


The Coalition of
Spirit-filled Churches
For Pastoral Care in Specialized Settings

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Dear Coalition of Spirit-filled Churches Military, Veterans Affairs, & FBOP Chaplains, We trust that you are well and enjoying your ministries in these very volatiel 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 2024 &
The Coalition of Spirit-filled Churches'
Annual Federal Chaplains Gathering (Pre-Conference)

SAVE THE DATE! July 30, 2024 is our check-in and dinner, check-out on August 3.

Aspire Hotel/Eisenhower Conference Center, Gettysburg, PA.

To view lodging, please visit

<https://eisenhower.com/>

 **About Lodging.** The MCA folks were able to negotiate a good price for lodging. The room rate for all attendees will be the per diem rate of \$110/night. From Washington National Airport it is about a 90-minute drive and from BWI it is about a 75-minute drive. Additionally for those wishing to bring families and come a day or two early it is about one hour drive to Hershey Park.



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Our first meeting as CSC Chaplains is dinner, July 30th [1800 hours, meet in the hotel lobby], so that as a group we may enjoy some great networking and fellowship. The 31st and 1st will be set-aside for times of one-one meetings with your endorser for mentoring, fellowship, prayer, encouragement, and care.

Plans. The MCA meeting will take place Thursday evening (August 1st) and all-day Friday, closing-out Saturday noon, August 3. We are asking that CSC Chaplains gather a couple days ahead of the MCA Meeting, **using either July 29 or 30 as a travel day (depending on distance traveled) and plan to meet as a distinct faith group on the evening of Tuesday, the 30th and all day Wednesday and Thursday. Then, we will attend the MCA conference. The 3rd or 4th (depending on you!) will be a travel day back to respective homes.**

[By the way, Gettysburg 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. **A LINK WILL BE SHORTLY FORTHCOMING.**



This is important! 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. We MUST have a count.

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 Chaplaincy@Spirit-filled.org or 877-CSC-CHAP [877-272-2427]. For more information about the US Congress-Chartered Military Chaplains Association, please visit www.mca-usa.org.

May you be blessed, enriched, and refreshed!

Sincerely,

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