



# CHAPLAIN CHAT

*The latest views, news, and announcements*



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## Chaplain Empowerment

by Pastor Veloris Brooks-Mann

"If He Said it, We Believe It!"

Numbers 23:19 "God is not a man, that He should lie; neither the son of man, that He should repent. Hath He said, and shall He not do it? Or hath He spoken, and shall He not make it good?"

There is a song I love listening to by Mavrick City "Man of Your Word". It was amazing how this song started to build my confidence and assurance in God's Word. The replay of the words in my head encouraged me to take a stand, in faith, and believe His Word with no doubts. We tend question what God wants for us, what He will do for us and what He has for us yet, God said He would

not leave us clueless or without a helper.

So, what should we believe? In short, Philippians 4:19 says, he will supply all our needs.

James 1:17 says, every good gift comes from the Father and in Matthew 6, does it not tell us not to worry about anything. He, God takes care of all things he created? And that is just a start.

But I want to leave you and encourage you with Philippians 1:6 "being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." We are to have confidence that God knows what He is doing? He knows when to do it and how to do it? He is not like man who start a work or project and don't finish it. God will finish what He has started in you! There was a time and spaces that nothing seem to be happening. Then all of a sudden, it was done. Look at like this, you put in a lot of work to get the ingredients together and prepare a cake. You start the cake, but the oven finishes it. There is about 2 hours of nothing and all of sudden, out comes this yummy smelling cake, totally complete. I need us to trust God through the process. Even when you don't see it, He is still working. Remember, If God Said It, You can count on it!



## Announcements

**Block Party:** Hosted by Chaplain Mary on 9/10. Come support and enjoy the fun and fellowship. (See flyer above)

**Veterans Stand Down:** On 9/17, this even for homeless Veterans will take place at Clement J. Zablocki VA Medical Center from 8a.m.-2p.m. If you would like to join Nicholas, Dan Z, Melvin, and Pastor Lewis, send me an email.

**MPD Citizen Academy:** 9/22 is the start date. If you are a new chaplain and you are able to attend Thursday night for seven weeks, send me an email to get you registered. It's an awesome class.

**Mental Health and Wellness Summit:** This will be on 9/24 from 11a.m.-3p.m., hosted by Chaplain Pastor Sandy Smith. (See flyer on the right). We would like to have a Chaplain Resource table at this event, so send me an email if you are interested in volunteering. Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/369374909297>

**Stress and Compassion Fatigue and Resilience Training:** This is a two day training from 9/30-10/1. I want as many Chaplains as we can to register for this class. It is not offered often so please take this class. The \$30 cost is to cover your breakfast and lunch for 2 days. You do have an option to stay overnight at Army Lake Camp. Register here: <https://bit.ly/EDSSummit22>

**Pastor Lewis Consecration:** You have all received a copy of the flyer with the date and time. It will be on 10/7 and there is a dress code for the event. She has requested our presence and we love to see her smile, so let's show up in a big way.

## August 2022 Call Out Report

**Total Call Outs:** 10 / YTD 56  
**Total # Hours:** 37 / YTD 204  
**Total Received ESC:** 59 / YTD 481

I logged the month of August with 186 hours for the Chaplains. We had 135 hours in Community Volunteer Service. That is not including the hours logged by Feed the Kids and State Fair. You guys gave your time generously this month and I am so appreciative. The summer time can be very busy.

### Always in our prayers:

- Bobbi Marsell's sister
- Dick and Naomi Dassow
- All the children going back to school

