



Chaplaincy Endorsement Commission

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Dear Chaplains:

The International Conference on Missions (ICOM) will to be held in **Oklahoma City, OK November, 16 – 19, 2023**. It is always 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 gathering time and place for our chaplains. Activities will include a meeting and workshop for chaplains, with a report from the commissioners' business meeting held the previous day. The CEC chairman will explain any policy changes and advise how they will affect you. There will be an opportunity for chaplains and others to express any common concerns. The business part of the meeting will be followed by training session on a topic of current importance to chaplains. Since NACC will transform to Spire, the Commissioners have decided to move their annual meeting to ICOM. That makes ICOM the primary conference for chaplains to attend. (Meeting time and date to be determined).

There will be other responsibilities and opportunities for chaplains. 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!

The CEC expects you to attend the ICOM. We have made it a condition for your continued endorsement. We are proud of you as you represent us in ministering to the Armed Forces. 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 November gathering, please email or call me.

Grace and Peace,

Dr. Kal McAlexander
Executive Director