

**MCA National Institute and Annual Meeting  
1-3 August 2024  
Aspire Hotel, Eisenhower Conference Center  
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania  
Schedule of Events**

***Thursday, 1 August: 7:00 pm***

**Welcome Reception**

***Friday 2 August***

**Presentations, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm (Lunch 11:30 am to 1:00 pm)**

- + Panel Presentation by the Military Chaplain Branches Senior Enlisted Advisors
- + Presentation on the “Nones Among Us” and their expectations for support
- + Veteran Military Friendly Congregations Update
- + An overview of Federal Correctional Chaplaincy
- + The documentary movie, *Fighting Spirit*
- + An overview of the Four Chaplains Foundation: From Its Start to Today’s Mission

**Awards Dinner, 6:30 pm**

***Saturday 3 August***

9:00 am to 1:00 pm- MCA National Memorial Service and Annual Members Meeting

***Optional Activity***

***Thursday, 1 August, 12:00 pm***

A separate and optional presentation on Civil War Chaplaincy will be offered at Noon, Thursday, 1 August at the Dobbin Tavern, Gettysburg. This is separate from the Annual Institute program on 2 and 3 August. The cost is \$30 for the luncheon presentation.

Following lunch attendees may want to tour the Gettysburg National Military Park or the Gettysburg National Cemetery. There is no fee to tour the park or enter the Museum and Visitors Center. There is a fee for special exhibits and the movie about Gettysburg in the Museum and Visitor Center.