



## *Overview of N.F.R.M. Chaplain Training & Certification*

### ***For Those Interested in Training Only, Without NFRM Approval***

*Chaplain Training is available to those who wish to attend, but who do not want to apply for certification. Cost for the training is \$50.00*

*Check the NFRM web site, [www.racewayministries.com](http://www.racewayministries.com), for a schedule of upcoming training events, and plan to attend. Please call or email Roger Marsh (940.367.4940 or [roger@racewayministries.com](mailto:roger@racewayministries.com)) if you plan to attend a training event, so adequate preparations can be made.*

### ***For Those Interested in Training and NFRM Approval***

*If you are interested in the training and also desire to be certified by the NFRM, you will need to proceed through the application and continuing education process, which is described below:*

#### ***I. Introductory Training***

This training consists of 7 hours of class time, which will include an overview of principles that apply to chaplain ministry and some discussion of ministry specifically to the racing community. In addition, reference will be made to unique opportunities for chaplain ministry in the raceway setting and general crisis ministry. Sample case studies, recognizing evangelistic opportunities, and professionalism for the chaplain also will be part of the training session. Please note that Introductory Training does not require application or prerequisites.

#### ***II. Application Phase***

After the Introductory Training, those who wish to follow through with the NFRM approval process will be given an application. This application will ask for information regarding several prerequisites, and will need to be completed and sent to the NFRM. Once the application has been reviewed, the potential candidate will be notified. If some pre-requisites are not met, the applicant will be informed and instructed regarding items that are lacking. Otherwise, the applicant will be encouraged to continue with step III.

#### ***III. Provisional Approval***

A 12-month provisional approval period will allow time for the candidate to complete items requested on the application, as well as written summaries of three chaplain interactions while active in ministry at a racing venue during a time period following attendance at the Introductory Training. These written summaries then will be sent to the NFRM for review.

#### ***IV. Completion & Approval***

When the written summaries are sent to the NFRM, all will be reviewed. Upon review, the NFRM will correspond with the applicant with suggestions and questions, as needed, and ultimately will award approval. At that point the applicant will receive a letter, a certificate of completion, and a laminated business card identifying the applicant as having completed the training.

#### ***V. Continuing Education***

Two hours of chaplain-related continuing education will need to be completed every two years. The N.F.R.M. will offer such courses at its annual meetings, and will maintain a list of other approved continuing education courses.