



What are Townsville Street Chaplains?

The Townsville Street Chaplains provide compassionate care without prejudice or judgment to anyone in need in the nightclub area every Friday and Saturday night from 11pm to 5am. Initiated with Townsville City Council and founded in 2010, Townsville Street Chaplains is a service run by volunteers from the Combined Churches Townsville.

Funded by Drinksafe QLD and in partnership with Anglicare North QLD, the Rest & Recovery van and tent is where they provide a friendly presence, a listening ear, comfort, advice, first aid care and basic supplies to help ensure people get home safely. Made up of a team of 18 trained Chaplains and trademark purple reflective vests, they work closely with police and security to help make the night out a safer one.

Why Townsville Street Chaplains?

- We aim to reach beyond the church walls to offer God's love and presence to the wider city, to provide a listening ear to all and to engage with our community in acts of practical charity.
- One founding ministry is to be a safeguard for vulnerable people in need of assistance in the nightclub district during peak operating times.
- Reaching out beyond church walls... serving the city... making a difference
- "It is being able to care for people like this that makes the role so rewarding and worthwhile"

Would you like to volunteer with the Townsville Street Chaplains?

Find out more: www.townsvillestreetchaplains.org.au