



# Chaplaincy Endorsement Commission

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Dear Chaplains:

**SPIRE** this year will meet at the Northview Church in Carmel, Indiana on September 29th-Oct. 1st. It will continue to be a major convention of our faith group and, since the Chaplaincy Endorsement Commission (CEC) was organized in 1969, it has been one of the annual gatherings for our chaplains. Activities will include a meeting and workshop for chaplains.

There will be other responsibilities and opportunities for chaplains. If serving as a military Chaplain you should attend the convention in uniform ready to represent the CEC and your branch of service to the conventioners. You will be expected to serve as a host the CEC exhibition booth. There will be specific meetings and workshops for you to attend as well as a wide range of other workshops and worship services. Come prepared to work, learn and reconnect with your faith group! Registration, housing and special events can be found on their website. ([spireconference@spire.network](mailto:spireconference@spire.network)).

The CEC expects you to attend SPIRE and we have made it a condition for your continued endorsement for both military and institutional Chaplains. We are proud of you as you represent us ministering to the Armed Forces, our Hospitals, VA System, Prisons and other institutions. We see your participation at the convention as a way to make you a more effective chaplain and a chance for us to express our gratitude to you. If you have specific questions or concerns about the September gathering, please email or call me.

Grace and Peace,

Dr. Kal McAlexander  
Executive Director