



**National Conference on Ministry to the Armed Forces
2023 Annual Conference**

January 8-11, 2023

Strengthening a Culture of Care

Sunday - January 8, 2022

2:00 PM – 8:00 PM NCMAF Executive Committee Meeting (Working Dinner)

Monday - January 9, 2022 (Day 1)

New Endorser Onboarding

8:00a	Welcome to New Endorsers Onboarding
8:05a	Lesson 1: Strategic Governance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Introduction to New Endorser Onboarding <i>EXCOM Chair, Executive Director Remarks</i> ○ Strategic Governance: <i>How NCMAF is Structured</i> ○ NCMAF P.A.C.T.
8:30a	Lesson 2: Strategic Plan and Communications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Strategic Plan: <i>The History, Mission, Vision and Goals of NCMAF</i> ○ Communications: <i>Keeping in Touch Through Digital and Non-Digital Communication</i>
9:15p	Lesson 3: Endorser Fundamentals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Calculating Your Fair Share ○ Endorser Code of Ethics: <i>A Professional Organization with Professional Standards</i> ○ Principled Pluralism ○ Qualities of a Good Candidate
10:15	Break
10:30p	Lesson 4: The Role of the AFCB Overview of Critical Endorsing Documents and Current Issues <i>Dale Marlowe, Chaplain (Lt Col), USAF</i> Executive Director, Armed Forces Chaplains Board
11:30	Lunch
12:30 – 1:30p	Lesson 5: Endorser Panel

ECVAC Annual Meeting

2:00p	Opening Remarks and Welcome <i>ECVAC Chair</i>
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2:15p – 4:30p	ECVAC Presentations (TBD)
4:30p	Break
4:45p – 5:15p	Discussion and ECVAC Business Meeting

Welcome Reception

6:30p – 8:00p	<i>Honoring New and Departing Endorsers</i> All NCMAF Members and Guests
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Tuesday - January 10, 2022 (Day 2)

Plenary Sessions and Business Meeting

7:00 - 8:30a	Breakfast in Lobby
8:00 - 8:15a	Devotional <i>TBD</i>
8:15 - 8:45a	Opening Remarks and Welcome <i>Klon Kitchen, Chairperson, Executive Committee</i> <i>Jack Lea, Executive Director</i>
8:45 - 9:45a	<i>Strengthening a Culture of Care: What Every Chaplain Needs to Know About Generation Z</i> <i>Allison J. McFarland, Ph.D.</i> <i>Endowed Chair of Business Administration, Bethel College (KS)</i>
9:45 - 10:00a	Break
10:00 - 11:30a	<i>Strengthening a Culture of Care: Endorser Best Practices</i> <i>Moderators: Jack Lea, Executive Director</i> <i>Dr. Kenneth W. Bush, Director of Training, Programs and Research</i>
10:35 – 10:50	Break
10:50 - 11:30a	<i>Strengthening a Culture of Care: Connecting with and Ministering to Generation Z</i> <i>Allison J. McFarland, Ph.D.</i> <i>Endowed Chair of Business Administration, Bethel College (KS)</i>
11:30 - 1:00p	Lunch: <i>George Washington and the Pursuit of Religious Freedom</i> <i>Video produced by the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association</i>
1:00 - 2:30p	<i>Strengthening a Culture of Care: On Boarding the Next Generation</i> <i>Service Recruiters</i>
2:30 - 2:45p	Break
2:45 – 3:30p	<i>Strengthening a Culture of Care: Creating a Climate of CARING!</i> <i>Rev. Dr. Walter M. Brown, Jr., CHC, USN, Ret.</i>
3:30 – 5:00p	<i>NCMAF Business Meeting*</i> ○ Executive Director and Chair Reports

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Secretary's and Treasurer's Report ○ Nomination Committee Report ○ Adoption of the 2022 Budget
5:00p	Adjourn

*Please note that only NCMAF Members are allowed to participate in the Business Meeting. Only NCMAF Member Endorsers who are current with their 2022 and or 2023 Fair Share Contributions will be allowed to vote during the meeting. If you have any questions, please contact one of the Executive Committee Members.

Wednesday - January 11, 2022 (Day 3)

Plenary Sessions

7:00 - 8:30a	Breakfast in Lobby
8:00 - 8:15a	Devotional <i>TBD</i>
8:15 - 8:30a	Opening Remarks <i>Klon Kitchen, Chairperson, Executive Committee</i> <i>Jack Lea, Executive Director</i>
8:30 - 9:45a	Strengthening a Culture of Care: Coaching, Mentoring and Training the Next Generation of Chaplains <i>Todd Combee, Associate Endorser</i> <i>Baptist General Convention of Texas</i>
9:45 - 10:00a	Break
9:45 - 11:30a	Strengthening a Culture of Care: Religious Liberty Panel <i>Mike Berry, General Counsel</i> <i>First Liberty Institute</i> <i>Daniel Blomberg, Senior Counsel</i> <i>Becket – Religious Liberty for All</i>
11:30 - 1:00p	Lunch (On Your Own)
1:00 - 5:00p	Updates on Emerging Issues from the AFCB and Service Chiefs <i>Dale Marlowe, Chaplain (Lt Col), USAF</i> <i>Executive Director, Armed Forces Chaplains Board</i>
5:00p	Adjourn

Dinner

6:00p – 8:00p	Joint Jubilee Celebration Dinner <i>Speaker to be Confirmed</i>
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