



Commissioned Lay Chaplain Academy

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Pelham, Alabama

Hosted by the Anglican Church of the Good Shepherd



In steadily increasing numbers, secular organizations are turning to non-ordained persons, with formal training and higher education in chaplaincy, to serve their institutions as Chaplains. Additionally, these same organizations still seek and often require formal endorsement from a recognized endorsing agency. While there exist secular organizations who can provide such endorsement, the ACNA seeks to field and commission our laity in such ministry and provide this endorsement.

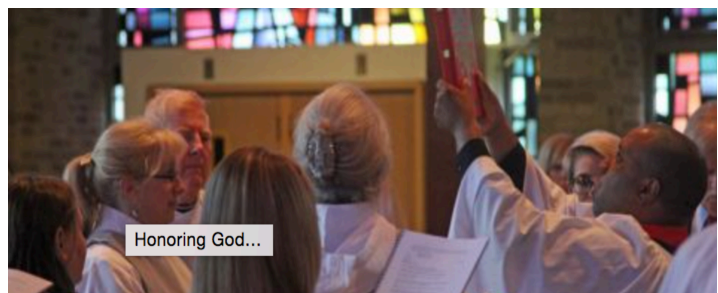


The Commissioned Lay Chaplain (CLC) program is the conduit program by which such endorsement can be obtained. The Order of St Martin of Tours provides the structural order in which endorsed lay chaplains are connected. The Commissioned Lay Chaplain Academy is the required training and education platform by which those Lay Chaplains requiring endorsement may obtain the same and, thereby, represent the Anglican Church in North America as Commissioned Lay Chaplains.

Attendees of the Academy must be supported by their local rector and approved to attend by their diocesan. They must also have met, or be in the process of obtaining, the credential requirements for endorsement established by the Bishop of the Armed Forces and Chaplaincy, which includes attendance at this academy.

Training includes overview and review of core elements from Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM), International Critical Incident Stress Foundation (ICISF), and Professional Chaplain Development (PCD). It also includes an overview of missions, Crisis Action Team structures, and canonical and policy provisions for commissioned chaplaincy.

The Order of St Martin of Tours is an active (*vs contemplative*) Religious Order structured to house and establish the rule by which CLCs are to live and minister. Thus, it also serves as a formal structure by which the work and ministry of a Commissioned Lay Chaplain is formally charged into ministry.



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