

**CHAPLAIN'S PLAN OF ACTION**  
**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**2015 – 2016**

**PRAYER      REMEMBRANCE      OUTREACH**

**FOR GOD AND COUNTRY**

**PRAYER:**

- Unit Chaplains open and close meetings with prayer and read a short devotional. Offer prayer at other Auxiliary functions. (Note: All prayers and devotions must be non-denominational meaning not restricted to or associated with a religious denomination)  
*Resource: Chaplain's Prayer Book available at American Legion Emblem Sales*
- Pray for all leaders on all levels of our Organization, for government leaders, our country, our veterans, our military, and our members in need of prayer.
- Submit a prayer, poem, or inspirational quote to the Department Chaplain for the Department President's Prayer Book.
- Put together and present a prayer book to your unit chaplain.
- Facebook: If your unit has a Facebook page use it to let your members know of those who are in need of prayer being ever mindful of *confidentiality*. Prayer requests can also be posted on the American Legion Auxiliary Dept. of NC Facebook page.
- Contact the Department Chaplain by phone or email letting her know of members or others in need of prayer and a card of encouragement or condolence to family members.

**REMEMBRANCE:**

- Hold an annual memorial service for your deceased members.  
*Resource: Unit Handbook*
- Use the funeral and/or graveside ceremony for a deceased member. Participate in other ways at services for deceased Auxiliary and American Legion members. For example you might present a Bible to the family of a deceased member.  
*Ceremony Resource: Unit Handbook*
- Provide POW/MIA recognition.
- Honor Gold Star Members in a special way.
- Plan or participate in a Chapel of Four Chaplains service of remembrance. Contribute to the Chapel of Four Chaplains.

**OUTREACH:**

- Reach out to unit members struggling with health or in other ways by mailing cards, making phone calls, and visiting.
- Unit chaplains provide spiritual and emotional guidance to members or their families as needed or requested always with respect and *confidentiality*.
- Keep the Department Chaplain informed of other ways you are reaching out with the love of God for your neighbor.

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