



The **PHILOS** Story

My name is Chaplain John Denny, I am the Founder and Executive Director of **PHILOS**. I serve as the full-time chaplain for the South Carolina Military Department (Army National Guard, Air Guard, Emergency Operations Center, and civilian employees). In this position, I have the privilege of spearheading the care initiatives for 9,500 soldiers, 1,100 airmen, 150 civilians and over 25,000 family members. These care initiatives include traumatic and critical incident response, suicide prevention/intervention, disaster planning, relationship workshops, and team building. I have built or refined these programs for the South Carolina Military Department and as far as I know, we are the only state and only organization within the military that provides the level of care that we provide.

Prior to joining the military I worked in the corporate world and spent some time working in churches. I started **PHILOS** because I recognized a gap in how corporations, churches, schools, civic organizations, etc... are equipped to handle traumatic/critical incidents and suicide intervention as compared to what we do within the South Carolina Military Department. **PHILOS** bridges that gap and allows for your organization to receive the same level of world-class care, response, and training that the South Carolina Military Department receives.

Our care team is trained in a variety of evidence-based practices that serves as our foundation for providing care. Some of them are ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training), ICISF (International Critical Incident Stress Foundation) and TEM (Traumatic Event Management). We also have a wide-range of experiences, credentials, licensing, and board certifications.

If you read to this point, there must be something that is of interest and for that I would like to say a heartfelt "Thank you". It means that you are looking for ways to improve the care level of your most precious resource...your people and for that you should be congratulated! If you think we should have a conversation about how **PHILOS** can be a part of that process, please contact us. I look forward to connecting with you.

Regards,

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- Master's of Divinity
 - Chaplaincy
 - Counseling
- ASIST Master Instructor
- SafeTalk Facilitator
- Battle Mind (resilience) Certified
- Traumatic Event Management Certified
- Stephen Minister Certified
- Psychological First Aid Certified
- Certified Trauma Support Specialist
- Board Certified Crisis Response Chaplain
- Mental Health Integration of Chaplain Services Certified
- AFSP Board Member
- International Critical Incident Stress Foundation (ICISF) Trained
- Relationship Workshop Certified (Stephen Covey, Mark Gunger, Gary Chapman, Dave Ramsey)
- Clinical Pastoral Education
- FEMA Certified

Military Education:

- Chaplain Basic Officer Leadership Course
- Captain Career Course
- Common Core (Intermediate Level Education)
- Operational Religious Support Leadership Course
- Combat Life Saver
- Casualty Notification/Assistance Certified