

National Conference on Ministry to the Armed Forces  
2022 Annual Conference

January 9-12, 2022

*Principled Pluralism:  
Free Exercise in A Diverse Society*



**Sunday - January 9, 2022**

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

**Monday - January 10, 2022 (Day 1)**

**New Endorser Onboarding**

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

### ECVAC Annual Meeting

2:00p	<b>Opening Remarks and Welcome</b> <i>Eric Whitmore, ECVAC Chair</i>
2:15p	<i>Matthew Cassady - Acting National Director of VA Chaplain Service</i>
3:15p	<b>BREAK</b>
3:30p	<i>Matthew Cassady - Acting National Director of VA Chaplain Service</i> <i>Chad Maxey - National Program Manager for Family Care and Bereavement</i> <i>Kimberly Willis - National Program Manager for Clinical Care and Professional Development</i>
4:00p	Question and Answer Session
4:30p	<b>BREAK</b>
4:45	Discussion and ECVAC Business Meeting
5:15	<b>Adjourn</b>

### Welcome Reception

6:30p – 8:00p	<i>Honoring New and Departing Endorsers</i> All NCMAF Members
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## Tuesday - January 11, 2022 (Day 2)

### Plenary Sessions and Business Meeting

7:00 - 8:30a	Breakfast in Lobby
8:00 - 8:15a	<b>Devotional</b> <i>Rev. Bob Cannon</i>
8:15 - 8:45a	<b>Opening Remarks and Welcome</b> <i>Klon Kitchen, Chairperson, Executive Committee</i> <i>Jack Lea, Executive Director</i>
8:45 - 10:00a	<b>Principled Pluralism: Toward a Consensus Definition</b> Moderators: <i>Jack Lea, Executive Director</i> <i>Dr. Kenneth W. Bush, Director of Training, Programs and Research</i>
10:00 - 10:15a	<b>Break</b>
10:15 - 11:30a	<b>Principled Pluralism: Why It is Critically Important</b> <i>Dr. Barbara McGraw</i> <i>Director, Center for Engaged Religious Pluralism</i>
11:30 - 1:00p	<b>Army Initiatives Luncheon</b> <i>CH (COL-Ret) Tommy Vaughn, Army Chaplain Transition Initiative</i>  <i>CH (COL) Mike Zell, IMCOM Command Chaplain, EERS Assessment</i>
1:00 - 2:30p	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>  <b>Women in Ministry Training Event Planning</b> Planning Committee Members and Interested Endorsers <i>Moderator: Rev. Sarah Lammert</i>

	<b>Principled Pluralism Applied: A Scenario-based Dialogue</b> <i>Moderators: Jack Lea, Executive Director Dr. Kenneth W. Bush, Director of Training, Programs and Research</i>
2:30 - 2:45p	Break
2:45 – 3:30p	<b>Principled Pluralism: Our American Experiment</b> <i>Jack Lea, Executive Director DMin Candidate, Wesley Theological Seminary</i>
3:30 – 5:00p	<b>NCMAF Business Meeting*</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Executive Director and Chair Reports</li> <li>○ Secretary’s and Treasurer’s Report</li> <li>○ Nomination Committee Report</li> <li>○ Adoption of the 2022 Budget</li> </ul>
5:00p	<b>Adjourn</b>

\*Please note that only NCMAF Members are allowed to participate in the Business Meeting. Only NCMAF Member Endorsers who are current with their 2021 and or 2022 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 12, 2022 (Day 3)

#### Plenary Sessions

7:00 - 8:30a	Breakfast in Lobby
8:00 - 8:15a	<b>Devotional</b> <i>Rev. Bill Bartz</i>
8:15 - 8:30a	<b>Opening Remarks</b> <i>Klon Kitchen, Chairperson, Executive Committee Jack Lea, Executive Director</i>
8:30 - 9:30a	<b>Principled Pluralism: A Stakeholder’s Perspective Panel</b> <i>CH (MG) Thomas L. Solhjem US Army, Chief of Chaplains</i>  <i>RDML Gregory N. Todd, Navy Deputy Chief of Chaplains/Chaplain of the Marine Corps</i>  <i>Chaplain (Maj. Gen.) Randall E. Kitchens Air Force, Chief of Chaplains</i>  <i>Rev. Heidi Kugler National Chaplaincy Administrator Federal Bureau of Prisons</i>  <i>Rev. Matthew Cassidy, Acting Director VA National Chaplaincy Center</i>
9:30 - 9:45a	<b>Break</b>
9:45 - 10:15a	<b>Principled Pluralism: A Stakeholder’s Perspective Q&amp;A</b> <i>Same Panel as Above</i>

10:15 – 11:30	<b>Principled Pluralism: An Endorser's Perspective</b> Irv Elson, Endorser Jewish Welfare Board
11:30 - 1:00p	<b>Additional Programs Luncheon</b> Chaplain David E. Lefavor, D.Min, BCC, USN, Ret Chairman, NAVAC Chaplain Certifications  Chaplain (COL) John Murdoch, Chief of Chaplains, CAP Civil Air Patrol and National Cemetery Partnership
1:00 - 2:30p	<b>Principled Pluralism: Its Legal and Constitutional Roots (Panel)</b> Mike Berry, General Counsel First Liberty Institute  Orlan Johnson, Director, Public Affairs and Religious Liberty General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists  Todd R. McFarland Associate General Counsel, General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists  Daniel Blomberg Senior Counsel Becket – Religious Liberty for All
2:30 - 2:45p	<b>Break</b>
2:45 - 4:00p	<b>Chiefs of Chaplains Recruiter Updates</b>
4:00 - 5:00p	<b>Updates on Emerging Issues from the AFCB</b> Dale Marlowe, Chaplain (Lt Col), USAF Executive Director, Armed Forces Chaplains Board
5:00p	<b>Adjourn</b>