



Responding to Today's  
**Emergencies**

## United States Emergency Chaplains Corps

EMERGENCY  
CHAPLAINS CORPS

### STATEMENT OF ETHICS

Chaplains will maintain a personal lifestyle, conduct and attitudes, which will reflect being a member of the clergy through a consistent display of morality, stability, and prayer.

Chaplains will keep themselves in appropriate spiritual, physical, and emotional condition in order to perform their duties with integrity, efficiency and honor.

Chaplains, while acting in an official capacity, will not allow personal interest to impair objectivity in the performance of ministry duties.

Chaplains will not use their official position to overtly promote any partisan political or religious purposes.

Chaplains will report any corrupt or unethical public behavior, which could affect either a client or the integrity of the organization.

Chaplains will not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, gender or creed.

Chaplains are never to misrepresent their position or any credentials, training or experiences.

Chaplains will maintain the integrity of private information, which is ascertained as a result of service rendered in addition to specific clergy-penitent privileged conversations.

Chaplains will serve emergency personnel and the public with appropriate concern for their welfare and with no purpose of personal gain.

Chaplains will demonstrate responsible discretion in all their relationships understanding the confidentiality of their work.

Chaplains will continue to grow in their understanding of all phases of emergency services to stay relevant to the needs of those they serve.

**Emergency Response Chaplaincy**