Race Registration Cost: \$25

Two Opportunities to Participate[] Total Miles Run/Walk [] Self Timed 4 Mile Outdoor Run

(One or Both events for one registration fee)

Shirt Sizes available: []XS []S []M []L []XL []XXL

T-Shirts mailed to participants no later than February 13, 2021

Two events this year; an outdoor 4 mile selftimed run and the most miles run or walked, inside or outside, from February 1 to February 12. Participants may enter either or both events with one registration fee. Our goal is to accumulate 2,000 miles, run or walked, to honor the sacrifice of the Four Chaplains. All results are due by February 19, 2021. Prizes available for most miles accumulated and fastest 4 mile outdoor run.

All registration must be online at <u>www.evangelical.edu</u>/4chap or <u>www.pretzelcitysports.com</u>



In the early morning of February 3, 1943 the U.S.A.T. Dorchester was torpedoed by a German submarine and sank in the icy North Atlantic. Only 230 men out of the 902 on board the Dorchester survived. Of those that perished that night were four Chaplains: Methodist Pastor George L. Fox, Rabbi Alexander D. Goode, Reformed Pastor Clark V. Poling and Father John P. Washington. These chaplains gave up their life jackets and encouraged others as they made the ultimate sacrifice for other service men. Witnesses told stories of how the chaplains joined arms, said prayers and sang hymns as the Dorchester sank beneath them.

Each Chaplain was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart and Distinguished Service Cross on December 19, 1944.

A one-time only posthumous Special Medal for Heroism was authorized by Congress and awarded by President Eisenhower on January 18, 1961. Congress attempted to confer the Medal of Honor but was blocked by the stringent requirements that required heroism performed under fire. The special medal was intended to have the same weight and importance as the Medal of Honor.

Evangelical Seminary's Four Chaplains Scholarship program provides a tuition free Master of Divinity degree to military chaplain candidates. All registration fees from the race will be used to fund scholarships for military chaplain candidates.

We Honor Their Sacrifice



8th Annual Four Chaplains Scholarship Run:

2,000 Mile Virtual Run/Walk

Hosted by Evangelical Seminary

February 1 to February 12, 2021

The Rules

Registration

Deadline: January 17, 2021 \$25 for Total accumulated miles and /or 4 mile self-timed outdoor run (incl. T-shirt!)

All T-shirts to be mailed by February 13, 2021 Online registration only available at <u>www.evangelical.edu</u>/4chap <u>www.pretzelcitysports.com</u>

All runner or walker mileage must be submitted online at www.evangelical.edu/4chap

Prizes for the self-timed 4 mile run will be awarded to the top male and female, Active Duty Male and Female and Military Retired Male and Female. Prizes for the accumulated mileage event awarded to the top three male and female participants.

An additional prize will be given to the accumulated mileage participants that complete at least a total of 13.1 miles.

No age group awards and no duplicates.

Self-Timed Outdoor 4 Mile Run

The run may be completed on any day between February 1 and February 12, 2021. Must be completed outdoors. Can be completed on roads, sidewalks, or trails and on any surface. No track runs. Submittal of a GPS map is not required (we trust you). Submit only your fastest run.

Total Accumulated Mileage

Miles can be run or walked, inside or outside, by yourself or with family, friends, or your pet. Outside miles can be completed on roads, sidewalks, trails, or a track and on any surface.

The miles must be accumulated in a single event, i.e., miles cannot be accumulated during your normal daily activities. A single event is defined as having a definite start and end time. For example, miles accumulated during your job that requires constant walking are not eligible. Walking your dog may be a daily activity for you but that event can be defined with a start and end time and thus an eligible event. You may have multiple events per day such as a morning and an afternoon or evening run or walk. We trust you.

Indoor miles may be completed on a treadmill, walking the mall or walking on an inside track. No ellipticals or stairclimbing machines. No organized sports such as tennis, basketball, volleyball, pickle ball or golf. Our intent is to represent the activity of the in-person event. Miles must be completed in a single event, as defined above.

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Evangelical Seminary – Mission Statement

In partnership with the church, Evangelical Seminary develops servant leaders for transformational ministry in a broken and complex world by nurturing rigorous minds, passionate hearts, and Christ-centered actions.

Evangelical Seminary exists to meet the everchanging needs of the church by equipping leaders for ministry. Whether you are called to church or para-church ministry, to teaching or writing, to counseling or missions, we want to prepare you for effective service wherever the Lord may send you. We provide a range of programs and help you choose which one is the best fit for your interests, academic qualifications, church or denominational requirements, and vocational goals.

We offer both graduate degrees and certificate programs, each one designed to provide a solid foundation for ministry and further study.

Master of Divinity

Master of Arts in Religion

Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Therapy

Master of Arts in Ministry

Master of Arts Bible

Master of Arts in Leadership

Master of Arts in Spiritual Formation

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