

Dear friends,

I am privileged to serve as chaplain of the Christian Medical Dental Fellowship, Singapore. Some of you may not be familiar with the term "chaplain." Basically it is someone who plays a pastoral role for organizations which are not churches. If someone pastors a church, he or she will be a pastor. But if he or she pastors a company, ship, hospital etc., he or she is called a chaplain.

I am grateful to be CMDF chaplain for some years now. I thank God for all He has done in and through this community. I am also grateful for the support that CMDF gives to my ministry --- Graceworks.

Here are some things I do for CMDF:

1. Help in teaching and guiding medical and dental students.
2. Write periodic chaplain's letters to give spiritual encouragement to the CMDF community. In more recent times have been producing short pastoral videos.
3. Help the CMDF president and other leaders work out direction and strategies for the organisation.
4. Be a teaching resource helping to provide biblical perspectives for forums and seminars organised by CMDF.
5. Helping to curate useful articles and other teaching resources for the revamped CMDF website.
6. Provide pastoral care where needed

I am grateful there are many mature believers in the CMDF community who are doing/helping to do the above. I do what I can.

I think it has never been clearer that Christians in health care are at the frontline for God's purposes in this season. I pray that we remain rooted in Him and be conduits for His grace to a broken world.

Your brother,

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