

## Chaplain Dan Cleghorn



Chewelah Police & Fire, Stevens County Fire District 4,  
Stevens County Coroners Departments

Chaplain Dan Cleghorn came to know Jesus as Saviour on April 13, 1980, at the First Baptist Church in Burbank, WA. Dan was called to the ministry and attended Faith Baptist Bible College in Ankeny, Iowa, marrying Karen and graduating in 1985. He served as assistant pastor his senior year at First Baptist Church in Waverly, IA, before moving to Silverdale, WA, where Dan served as associate pastor. In 1990, Dan became the assistant and then senior pastor at Calvary Baptist Church, Bremerton, WA, until the Lord directed them across the state to Chewelah, WA, where Dan currently serves as pastor of Chewelah Baptist Church.

In 2004, Dan approached the Chewelah Police Department about starting a chaplaincy program. He and the Chief of Police set up an active chaplaincy program that included the chaplain in many areas of the department as well as assisting other county and state agencies. In 2004, Dan was accepted into the International Conference of Police Chaplains (ICPC) and was endorsed by the Foundations Baptist Fellowship International. In 2005, Dan graduated from the Police & Fire Chaplain's Training Academy at the Washington State Criminal Justice and Training Center in Burien, Washington.

In 2007, Dan was asked to serve as Chaplain to the Chewelah Fire Department, also becoming a member of the ICPC Disaster Response Team. In 2014, Dan attained Master Training Level with the ICPC and in 2015, was asked to start a county-wide chaplain team for the Stevens County Coroner's Department with Dan being the lead chaplain, trainer, and deputy coroner. In 2017, Dan became an ambassador and graduated from the National Police and Fire Chaplain Academy. In 2019, Dan was asked to serve as the chaplain for Stevens County Fire District 4.