



National Conference on Ministry to the Armed Forces

MISSION

NCMAF connects member faith groups with military and VA chaplaincies, and celebrates the religious diversity of the United States of America.

VISION

NCMAF will advocate for the First Amendment and provide a unified voice on religious freedom and religious diversity.



Dr. Gary Carr

Executive Committee Treasurer

Dr. Carr is an executive on the National Conference on Ministry to the Armed Forces in Washington, DC. The Wesleyan Church has appointed him to credential chaplains to the Armed Forces. Specifically, he recruits, selects, and provides pastoral care for a cadre of highly qualified pastors serving in the role of military chaplaincy.

Dr. Carr has been a church pastor with extensive training in providing marriage and family enrichment, crisis / trauma intervention, and leadership development.

Dr. Carr is a graduate from the University of Michigan, Asbury Theological Seminary (M.Div.), Duke Divinity School (Th.M.). He received the Doctor of Ministry degree from Fuller Theological Seminary and Doctor of Divinity from Indiana Wesleyan Univ. He retired from the U. S. Navy with the rank of Commander, providing over 30 years of distinguished service as a Chaplain for Navy and Marine Corps units.

Since his retirement from military service, he was VP and Dean of Adult and Graduate Studies at Southern Wesleyan University; VP for Global Translations and Director of Military Ministries for Biblica (formerly the International Bible Society). Dr. Carr has led a volunteer ministry as Chaplain for the Oconee County Sheriff's Office (SC), the Colorado State Highway Patrol, and El Paso County Sheriff's Office (CO). He is a contributing author to the Emergency Response Handbook for Disaster Relief, Group Publishing (2009).

His other interests include hiking, scuba diving, and guitar. Married to his wife, Karen, for 40 years, they are parents of three fantastic daughters and grandparents to six terrific grandchildren.

Dr. Carr was appointed by the Board of Directors to serve as Chaplain to the Mariner Sands Community and Minister of the Chapel.

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