource that may be helpful for you either as a Disaster Chaplain or in your ministry in the life of your congregation.

☞ WANTED: If you know of anyone who would be interested in helping us develop and maintain our database of Disaster Chaplains and those who have participated in training, please have them get in touch with us. We would love the help!

☞ THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: *Wherever there is a human being, there is an opportunity for kindness.* - Seneca

