

MINISTRY TO THE AGED

- Helps enrich the lives of care center residents and their families
- Provides experienced chaplains on a flexible schedule to meet the unique needs of each center and their residents
- Sensitive to the needs of persons with Alzheimer's Disease or dementia and their loved ones
- More than 28 years of professional spiritual care giving experience
- Governed by an interdenominational board of directors

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**Our chaplains have the privilege
of serving those who:**

- **have sacrificially served
our country**
- **have struggled with life
during the Great
Depression**
- **have share their stories of
courage and humor**

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***Meeting the Pastoral and
Spiritual Needs Of Care
Center Residents and
Their Families***

MTA... BRINGING COMPASSION AND COMFORT

Ministry to the Aged is a Christian, non-profit interdenominational organization founded in 1979 for the purpose of serving the pastoral and spiritual needs of care center residents and their families in the greater Boise area.

Ministry to the Aged chaplains help residents work through their feelings that result from moving into a care center. They also provide support to family members.

Our chaplains minister to persons who are:

- ❖ *feeling lonely, depressed or angry*
- ❖ *experiencing loss*
- ❖ *adjusting to new circumstances*
- ❖ *facing suffering and/or death*
- ❖ *dealing with a variety of issues they do not want to face alone*
- ❖ *wanting to grow spiritually*

OUR MISSION

Meeting the pastoral and spiritual needs of care center residents and their families

Achieving Our Mission

We achieve our mission by placing chaplains in local care centers and sharing the cost with the facilities. The chaplains provide consistent and dependable pastoral care, with the number of hours varying, depending on the size of the facility.

Local Ministry

We view ourselves as an extension of the ministry of local churches, and whenever possible, we work with local pastors in ministry to their members. Most residents, however, do not belong to local churches and many do not belong to any church.

All Inclusive

We are available for everyone regardless of their faith background or if they profess no faith at all. In the provision of our services we are non-discriminatory. We do not proselytize, but seek to facilitate spiritual growth.

“It’s the care center residents who have benefited the most. Nothing touches like the compassionate word of God.”
Center Director

“Having a chaplain means a lot to me. It gives me peace of mind to know there is spiritual counsel and friendship available to me. I have many friends who care about me, but there are certain times when what I need is of a spiritual nature. I appreciate that there is somebody who cares enough to provide spiritual care.

The chaplain is an important part of our community... a safe place for us to turn when we are faced with difficult times in our lives. Whether we are dealing with grief, illness or loneliness, the chaplain is there to nurture us with uplifting words. Many of us have taken our spiritual lives very seriously; the chaplain keeps us in touch with that part of ourselves.”

97 year old gentleman living in a retirement complex served by Ministry to the Aged

“Thank you for the time and care you give to the residents. Mother appreciated you so much, and so have I.”
Resident’s Daughter

“Our chaplains articulate the needs of care center residents and their families.”
MTA Board President