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MEMORANDUM: 2022 Chaplain Credentialing and Training Event

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Instruction (MOI), Chaplain Credentialing and Training Event 2022, Presbyterian Federal Chaplaincies (PFC, formerly PCCMP)

This MOI provides information for all chaplains endorsed by the PFC to use in preparing for and attending CCT2022 at Calvin Crest, Oakhurst, CA, August 1-5, 2022, or at the Montreat Conference Center, Montreat, NC, August 8-12, 2022. The uniform/attire for participants is civilian casual for all events.

1. Currently endorsed chaplains, regardless of component, service, or agency are expected to attend this event at least once every three years unless prevented by mission requirements. All currently serving chaplains will be supported in the maintenance of their professional credentials and ecclesiastical standing through attendance and participation.
2. The program of instruction (POI) this year addresses moral injury care in a time of pandemic, withdrawal from the long war, and current concerns about war. Our subject matter experts include Dr. Brett Litz, Professor of Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine, and Director of the Mental Health Core of the Massachusetts Veterans Epidemiological Research and Information Center at the VA Boston Healthcare System; Dr. Melissa Smigelsky, a psychologist with VA's Integrative Mental Health Program; and Dr. Melissa Kelley, associate professor of Pastoral Care and Counseling and the faculty director of the M.Div. program at the Boston College School of Theology and Ministry.
 - a. Dr. Litz will present and lead discussions on the current state of research on moral injury and treatment and present a clinical care model called Adaptive Disclosure. He will also discuss the chaplains' role and use of the model.
 - b. Dr. Smigelsky will present on moral injury through the lens of loss and using a meaning-oriented, narrative framework for intervention.
 - c. Dr. Kelley will present a view of moral injury through the lens of a disruption and rebuilding personal narrative using broad Christian precepts. Lessons learned may also be applied in other religious contexts.
 - d. This year's training will give endorsed chaplains a plus-up to serve in their current and future assignments. We anticipate this training will also consider leadership challenges faced and lessons learned from the continuing pandemic as well as the impact more than 20 years of continuous conflict has had on our service members, families, and veterans.



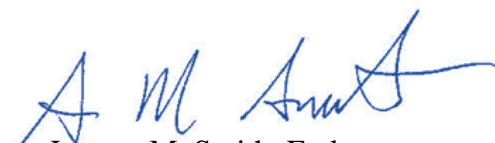
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3. Complete adherence to CDC prescribed protocols will be observed in all circumstances and locations associated with this year's event.
4. Participants will be invited to address issues they may hold from their own provisions of care, will be taught how to enhance their professional skills, and will learn new tools useful in providing care and leadership in their working environments.
5. There will be opportunities for denominationally focused discussion sessions to strengthen awareness and support from those who send us and pray for us. Additionally, Co-Directors will provide opportunities for one-on-one connectional and communication opportunities.
6. Physical training opportunities will be available both individually and in group settings.
7. Dates: Attendees are to arrive in time to be present at the opening convocation at 1900 on the 1st or 8th of August depending on location attended. Departure from the meeting site will be permissible after breakfast on the 5th or 12th of August, respectively.
8. Costs and Registration:
 - a. Montreat - Meals and lodging are available on site. Lodging is \$75.00 per night; meals for the event inclusive \$129.00; registration fee \$100.00; facility services fee \$40.00; \$4.00 community fee. Online registration will open on April 2. Register at <https://montreat.org/events/presbyterian-federal-chaplaincies>
 - b. Calvin Crest: Meals and lodging are available on site. Lodging is \$120.00 per night; meals for the event inclusive \$210.00; registration and usage fee \$80.00. Registrations may be made by phone (559) 772-4040 or online at <https://calvincrest.campmanagement.com/individual-register>
9. We deeply value the contributions and sacrifices of family in the support of chaplains and all attendees are encouraged to consider attending with family members or other loved ones. Appropriate childcare will be available on site. Spouses in attendance are permitted and encouraged to participate in the main presentations. Cost of attendance for spouses, children, and other significant family members will be subsidized to encourage attendance.
10. For more information on the training venue for CCT21 contact Calvin Crest Conferences at (559) 772-4040 or Montreat Conference Center at (828) 419-9816.



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