



IS THIS NOT THE CARPENTER?

"Caring Presence"

Newsletter

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INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL MINISTRIES INC.



MESSAGE from the Executive Director:

Scripture: Ephesians 2:4–6

"But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus."

"Christ has risen! He has risen indeed! Alleluia!" We often say this on Easter Sunday and throughout the Easter season which lasts 50 days until Pentecost. It's a wonderful expression of our faith and hope in the resurrection. Christ died for our sins and God showed great mercy and grace. He and promises us a resurrected life just like Jesus. As we celebrate the resurrection on Easter Sunday, we have hope in life everlasting. Thanks be to God!

Prayer: Thank you Lord for your obedience to the Father, for your willingness to die for our sins, and for the promise of the resurrected life in you.

Amen.

Thank you being "a Caring Presence", serving and supporting our workplace chaplain ministry!

Chaplain Woody Sanders

Executive Director



**He is Risen, Indeed!
Alleluia!**

OPPORTUNITY TO RECEIVE TRAINING TO BECOME A CHAPLAIN

I.C.M. is sponsoring an Introductory Chaplain Training Seminar on Thursday, April 23rd and Friday, April 24th, 2026 at the Plecker Workforce Training Center on the campus of Blue Ridge Community College, 9AM - 4:30PM daily. We have an excellent faculty of presenters on 10 topics including: 'Dealing with Grief and Loss', 'Effective Listening', 'Management Expectations of Chaplains', 'Marriage and Family Issues', 'Substance Abuse', 'Financial and Credit Issues', 'Theology of Industrial Mission', 'Stress in the Workplace', 'Effective Referrals', & 'Community Resources'.

Registration cost is only \$75 "in person", and scholarship is available if needed. Training is available "via ZOOM" is available for \$25.00, but registration is required!

If you would like to register or want to refer someone, please contact Woody Sanders, Executive Director @ icmmin@aol.com or by phone at 540.292.-1410

Opportunities to support ICM -

Each spring, ICM participates in the Harrisonburg Rockingham Community Foundation "Great Community Give", which this year is held on Wed., April 22, 2026. **Please make a contribution online @ www.greatcommunitygive.org**

Thanks, Woody Sanders-Executive Director

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