

Pentecostal Renewal Charismatic

June 24, 2022

Dear Coalition of Spirit-filled Churches Military, Veterans Affairs, & FBOP Chaplains,

BLUF: August 23 is our check-in and dinner, check-out on the morning of the 27th.

We trust that you are well and enjoying your ministries in these very challenging times.

An important part of a chaplain's professional life is continuing education as well as networking and fellowship with other chaplains. It provides for a healthy exchange of ideas and opportunities to develop professional relationships. Similarly, it is essential to meet with chaplains of your own faith group AND to consult with your Endorser on personal and professional matters. We expect you to meet with us at least every 3 years.

With this in mind, we are strongly encouraging you to consider attending the

Military Chaplains Association's

National Institute and Annual Meeting 2022

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The Coalition of Spirit-filled Churches'

Annual Federal Chaplains Gathering (Pre-Conference)

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About Lodging. The MCA folks were able to negotiate a good price for lodging: \$132 per night (which is at, or just a buck above, the military/federal per diem rate) at **The Galt House**, Louisville, KY. When you call them directly (800-843-4258) to make reservations, let them know that you are with code "MCA," and you will get the discounted rate. The rooms are the same price, whether king or two doubles. The code is effective June 27.

Our first meeting as CSC Chaplains is dinner, August 23rd [1800 hours, meet in the hotel lobby], so that as a group we may enjoy some great networking and fellowship. The 24th and 25th will be setaside for times of one-one meetings with your endorser for mentoring, fellowship, prayer, encouragement, and care.

About the Venue. This year, the MCA Meeting will be held in Louisville, KY, at the famous and historical Galt House hotel. The MCA meeting will take place Thursday evening (August 25) and all-day Friday, closing out Saturday morning, August 27. We are asking that CSC Chaplains gather a couple days ahead of the MCA Meeting, using either August 22 or 23 as a travel day (depending on distance traveled) and plan to meet as a distinct faith group on the evening of Tuesday, the 23rd and all day Wednesday and Thursday. The 27th will be a travel day back to respective homes. [By the way, Louisville is a great place to relax, see sights, and do tourism. Some folks may wish to use the occasion to supplement their permissive TDY with personal leave to really make a vacation out of the week.]



In addition to registering for lodging, you will need to register for the MCA Continuing Education Conference. MCA's National Institute, requires you to use this link to purchase your ticket for in-person attendance -- https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mca-national-institute-and-annual-meeting-tickets-372046088867. A ticket of \$25.00 is also available for virtual attendees. Please use the same link, above.



When you make your plans, PLEASE let me (Dave) know that you are registering by texting me at 757-927-2427 or emailing me at Chaplaincy@Spirit-filled.org.

This conference will meet our expectations for your denominational presence and continuing education as a professional federal chaplain and hopefully it will also provide some spiritual R & R and encouragement! We will be scheduling time for each of you to spend with me reviewing your professional goals during the combined 4-day conference.

Any questions about this endorsing office request may be addressed to the undersigned at <u>Chaplaincy@Spiritfilled.org</u> or 877-CSC-CHAP [877-272-2427]. For more information about the US Congress-Chartered Military Chaplains Association, please visit <u>www.mca-usa.org</u>.

May you be blessed, enriched, and refreshed! Sincerely.



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