



Our first meeting is dinner, Sunday, August 18 [at 1800 hours we will meet in the hotel lobby], so that as a group we may enjoy some great networking and fellowship. **More details will be forthcoming.**

**Please register NOW for the annual National Institute at <https://www.afr-reg.com/MCA2019/>.** [You can do so online or download a form, print it, complete it and send a check. If you do so online, please print the screen for your confirmation!]

Among our speakers are:

Chaplain Jason Nieuwsma, a VA chaplain who will speak on the new - and groundbreaking - Mental Health Integration Chaplaincy Center which is the part of the VA's chaplaincy initiative to address the role of chaplaincy with mental health.

Judge Dwaine Thomas, a Tennessee Circuit Court judge who will discuss the remarkable work he has done in setting up a Veteran's Court in his circuit, and how it has become remarkably successful with the support of peer veterans supporting - and challenging - those veterans who come in front of his bench.

Chaplain, Major General, Steven Schaick, Chief of Chaplains, US Air Force, who has confirmed his presence to speak on the challenges he has faced in the first year of his tenure as Chief of Chaplains and what the road looks like going forward for him.

This conference will meet our expectations for your denominational presence and continuing education as a professional chaplain – and hopefully 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 4 days together.

Any questions about this endorsing office request may be addressed to the undersigned at [Chaplaincy@Spirit-filled.org](mailto:Chaplaincy@Spirit-filled.org) or 877-CSC-CHAP.

May you be blessed, enriched, and refreshed!

Sincerely,



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