

Elijah Brooks

CHAPLAIN RESIDENT

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SUMMARY

Second-year chaplain resident with 5 units of Clinical Pastoral Education completed and a sixth under way. Provides spiritual care and crisis intervention on trauma, palliative care and pediatric units of a 900-bed hospital, and completed a Master of Divinity at Perkins School of Theology in 05/2025.

SKILLS

Other Skills: Spiritual Care, Spiritual Assessments, Crisis Intervention, Clinical Pastoral Education, Grief Support, Palliative Care, Interfaith Chaplaincy, Clinical Documentation, Active Listening, Empathy

EXPERIENCE

Chaplain Resident

08/2025 - Present

Bayou City Medical Center

Houston, TX

Two-year ACPE residency at a 900-bed Level I trauma center.

- Deliver spiritual care to about **25** patients and families per shift on trauma, palliative and pediatric units.
- Complete spiritual assessments for new palliative care consults and chart care plans the same day.
- Respond to 10-15 trauma and death calls a month with crisis intervention for families and staff.
- Write 2 verbatims and a case study per unit for peer group review with the ACPE supervisor.
- Lead a monthly interfaith chaplaincy service and memorial for staff on the pediatric oncology unit.

Student Chaplain

06/2024 - 08/2024

Gulf Coast Methodist Hospital

Dallas, TX

Summer unit of Clinical Pastoral Education during seminary.

- Completed 400 hours of CPE with visits on 2 medical-surgical floors and the emergency department.
- Offered grief support to 18 families at the time of a patient's death.
- Documented 150+ patient visits in the hospital record with clear spiritual care notes.
- Joined weekly interdisciplinary rounds with nurses, social workers and the palliative care physician.

EDUCATION

Master of Divinity

05/2025

Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University

Dallas, TX

Divinity

CERTIFICATES

Clinical Pastoral Education, 5 Units

ACPE

08/2026