



Chaplaincy Endorsement Commission

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Dear Chaplains:

The **International Conference on Missions (ICOM)** will to be held at the America's Center, 701 Convention Plaza, St. Louis, Missouri, 63101, November 12-14th, 2026. It is always the major convention of our faith group and, since the Chaplaincy Endorsement Commission (CEC) was organized in 1969, it has been the annual gathering time and place 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!

The CEC expects you to attend the ICOM. 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 in 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 November gathering, please email or call me.

If you are not sponsored by your command or workplace to attend, please contact me for the possibility of a free ticket. We have a limited number, and this does not include room and board and is available at first come, first served.

Grace and Peace,

Dr. Kal McAlexander
Executive Director

