

## Schedule

### Monday, May 24

- 9 a.m.-10 a.m. Registration  
10 a.m.- 12 p.m. Introduction to Effective Christian Ministry to Law Enforcement [L.E.] (Lee)  
12 p.m.-1 p.m. Welcome Luncheon  
1 p.m.-3 p.m. Romans 13, Doctrine of L.E., New Testament Officers (F. Ruffatto)  
3 p.m.-5 p.m. History of American L.E. – Moral, Ethical and Spiritual Foundations (Mijares)  
6 p.m. “Get Acquainted” Barbeque

### Tuesday, May 25

- 8 a.m.-10 a.m. L.E. & Two Kingdoms, Vocation, Law & Gospel (F. Ruffatto)  
10 a.m.-12 p.m. Understanding L.E. Psychology, Risks, Statistics & Stress (South)  
1 p.m.-5 p.m. Practical Christian Chaplaincy Solutions (Best Standards and Practices: L.E. Professional/ Personal Relationships, Ride-alongs, Death Notifications, Suicide, Stress Management, PTSD, crisis intervention, physical/chemical abuse, critical incidents) (South)

### Wednesday, May 26

- 8 a.m.-11 a.m. Officer Spiritual Survival (Lee)  
11 a.m.-12 p.m. Characteristics of Christian Chaplains and Officers (F. Ruffatto)

### Elective Tracks

(attendees choose Track One or Track Two):

#### Track One:

- 1 p.m.- 5 p.m. First Responder Level Training/Certification for Chaplains DHS/FEMA Incident Command System 100/200 (Dahmer/Jones)

#### Track Two:

- 1 p.m.-3 p.m. Practical Ministry Scenarios  
3 p.m.-4 p.m. Disaster Response & Access Overview (Merritt)  
4 p.m.-5 p.m. Panel Q&A (Course Presenters)  
6 p.m. Formal Catered Banquet (Class A uniform or coat/tie for class photo)  
Speaker: Major Dan Dusseau, Prince George’s County (MD), and Peace Officer Ministries, Inc. Board Chairman, shares his personal story of tested integrity

### Thursday, May 27

#### Track One:

- 8 a.m.-4 p.m. First Responder Level Training/ Certification for Chaplains (cont’d) DHS/FEMA ICS 200/700 (Dahmer/Jones) with working lunch provided

#### Track Two:

- 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Crime Scene & Investigations Awareness Training for Chaplains (F. Ruffatto)  
12 p.m.-2 p.m. Officer Involved Shootings (F. & S. Ruffatto) with working lunch provided  
2 p.m.-5 p.m. Practical Exercise: Officer Involved Shooting (F. & S. Ruffatto)

### Friday, May 28

- 8 a.m.-9 a.m. My Rights & Duties – Current Legal Issues Discussion/ Q&A (Becker)  
9 a.m.- 12 p.m. Impacting the World of Law Enforcement...for Christ! (Vernon)  
12 p.m.- 1 p.m. Closing luncheon: presentation of certificates, evaluations, and closing prayer



2009 Seminar attendees

## Registration Cost

Registration cost is \$340. This includes three breakfasts, four lunches and two dinners, plus 3.0 CEUs for full participation. This cost does NOT include housing.

*Attendees will receive a complimentary copy of the new **God’s Word for Peace Officers Bible**, 4th Tactical Edition, with revised and expanded notes by Chaplain Steve Lee.*

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### Housing

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### Cancellation Policy

Cancellations will be accepted for a full refund (less \$20 administrative cost) up to 21 days before the event. A half refund will be given (less \$20 administrative cost) up to 10 days before the event.

## Presenters

**William J. Becker Jr., Esq.**, Becker Law Firm, Los Angeles, California

**Michael D. Dahmer**, former officer and current licensed professional engineer with expertise in national security, counterterrorism and homeland security, Jerome, Idaho

**Maj. Daniel Dusseau**, Commander of District 1 for the Prince George’s County Police Department, Dunkirk, Md., Chairman of POM Board of Directors

**William G. Jones**, Assistant Chief, Perryville Police Department, Missouri

**Rev. Steven C. Lee** (course coordinator), former local and federal officer, and founding chaplain, Peace Officer Ministries, Inc., Caldwell, Idaho

**Rev. Glenn F. Merritt**, former officer and current Director of Disaster Response at LCMS World Relief and Human Care, St. Louis, Missouri

**Dr. Tomas C. Mijares**, former Detroit Police SWAT sergeant and current Professor of Criminal Justice, Texas State University, Austin, Texas

**Rev. Frank Ruffatto**, retired detective and current executive director and chaplain, Peace Officer Ministries, Inc., Cornelius, North Carolina

**Steven Ruffatto**, retired detective, current adjunct professor in criminal justice, Elizabethtown College, University of Phoenix, Harrisburg Area Community College, York, Pennsylvania

**Dr. John J. South**, Vietnam and police veteran, L.E. and Army Chaplain, Critical Point Solutions LLC, Phoenix, Arizona

**Bob Vernon**, former Assistant Chief, Los Angeles Police Department (ret’d)



**Christian Law Enforcement Chaplaincy  
Registration Form**

*(DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS MAY 12.  
NO WALK-INS ACCEPTED.)*

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Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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Yes  No

Check the nights you will need housing:

Sunday  Monday  Tuesday

Wednesday  Thursday

Single Room/Couple (\$30)

\$30 x number of nights \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Shared Room: (\$17.50)

\$17.50 x number of nights \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate \_\_\_\_\_

Banquet Meal Choice:

Filet Mignon  Wasabi salmon

**Total amount enclosed:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment method**

Check  Cash  Credit card: circle one  
MC VISA Discover

Acct. # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on card

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Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, and Peace  
Officer Ministries, offers unique accredited  
training for chaplains, peace officers and  
pastors, focusing on effective Christian  
ministry to and through law enforcement,  
including:

- adopting a sound biblical theology;
- understanding law enforcement as vocation (God’s calling);
- distinguishing and properly applying Law and Gospel and God’s Two Kingdoms within a law enforcement context;
- addressing practical, legal, historical, cultural and missiological considerations;
- employing Christian stress management and officer spiritual survival strategies;
- identifying characteristics of a competent Christian chaplain; and
- Department of Homeland Security Course Component fulfills DHS Guidelines for First Responders.



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