

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	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>
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 ○ NCMAF P.A.C.T ○ Endorser Code of Ethics: <i>A Professional Organization with Professional Standards</i> ○ Principled Pluralism
10:15	BREAK
10:30p	Lesson 4: The Role of the AFCB Overview of Critical Endorsing Documents and Current Issues Executive Director, Armed Forces Chaplain Board
11:30	LUNCH
12:30p	Lesson 5: Endorser Panel
1:30p	New Endorser Training Ends

ECVAC Annual Meeting

2:00p	Opening Remarks and Welcome <i>Eric Whitmore, ECVAC Chair</i>
2:15p	<i>Juliana Leshner - National Director of VA Chaplain Service</i>
3:15p	BREAK
3:30p	<i>Matthew Cassidy - National Program Manager for Transitional Care and Education</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	BREAK
4:45	Discussion and ECVAC Business Meeting
5:15	Adjourn

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	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 - 10:00a	<i>Principled Pluralism: Toward a Consensus Definition</i> Speaker Awaiting Confirmation
10:00 - 10:15a	Break
10:15 - 11:30a	<i>Principled Pluralism: Why It is Critically Important</i> <i>Dr. Barbara McGraw, Director</i> <i>Center for Engaged Pluralism</i>
11:30 - 1:00p	Lunch Break
1:00 - 2:30p	<i>Concurrent Sessions</i> Women in Ministry Training Event Planning Planning Committee Members and Interested Endorsers Moderator: Rev. Sarah Lammert

	Principled Pluralism Applied: A Scenario-based Dialogue Moderators: Jack Lea, Executive Director and Dr. Kenneth W. Bush, Director of Training, Programs and Research
2:30 - 2:45p	Break
2:45 – 3:30p	Principled Pluralism: Its Historical Roots Jack Lea, Executive Director DMin Candidate, Wesley Theological Seminary
3:30 – 5:00p	NCMAF Business Meeting* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Executive Director and Chair Reports ○ 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 Live 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	Devotional TBD
8:15 - 8:30a	Opening Remarks Klon Kitchen, Chairperson, Executive Committee Jack Lea, Executive Director
8:30 - 9:30a	Principled Pluralism: A Stakeholder’s Perspective Panel
9:30 - 9:45a	Break
9:45 - 10:15a	Principled Pluralism: A Stakeholder’s Perspective Q&A
10:15 – 11:30	Principled Pluralism: An Endorser’s Perspective Irv Elson, Endorser, Jewish Welfare Board
11:30 - 1:00p	Lunch Break
1:00 - 2:30p	Principled Pluralism: Its Legal and Constitutional Roots (Panel) Becket Fund First Liberty Institute Seventh Day Adventists
2:30 - 2:45p	Break
2:45 - 4:00p	Chiefs of Chaplains Recruiter Updates
4:00 - 5:00p	Updates on Emerging Issues from the AFCB Dale Marlowe, Chaplain (Lt Col), USAF Executive Director, Armed Forces Chaplains Board,
5:00p	Adjourn