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This is the Way

"After three days the officers went throughout the camp, giving orders to the people: 'When you see the ark of the covenant of the LORD your God, and the priests, who are Levites, carrying it, you are to move out from your positions and follow it. Then you will know which way to go, since you have never been this way before.'" Joshua 3:2-4

A new year is upon us and as much as we may be tempted to think it's going to be the same as past years, the truth is we have never been this way before.

The people of Israel found themselves in a similar situation as they were preparing to cross the Jordan River and enter the Promised Land. Sure, they had been all throughout the area during the previous 40 years. They may have even had opportunities to look at the land from their side of the Jordan. But the truth is they had never been that way before.

So, what were they instructed to do? How would they know where to go? They were to follow the ark of the covenant of the Lord. They were to keep their eyes on God as they walked to this new place. Although much would be different, one thing that would remain constant – God's presence with them.

It's going to be different this year. Changes and challenges will move all of us out of our comfort zones. However, the most important aspect of our faith will remain the same – our reliance upon the leading of God.

As you take your first steps in this new year, draw close to God. Let Him be the One that takes you to this place you have never been before.

"Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, 'This is the way; walk in it.'" Isaiah 30:21

--Chaplain Joe LaCognata



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Faith in the Fire

Chaplain Joe LaCognata shares about some of the unique challenges faced while trying to live out faith in the fire service.



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In Remembrance

The following firefighters died in the line of duty during the month of December

12/4 - Robert "Big Rob" Lee Moore - Kennett, MO

12/6 - Kurt Keilhofer - Mapleton, PA

12/7 - Marvin Gruber - New Tripoli, PA

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12/8 - Charles D. Swank - Dublin, OH

12/15 - Bruce Lang - Pine Haven, WY

12/17 - Walker L. Hill - Baton Rouge, LA

12/25 - Brian Rehnberg - Machesney Park, IL

12/26 - Matthias Wirtz - North Haven, CT

101 firefighters have died in the line of duty in 2022



Our Vision

Imagine an organization committed to one task – supporting fire rescue personnel. From their work in the field to their lives at home, picture an organization working to equip these first responders to be more successful on the job and in life. Envision an organization that extends the support of those serving in fire rescue by offering care and comfort to the people they serve. Finally, picture an organization that would impact emergency services workers all across the country. That organization is Fire Rescue Support – supporting fire rescue personnel before, during and after the call.



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