

10-33 Foundation

“First Responders to First Responders”



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Chad Azevedo, Vice President

In 1994, Chad began his career in the fire service as a volunteer, serving rural departments in the central valley of California. During this time, Chad pursued a degree in Fire Technology and continued his education in the area of Criminal Justice. Chad is married and currently lives in Vacaville with his wife, Allyson.

In 1999, Chad and Allyson moved to Vacaville after Chad was offered a position with the City of Vacaville Fire Department. Today, Chad can be found working at one of Vacaville’s training office or one of the five fire stations as a Fire Captain. Although Chad loves his role in the fire service, he is compelled to serve beyond this role to support men in leading lives that honor God.

Having a sensitivity to the unique stresses and responsibilities of men, Chad is particularly compelled toward efforts that equip men for their responsibility to lead with integrity, fight apathy, pursue God passionately, lead courageously and finish strong. These five disciplines are the foundation of a ministry called The Great Hunt for God. Serving as a member of the Board of Directors for this men’s equipping ministry has provided Chad an opportunity to grow personally while also supporting the mission of creating teams of men who endeavor to grow in each area as well. Not only does Chad serve on the Board for this ministry, he also leads a men’s small group that meets every Monday, mostly consisting of retired or current first responders.

Beyond his role with The Great Hunt for God, Chad was called to provide support for firefighters who may be suffering in silence because of the psychological and/or emotional stresses that often plaque first responders. Having a servant’s heart, Chad worked for 4 years to develop a chaplaincy for the City of Vacaville Fire Department. Providing support to the men and women who serve in the fire department, these chaplains are responsive in the event of traumatic incidents that may impact the firefighters’ emotional or psychological well-being.

The evolution of the chaplaincy led Chad to his role within the 10-33 Foundation. Having established a relationship with Jim Wilson and Robert Moore while learning about the mission and vision of the 10-33 Foundation, Chad combined his passion for men’s ministry with his desire to equip and support first responders. As such, Chad is currently planning an annual regional men’s equipping conference in Northern California. Known as Iron Sharpens Iron, this conference will not only provide an opportunity for men to learn and grow in their distinctive responsibilities, but it will also serve to raise funds to support the 10-33 Foundation in tis effort to continue outreach to military and first responders and their families.

Current Positions:

Fire Captain, City of Vacaville – Fire Department
Training Officer, City of Vacaville – Fire Department
Board of Director, Great Hunt for God

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Education:

Associates of Science Degree, Fire Technology
Command and Control – National Fire Academy

Certifications:

State Certified Fire Officer, Office of the California State Fire Marshal
Emergency Medical Technician
Fire Chaplain Essentials – Federation of Fire Chaplains

Organizations:

International Association of Fire Fighters, Member
California Professional Firefighters, Member

Some Favorite Scripture:

“As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.” Proverbs 27:17 I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here I am! Send me.”
Isaiah 6:8