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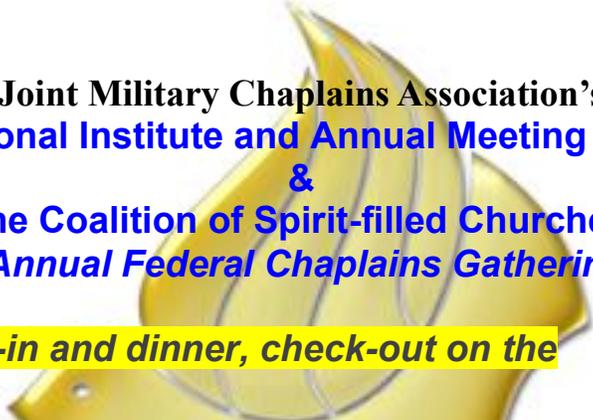
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March 18, 2026

Dear Coalition of Spirit-filled Churches Military, Veterans Affairs, & FBOP Chaplains,

We trust that you are well and enjoying your ministries in these very challenging 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 require you to meet with us at least every 3 years. We look forward to seeing you at:**



**Joint Military Chaplains Association's
National Institute and Annual Meeting 2026
&
The Coalition of Spirit-filled Churches'
Annual Federal Chaplains Gathering**

August 4th is our check-in and dinner, check-out on the morning of the 9th.

Embassy Suites – Riverwalk Downtown

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To view lodging, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/5e8xx9f2>



About Lodging. The MCA folks were able to negotiate a good price for lodging: **\$137 per night** plus tax (which is the military/federal per diem rate) at **Embassy Suites San Antonio Riverwalk-Downtown**.

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CSC Meetings. Our first meeting as CSC Chaplains is dinner, Tuesday, August 4 [1800 hours, meet in the hotel lobby], so that as a group we may enjoy some great networking and fellowship. The 5th and 6th will be set-aside for times of one-on-one meetings with your endorser for mentoring, fellowship, prayer, encouragement, and care.

MCA Meetings. We meet in tandem with the Congressionally-chartered Military Chaplains Association, <https://mca-usa.org>. The MCA meeting will take place Thursday evening (August 6th), all-day Friday, closing-out Saturday noon, August 8.

We are asking that CSC Chaplains gather **using either August 3 or 4 as a travel day (depending on distance needing to travel) and plan to meet as a distinct faith group on the evening of Tuesday, the 4th and all day Wednesday and Thursday, with Thursday evening being the kick-off of the MCA meetings which we will be a part of. The 8th or 9th (depending on you!) will be a travel day back to our respective homes.** [By the way, San Antonio is a great place to relax, see sights, and do tourism. Some folks may wish to use the occasion to supplement their TDY/PTDY with personal leave to make a vacation.]



In addition to registering for lodging, you will need to register for the MCA Continuing Education Conference. Registration cost will be \$400. 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 requirements for your denominational presence and continuing 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 3½ -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 -- now a century old! -- please visit www.mca-usa.org. May you be blessed, enriched, and refreshed!

Sincerely,

Dave

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