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A MESSAGE

**From The Chief of the
CAP Chaplain Corps**

Chaplain (Colonel) Linda Pugsley

Greetings to the best Chaplain Corps on the planet:

In the military, you have to learn about survival. It is important that you pay attention in all of those classes and training sessions because the job of the military often requires its members to be in harm's way in an often spartan environment. Some of us have been in battle and/or actual combat areas. In our CAP Chaplain Corps, we may never have to experience such intensity and difficulty. At least we pray not!

But, just like the challenges the military faces, we are in a "spiritual warfare," in this country and in our world. The forces of darkness are building. And we who are in "God's Army" serve in His military and serve the Great Commander. A life serving God is so much like being in the military. I encourage us all to listen up when God tells us how to get through the day. It may be .the through the "heat" of a difficult relationship (can we spell CAP!); it may be in the "dark" of confusion; it may be in the "battle" of temptation wherever it is, God will show us how to survive. He is the

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best Commander we will ever have.

We are privileged in the CAP Chaplain Corps to serve some of the finest American heroes and volunteers. Let's continue to help them through the areas described above. The "battle" of temptation, wherever it is, God will show us how to survive. No warrior would ever go out in the battlefield without protection and direction...so let's make sure we do the same, for ourselves and for those we serve. God is with us. Go forth..."take that hill."

Chaplain (Colonel) Linda J. Pugsley
Chief of Chaplains

Chief's Chat for March 2022

"Let's take a few minutes to breathe deep, step back and look a little deeper into the things that happen in our lives. There is a lot going on in our country and in our world. Let's be the encouragers and not the discouragers.

"Do you complain that you woke up late and your car didn't start fast enough, or that your cell phone went dead, and your foot massager didn't work when you got home? Maybe you'd be surprised if God told you the "rest of the story". Like He was fighting off the death angel this morning and let you sleep through it; and he delayed your car starting so you wouldn't get hit by the drunk driver down the road; and the phone dying prevented you from receiving a call that would have been used against you at work; and that foot massager had a short and would have wrecked the wires in your house and cost you a fortune to repair. Can we just trust God to know what He's doing? In all things, let's just give thanks.

"Being in the CAP Chaplain Corps can certainly bring about more challenges than noted above, but let's keep remembering that there is a reason for all things, even when we don't clearly see what it is. Gratitude will certainly help us through. May God richly bless each one of you."

Chaplain {Colonel} Linda J. Pugsley, CAP

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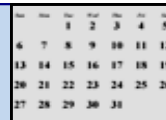
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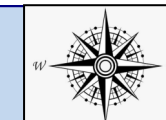
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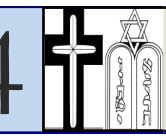
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OUR IDENTITY....

- We are representatives of America's religious community.
- We are CAP senior members.
- We are committed to the well-being of people within the missions of CAP.

OUR VISION....

The CAP Chaplain Corps will become the model of excellence and effectiveness for the rest of Civil Air Patrol.

OUR MISSION....

The CAP Chaplain Corps will promote the role of CAP core values in all CAP activities through education, presence and advice.

OUR CORE VALUES....

- Integrity
- Volunteer Service
- Excellence
- Respect



2022 UPCOMING EVENTS

NEW!! CHAPLAIN CORPS GOOGLE CALENDAR

See link to list of all HC-NHQ Events

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0?cid=aGMuY2FwLmdvdl9zcGRkOGsxamt2ZTBubjcocTcyNTMya2FvMEBncm91cozC5jYWxlbnRhci5nb29nbGUuY29t> Ch (Lt. Col.) Tim Miner

2022 CHAPLAIN CORPS STAFF COLLEGES

SOUTHWEST REGION May 23-25

NM Wing HQ, Kirkland AFB, Albuquerque, NM

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GREAT LAKES REGION June 22-25

Wright Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio

Contact: Ch. (Lt. Col.) Lang Yang GLR Chaplain; Ch. (Lt. Col.) Gary Eno HCX

~~CANCELLED! ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION June 13-18 (M-Sa)~~

~~RMR Chaplain Corps Staff College, USAF Academy, Colorado Springs~~

~~run as a course of the University of RMR~~

Contact: RMR Chaplain David Knight

2022 ON-LINE TRAINING LEADERS OF CADETS (TLC)

Basic Course is offered quarterly by the RMR/NCR Chaplain Corps

Normally scheduled the 3rd Saturday of 1st month of each quarter

Upcoming 2022 Dates: July 16 October 15

Sunday session offered as needed. Registration opens some weeks before

@ <http://caphclib.us>. Go to "Event Registration."

Registration is now open for the July 16 session. There are three modules to be completed in the old CAP eServices Learning Management System before the class. These modules can be found under Cadet Programs / TLC Basic in the LMS.

2022 UPCOMING EVENTS (Continued)

CHAPLAIN CORPS EMERGENCY SERVICE SCHOOL (ChESS)

ChESS at NESA 2022

Basic CAP Support Course June 19-25

Advanced Disaster Support Course June 26-July 2

Online/Virtual Basic ChESS (CAP Support)

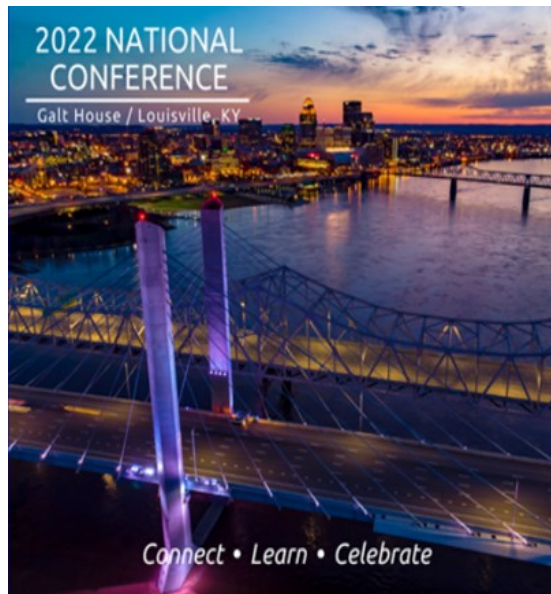
Fall date 02-27 October 2022 M, T & Th Hours (PCT)

TBA 2023: Spring and Fall courses will be offered

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CAP NATIONAL CONFERENCE

August 25-27, 2022

Galt House Hotel

Lexington, KY

Registration:

<https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/members/events/conference2022>

Early registration ended June 8

Hotel Group rate ends July 22nd

EVENTS FROM CHAPLAIN CORPS ADMINISTRATIVE CALENDAR

Administered by Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Tim Miner



Civil Air Patrol Chaplain Corps College 2022 Calendar

July-December



Prepared by Chaplain (Lt. Col.) John Tillery
Director of CAP Chaplain Corps College

JUNE

Written Communications 6th-13th
Mentoring 20th-27th
CPE – Ch Maxey

JULY

Prepare/Enrich Certification 11th-15th Graduation 28th
Crisis and Trauma 14th-Aug 1st Weekly on Monday

AUGUST

Auxiliary Chaplain Course: Phase 2 8th-22nd (Pastoral 1)

SEPTEMBER

Auxiliary Chaplain Course: Phase 3 12th-26th (Pastoral 2)

OCTOBER

Auxiliary Chaplain Course: Phase 1 23rd-Nov 6th (Military Honors)
Region Chaplain Course (Live) 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th Graduation 27th

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER

No Classes

For updates on events and
Chaplain Corps College Course Offerings, go to:

CAP Chaplain Corps 2022 Google Calendar

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0/r?cid=aGMuY2FwLmdvdl9zcGRkOGsxamt2ZTBubjcoctCcyNTMya2FvMBncm91cC5jYWxlbnRhci5nb29nbGUuY29t>

MEET THE EXECUTIVE TEAM AT CHAPLAIN CORPS NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS by Chaplain (Maj.) Linda Berez



WE WELCOME CHAPLAIN (MAJ.) BEREZ TO THE
CHAPLAIN CORPS EXECUTIVE TEAM!

Chaplain (Maj.) Linda Berez serves the
Civil Air Patrol Chaplain Corps as the
Deputy to the Chief of Chaplains
for Information Technology.

As a member of the Wisconsin Wing's
Milwaukee Composite Squadron,
Chaplain Berez received the Civil Air Patrol
National Squadron Chaplain of the Year Award¹

I suspect that many of you have recently used a computer, tablet, or smartphone to look up or read something on the Internet. The process of finding information is pretty straightforward, but what happens when you go to a webpage that's out of date? To whom do you reach out to make sure the old data is updated? I make sure our site at

<https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/members/cap-national-hq/new-chaplain-corps-page>²

is kept up to date. From the main page, there are links leading to pages about becoming a chaplain or character development officer, general information, a page to find The Transmitter's current and past issues, and upcoming events and trainings.

I realize that since I'm new to the National staff, many of you don't know me. I served as a hydraulic mechanic in the Air Force. After being ordained many years later, I tried to return to active duty as a Chaplain but was unfortunately turned down due to my age. Learning about CAP chaplaincy was and is life-changing. I signed up to be a member of the first ChESS training and had the opportunity to meet our Chief of Chaplains. During the training, Chaplains Taylor, Williams and Pugsley taught me how to be a Mission Chaplain, and I shared some of my technical skills. When Ch Pugsley asked me to provide those skills to Chaplain Corps, I was happy to say "yes." I'll do my best to assist with questions about Eservices, our web pages on [gocivilairpatrol.com](https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com), the CAPR 80-1, CAPP 80-40, CAPF 80-1, and 80-2.

I look forward to the challenge!

¹ The 2021 Chaplain Corps of the Year Awards were presented at the 2021 Civil Air Patrol National Conference in a virtual Ceremony Conference. Awardees included Maj. Berez. Registrants can see Maj. Berez and other Chaplain Corps awardees speak of their CAP service at the virtual Chaplain Awards Panel Session at <https://civilairpatrol2021.pathable.co/meetings/virtual/YsZEuKEAszo8YGQd4>.

² At this link you can find the latest and most accurate dates and location for Chaplain Corps Training Opportunities: Chaplain Corps Staff Colleges, ChESS, and TLC.

ETHICS – THE FOUNDATION of the CAP CORE VALUES

By Colonel James Ridley, Sr.



Col James A. Ridley, Sr. has long contributed to the Transmitter on a variety of subjects and their relevance to command and leadership. In a series of articles, Col Ridley will breakdown each of the CAP Core Values and what it should mean to the volunteer Airman of the Civil Air Patrol including this final one regarding Ethics, which is the foundation of the CAP Core Value of Respect.

“Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him. Let no one say when he is tempted, “I am being tempted by God,” for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.” – James 1:12-15

From our earliest recollections we can all think back to a time when we did, or at least thought of doing something unethical. When we were children in grade school, we knew of a fellow student who cheated or at least, thought of cheating on an exam or perhaps encouraged you too also. Some may recall cheating on an exam, or blaming another child for something we did. It all seemed so innocent at the time and as we got older, the ethical questions or dilemmas increased in severity, complexity, and the effect it had on others, our organization, or communities. How many of us can say that we never asked ourselves, “what’s the right thing to do?” “What’s the wrong thing?” or “What actions bend the rules even just a little?” Doing the wrong or unethical ‘thing’, will always have consequences, to us and CAP.

Before we discuss CAP, let’s look at ethics in the workplace. Workplace ethics are, by definition, is the set of values, moral principles, and standards that need to be followed by both employers and employees in the workplace. It is the set of rules and regulations that need to be followed by all staff. History is resplendent with examples of where organizations, or personnel within those organizations, did not practice business ethics, these examples serve us well in answering questions like, what right looks like. When thinking about companies that don’t act ethically, Enron Corporation first comes to mind. This is one of the most famous corporate scandals of recent times, if not of all time. In 2001



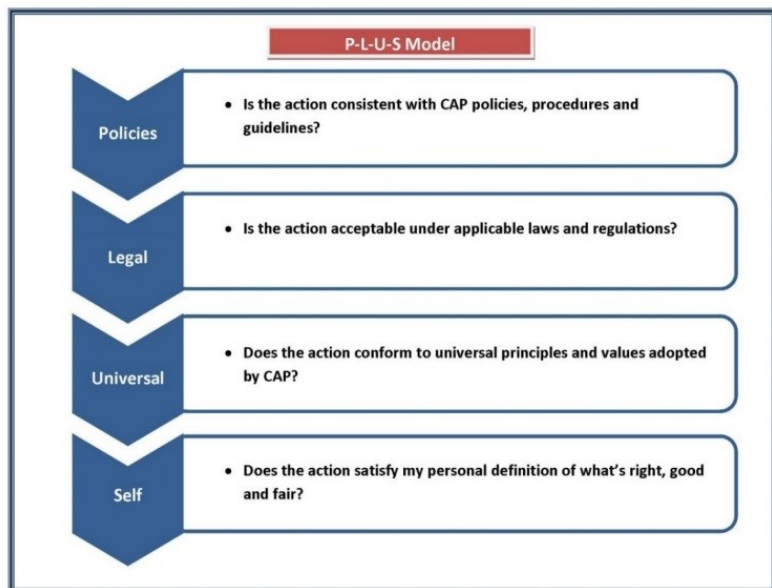
analysts began looking into Enron’s accounts which were presented in the past year’s company report. Enron, in order to make their revenue numbers look better to their stockholders, utilized irregular and unethical accounting procedures, this led to the analysts being unable to ascertain where, and how much revenue the company actually earned. An SEC investigation uncovered that the company was hiding billions of dollars in liabilities making it look more profitable than it was, when in fact they were actually losing money. The result was that the company’s stock fell \$90.56 to under \$1.00 forcing the company to file for bankruptcy. This affected not only the shareholders, but the employees, customers, the entire stock market and peoples 401K savings. There were a number of suicides which were attributed to this scandal.

Enron is not the only company that employed un-ethical practices, companies with household names like Coca-Cola, Walmart, Countrywide Mortgage, and others, have similarly caused similar damage as did Enron, including hurting the reputation not only of their company, but their industry as well. Coca

Cola, as with Enron, engaged in some irregular fiscal policies, causing the company and many investors, to experience significant losses. Coca Cola has also been accused of racial discrimination, safety violations with its products, and pollution. Back in the mid 2000's, the mortgage industry was rocked with a major subprime loan scandal, one of the worst of these was Countrywide Mortgage whose loan officers told their customers that their properties would increase in value and that their loans could be refinanced with a lower rate after they did. Many first time homeowners borrowed more money that they could afford and with little money down. The result of all of this? Mortgage companies and their loan officers, made high commissions while the properties they sold loans on didn't rise in value and as a result, record numbers of foreclosures were recorded.

While these are examples of ethics violations in the corporate world, CAP is not immune to its fair share of examples of unethical behavior. It could be a member wearing ribbons they did not earn, taking credit for the results which were obtained based on the actions of others and not themselves, exaggerating on actions they were involved in, the value of the result of those actions, or simply demonstrating a lack of respect for others whom they were serving with.

Several years ago, I came across an example of one such example of unethical behavior. One of things I was most proud of as a Wing Commander, was the amount of quality training we performed in the area of Emergency Services. As a best practice, we employed an every other month Wing-Wide Search and Rescue Exercise and on the off months we provided training opportunities in a variety of areas. This allowed us to train, evaluate and sign off on many of our members ES qualifications while enabling the Wing to increase our quality ES bench strength. Our subordinate units were allowed to utilize SET qualified members that could train and sign off on certain qualifications such as those found in ground support. During one of our SAREX's we discovered that several members of one particular unit, were not as well versed in their skill sets as their 101 cards indicated. When we looked into this, we discovered that one of the SET members was certifying or 'signing off' on members who did not demonstrate proficiency in their qualification, this process is often called pencil whipping. The member also had a peer of theirs sign off on their qualifications which were not earned and they did the same for the other, a prime example of a quid-pro-quo situation. This unethical behavior leads to unqualified members who may be tasked with a live mission where people's lives and safety would be affected as well as damaging the reputation of CAP. This resulted in the Wing having to impose procedures and policies regarding the qualifying of our members in order to maintain the integrity and quality of our training and skill sets.



The ethical component of the decision-making process takes the form of a set of "filters." The "filter" CAP uses is called "PLUS:" Using the PLUS model is not the only advice one could give a member of CAP, or any organization for that matter, to help them make ethical decisions. In order for our members to be respected, trusted, and ethical, they must take responsibility and accountability for all their actions. Respect everyone, communicate effectively, and never lie. Avoiding the "quid-pro-quo" method of making certain decisions with others, avoiding nepotism in hiring practices or assigning positions. If we all follow these simple

practices, we will act in a more ethical manner, be more successful, and be perceived in a good light gaining the respect of others while never staining the reputation of the Civil Air Patrol in the process.

¹ <https://www.scu.edu/mobi/resources--tools/blog-posts/ethics-in-life-and-business/ethics-in-life-and-business.html>

A DISCUSSION ON CAPR 80-1

With a Focus on Pluralism and the USAF Chaplain Code of Ethics

by Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Adma Ross

The Connecticut Wing recently invited me to participate in a virtual panel discussion on the new CAPR 80-1 and 40-80. These documents are comprehensive, containing together over 200 pages covering every aspect of Chaplain Corps activity. My presentation was to include a five-minute PowerPoint. Five minutes! To cover everything! I needed to focus my remarks.

I don't tend to read a regulation or pamphlet from cover to cover. I look, instead, for information on specific issues. In recent months, I've been processing new chaplain and CDI applications and looked to CAPR 80-1 for updated application forms and procedural changes. I also received a request from Chief of Chaplains Pugsley to provide scenarios for discussions on ethical issues raised in the new regulation. I found the answer to these and other issues where I would never think to look – in the 80-1 Attachments!

TIP – 80-1 Attachments include procedures covering Applications, Compliance, AFAM requests, and more!

Chaplain/CDI Application Procedures in CAPR 80-1 Attachment 6

Application forms and procedures have changed. Both CAPF 80-1 (for chaplains) & 80-2 (for CDIs) now require applicants to commit to CAP and USAF's emphasis on diversity. CAPR 80-1 Attachment 6 requires that Wing Chaplains conduct interviews that include questions addressing the role of chaplains and CDIs in a pluralistic/diverse environment:

- Why do you wish to become a Chaplain/CDI? How do you understand this position?*
- How do you understand a pluralistic/diverse environment and its impact on the chaplain/CDI?*
- How do you envision your involvement in the leadership of your squadron?*

In CAPF 80-1, the chaplain application, candidates must sign the following statement:

I affirm my willingness to minister in a pluralistic and diverse environment to all members in need – regardless of race, sex, age, color, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, marital status, military or veteran status.

Date HCA File Review Complete:	CAP/HC approve <input type="checkbox"/> / disapprove <input type="checkbox"/>	Date Appointed:
	CAP/HC Signature	
Part 5: Code of Ethics Affirmation - I Affirm my willingness to minister in a pluralistic and diverse environment, to all members in need – regardless of race, sex, age, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, marital status, military or veteran status. Signed:		

Why the change in our application forms? We can find the philosophical and ethical rationale for our focus on pluralism by looking further in CAPR 80-1 to Attachment 7, containing what we commonly call the "Air Force Chaplain Code."

CAPR 80-1 Attachment 7

The Covenant and Code of Ethics for Chaplains by The National Conference on Ministry to the Armed Forces (NCMAF)

Its provisions include (in part):

I will hold in trust the traditions and practices of my religious body. I will carefully adhere to whatever direction may be conveyed to me by my endorsing body for maintenance of my endorsement.

I understand as a chaplain in the Armed Forces that I must function in a pluralistic environment with chaplains of other religious bodies to provide for ministry to all military personnel and their families entrusted to my care.

I will seek to provide pastoral care and ministry to persons of religious bodies other than my own within my area of responsibility with the same investment of myself as I give to members of my own religious body.

I will respect the beliefs and traditions of my colleagues and those to whom I minister. When conducting services of worship that include persons of other than my religious body. When conducting services of worship that include persons of other than my religious body I will draw upon those beliefs, principles, and practices that we have in common.

I will respect all persons of other religious faiths. I will respond to any expressed need for spiritual guidance and pastoral care to those who seek my counsel.

The Significance of 80-1 for CAP Chaplains Serving in Diversity

The Northeast Region is the most diverse in the country. Its members come from an array of ethnic origins and religious traditions, with many Christian denominations and Jewish groups ranging from reformed to highly orthodox. Then there are Moslems, Hindus, Sikhs, and many other faiths and those of no-faith. Our individual traditions are strong and frequently at cross-purposes. How can we work together to schedule our holidays, join in prayers, and minister to our members?

For the answer, we can look to the military, where chaplains of all faiths successfully work together to provide spiritual support to their personnel and families. CAP Chaplain (Maj.) Gary Atkins, in a recent issue of the Transmitter, described his experience serving as a Jewish USAF Chaplain:

After I was ordained and endorsed as a chaplain, I found myself sent to Clark Air Base, Philippines, with extensive TDY expected of a Jewish chaplain to support the small number of Jewish servicemen/women (and DoD employees) in far-flung bases. My regular home base squadron duty included special programs, memorial services for personnel of all religions, and counseling on non-religious questions when I was duty chaplain. The largest Veterans Administration military cemetery overseas is in the Philippines; each year I participated in an interfaith memorial service there (remember that this was only 30 years after the end of WW II)...

At each base, I met and interacted with different chaplains. The base chaplain force was usually 6 Protestant, 4 Catholic, and me. We all accepted each other, worked with each other, and the only disagreements were the nature of "what will be the service scheduling on Sunday mornings." I found it a positive that USAF chapels were (and still are, to my knowledge) religiously neutral. We would joke that all sacred emblems on the dais would either "hide, slide, or divide." (Transmitter Summer 2021, pp 19-20)

Military chaplains of all faiths succeed in providing spiritual support to their many-faith/no-faith members while adhering to the military chaplain code. When we serve on AFAM missions, we become a part of this culture's code of ethics. Still, our Air Force counterparts have a significant advantage. Stationed at a joint base, they can communicate easily as they "hide, slide, or divide" issues that may get in the way of their shared ministry. CAP Chaplains and CDIs lack the advantage of a joint base. Spread over our squadrons and wings, we must find new ways to connect to accept and uphold each other and come to terms with our differences as we work together to provide pastoral support to those in our care.

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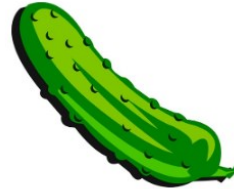
Series by Major Olga Simoncelli, CDI, CT Wing

MINI #1 EAT WITH A PURPOSE

Pickles are a tasty snack. My kids always loved them, me too! And they have wonderful benefits.

What does a humble pickle do for you?

- It soothes muscle cramps.
- It helps you stay hydrated.
- It's a fat-free recovery aid.
- It won't bust your budget.
- It contains antioxidants.
- It may support your weight loss efforts.
- It helps control blood sugar levels.
- It boosts gut health.



Can you add to that? What are your good eating habits? Send your input to Maj Simoncelli at osimoncelli@hc.cap.gov

Pillars of Wellness and Resilience:

Body (Nutrition, Physical Fitness, Rest, Recreation)

Core Values:

Respect (yourself, by eating well!)

Excellence (be your best when well-nourished and healthy)

DID YOU KNOW?

Series by Col. Bryan Cooper, NER CDI

Did You Know How to Transfer Chaplain & CDIs

CDIs and Chaplains that transfer units retain their appointment as a CDI or Chaplain but are automatically unassigned from all duty assignments. This is true for all transfers. Normally the squadron Commander or Personnel Officer goes into e-services and assigns transfers to duty assignments on squadron software. **But it does not work for Chaplains or CDIs. In order to be assigned as the new unit's CDI or Chaplain the squadron must send a CAPF 2a to NHQ via Lmmeforms@capnhq.gov**

HOW TO TRANSFER A CDI OR CHAPLAIN USING CAPF 2a

You fill out sections 1 and 2. In section 2 the fields can be filled in thusly

FROM: Unassigned TO: CDI *or* FROM: ADY TO: CDI.

(The abbreviation ADY standing for Additional Duty.)

Then, of course, the squadron commander "signs" and you forward the form to: Lmmeforms@capnhq.gov

CDI CORNER

Squadron Entertainment Night

by Major Lenny Kimball, Commander and 1st Lt Susan Davis (CDI)
Royal Charter Squadron CT 071, Hartford, CT



Commander Major Lenny Kimball (I) with Royal Charter Cadets

Our squadron resumed in-person meetings on May 4, 2022, after being pushed back to online meetings due to Covid. We had 26 of our cadets show up for an on-site meeting at Nomad's Adventure Quest, located on Rt 5 in South Windsor, CT. The cadets played some arcade games, bowled, rode bumper cars, and even had some friendly competition in laser tag. It was a great way to come back to in-person meetings! We have a video of our time spent there uploaded to our YouTube page <https://youtu.be/OupOBVfGTA.10>



2022 JOINT NER/MAR/SER CHAPLAIN CORPS STAFF COLLEGE

May 9-12, 2022



Joint conference logo by Ch Marcus Taylor

The Northeast, Middle Atlantic, and Southeast Chaplain Corps Regions joined in a historic East Coast Joint Chaplain Corps Staff College. Held virtually on May 9, 10, and 12, 2022, participation included chaplains and character development officers from all Civil Air Patrol (CAP) regions and two overseas locations. Due to overwhelming demand, college staff limited registration to 78.

Having initiated the College, Southeast Region Chaplains Lt. Col. Marcus Taylor and Lt. Col. Van Don Williams served as College Director and Registrar, respectively. Chaplain, Lt Col Adma Ross, NER/HC; Chaplain, Lt. Col. Michael Strickland, MAR/HC; Chaplain, Maj. Steven Matthews (MAR/DHC); Capt. John Minasian CTWG/CDI; and 1st Lt. Susan Davis (CTWG) served together as the College Executive Staff.

The College's focus centered on the theme, "Understanding Who We Are and How We Work!"

Featured speakers and their topics included:

Brigadier General Regina Aye (CAP Volunteer University) BGen Aye, National Civil Air Patrol Vice Commander, offered an overview of the VolU program, emphasizing its flexibility for learning within and outside the traditional classroom experience.

Colonel Joe Winter (Professional Development) Colonel Winter, CAP Chief of Education and Training, reviewed the CAP level requirements and discussed how these requirements affect ratings and promotions within CAP.

Chaplain (Colonel) Linda Pugsley (CAPR 80-1) As well as an overview of the new 80-1, Chaplain Pugsley delivered a series of "Briefings From the Chief."

Chaplain (Colonel) John Murdoch (CAPP 40-80) Chaplain Murdoch noted that CAPP 40-80, compiled to accompany the issuance of CAPR-80-1, will undergo an extensive update in Fall 2022. The revised document will essentially comprise the Chaplain Corps Specialty Tracks. Many resources now in CAPP 40-80 will become available online.

Chaplain (Colonel) Charles Sattgast (Recruiting) Colonel Sattgast leads the Chaplain Corps Recruiting Team. He reported that the USAF now offers its chaplain candidates CAP Chaplaincy as an option due to his team's efforts. Accessible online sites feature recruiting materials to download, and key commanders are working actively to promote Chaplain Corps initiatives among their colleagues.

Colonel Ricky Oath (WMIRS) Colonel Oath, CAP NESI Incident Command System School (ICSS) Director, demonstrated access to WMIRS and data entry. He emphasized the importance of providing prompt data entry and timely signout.

Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Tim Miner (CAP CCA/USAF Chaplain Corps School) Chaplain Miner, Chaplain Corps Executive Officer, offered an overview of the Chaplain Corps Academy. Miner also led a session on CAPCCARS, the former Form 34.

Lt. Col. Shirley Rodriguez (CDI Breakout Sessions) Lt Col Rodriguez, Chaplain Corps National CDI, led the CDI breakout sessions covering the CDI specialty tracks and the functions and responsibilities of CDIs.

Elizabeth Hornbach and Tammy Hallihan (NHQ, Cadet Programs) spoke of updates to the program to achieve cadet learning through experience.

Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Marcus Taylor presented an overview of past and future plans for the ChESS program. Ch Taylor also led chaplain breakout sessions covering the USAF Chaplain Code of Ethics.

Lt. Col. Diane Wojtowicz, NER Director of Safety, offered the College's opening safety briefing, "Take a Minute for Safety." Wojtowicz referred to **Our Shared Ministry**, "I do believe that safety works to keep the member physically safe. While you and your chaplains look to keep the member's souls and mental health safe, together we keep our members whole."

Colonel Larry Trick, MAR CDI and MAR Director of Plans and Programs offered the Tuesday morning opening safety briefing, reminding the participants about safety hazards in their own homes, such as loose pieces of carpet they had intended to tack down.

For the Thursday morning safety briefing, Lt. Col. Charlene Garcia, SER Director of Safety, provided an overview of "What is important in safety as a CAP member."

Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Van Don Williams led the Thursday Southeast Region Breakout Sessions, with the Topics "Ministry of Presence" and "Working outside your comfort zone."

Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Michael Strickland (MAR/HC) led both Mid-Atlantic Region Breakout Sessions. During the morning session, **Colonel James Covell**, MAR Chief of Staff, addressed the MAR participants with a greeting from the region commander and entertained questions from the participants. During the afternoon session, Chaplain Strickland opened the session up to questions from participants covering any unclear areas throughout the College and any concerns the MAR chaplains and CDIs wanted to raise for him.

Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Adma Ross (NER/HC) led the NER Chaplains Breakout Session on "Applying the Military Code of Ethics in our Diverse Region" (see her article on page 11). **Northeast Region CDI Colonel Bryan Cooper** led the afternoon NER Breakout Session with a presentation for Character Development Instructors, informational and centered on team building.

Chief Pugsley closed the College with an inspiring message: "Expectation for the Corps, A Warrior Spirit Leadership." Drawing on 10 Leadership Principles from Kelly Purdue's "Take Command," she listed:

- #1-Take the harder right over the easier wrong.
- #2-Do your duty, even when it's hard.
- #3-Be passionate about what you do.
- #4-If it's worth doing, do it right.
- #5 Teamwork, There is no "I" in Teamwork.
- #6-Selfless Service, Give Back.
- #7-Planning, Fail to plan...Then plan to fail!
- #8-Loyalty, Up, down and around your organization.
- #9-Perseverance, It's not the size of the the dog in the fight, It's the fight in the dog.
- #10-Flexibility, The person with the most varied responses wins!

2022 NORTH CENTRAL REGION CHAPLAIN CORPS STAFF COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

by Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Donald Mikitta

The North Central Region (NCR) Chaplain Corps Staff College of Professional Development was held 25–29 April 2022 at the Columban Fathers Retreat Center in Bellevue, Nebraska, located ten miles south of Omaha.



Attendees included:

Back row, l to r: Chaplain (Maj.) Terry McIlvain, KS Wing; Chaplain (Capt.) Roger Gillming, NE Wing; Chaplain (Maj.) David Knight, MT Wing; Chaplain (Col.) David Van Horn, MO Wing; Chaplain (Maj.) Ron Yarnell, IA Wing; Chaplain (Maj.) Mark Bradshaw, MO Wing; Chaplain (Maj.) Mark Wilkinson, MO Wing; Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Eugene Abrams, NCR; Chaplain (Capt.) David Houser, MO Wing; Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Ken Van Loon (NCR); CMSgt. (ret.) Bob Dandridge, IL Wing; Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Dan Hudson, NCR, Director; Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Don Mikitta, NCR.

Front row, l to r: Lt Col Anna Marie Bistodeau, CDI, NCR; Capt. Sylvia Small, CDI, SD Wing; Chaplain (Col.) Linda Pugsley, NHQ; Chaplain (Maj.) Jill Holm, MN Wing; Chaplain (1st Lt.) Michael Ireland, Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Jeffrey Williams, IA Wing.

Not pictured: Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Ron Tottingham, NHQ.

Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Dan Hudson, Ph.D., directed the college, a position he has held since 2015. North Central Region Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Don Mikitta serves as host and Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Gene Abrams served as Staff Chaplain. The Civil Air Patrol Chief of Chaplains (Col.) Linda Pugsley joined in the

event, along with a former CAP Chief of Chaplains (Col.) David Van Horn, MO-117 and Deputy CAP Chief of Chaplains, Personnel. Chaplain (Lt Col.) Ron Tottingham Izo presented.

Our key training event theme, “Moving Forward,” highlighted recent changes to the Chaplain Corps under the new CAPR 80-1, CAP Chaplain Corps regulation.

Regarding the daily program:

Chaplain Pugsley’s sessions helped us better understand the new Education and Training program. She delivered a series of briefings designed to prepare us to serve CAP members and clients through our ministry.

Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Jeffrey Williams led a class on Ethics in Civil Air Patrol and Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Kenneth Van Loon reviewed the changes to the application system to facilitate movement through the application process.

Lt. Col. Anna Marie Bistodeau, North Central Region CDI, led our Protocol, Uniform, and Awards sessions.

CMSgt. (ret.) Bob Dandridge conducted a session on Mentoring and the CAP Non-Commissioned Officer Corps.

Major Jason Ferguson (shown at right in photo) provided instruction on drone technology and demonstrated his equipment for the CAP Drone program.

Additional Chaplain Corps sessions were conducted on Cadet Programs and Aerospace Education.

The daily devotions focused the students on their ministry of presence.

We could not arrange a desired base tour due to the restrictions during the ongoing pandemic, but students were able to visit the Military Clothing Exchange.

The graduation banquet was held at the Papillion, Nebraska Latter Day Saint Stake Center. The banquet speaker was Chaplain Pugsley, and the Cadet Color Guard from the Gen. Curtis Lemay Composite Squadron assisted in the ceremonies.

Graduates received certificates of attendance. Four students graduated, and the Staff College Staff received certificates for their support.

The 2023 North Central Region Chaplain Corps Staff College is scheduled for 24-28 April.



“Don't worry when you are not recognized, but strive to be worthy of recognition.”

Abraham Lincoln

NEW CHAPLAIN AND CDI APPOINTMENTS

NEW CDI APPOINTMENTS

Capt. Charles Blome (RMR/COWG)
2nd Lt. Travis Bohanan (MAR/VAWG)
2nd Lt. John Bonner (RMR/MTWG)
2nd Lt. Jonathan Bradshaw (MAR/SCWG)
1st Lt. Brazil-Wong (SWR/TXWG)
1st Lt. Marvin Bryce (GLR/KYWG)
Capt. Louie Bush (MAR/WVWG)
2nd Lt. Richard Cortellini (MAR/WVWG)
1st Lt. Charles Coulter (SWR/TXWG)
Capt. Jennifer Creel (SWR/LAWG)
Maj. Lealand Dean (SWR/TXWG)
2nd Lt. Chad Detwiler (GLR/OHWG)
Capt. Heike Dodge (NCR/MNWG)
Col. May Donley (NCR/SCWG)
2nd Lt. Galit Eldridge (SWR/TXWG)
2nd Lt. JoEllen Flannery (SER/GAWG)
2nd Lt. Ana Garcia-Garland (PCR/WAWG)
Maj. Robert Green (NCR/IAWG)
Capt. Tyler Gross (NCR/SDWG)
Col. Joseph Hackett (GLR/WIWG)
2nd Lt. Tiothy Hagen (NCR/MNWG)
Capt. Natasha Harrison (SER/FLWG)
Capt. Orval Hart (SWR/NMWG)
Capt. Christopher Heintskill (SER/FLWG)
MSgt. William Holloway (SWR/TXWG)
Maj. Steven Holmes (RMR/UTWG)
Maj. Jason Hudak (MAR/WVWG)
2nd Lt. Regin Johnson (GLR/INWG)
2nd Lt. Ashley Leblanc (SWR/LAWG)
2nd Lt. Sarah Lange (GLR/OHWG)
Capt. Steven Lindquist (SWR/NMWG)
Maj. Justin Mackellar (GLR/OHWG)
1st Lt. Lorene Meier (NCR/IAWG)
1st Lt. Lisa Melendy (SER/FLWG)
Capt. Rachel Mercer (MAR/SCWG)

NEW CHAPLAIN APPOINTMENTS

Chaplain (Capt.) Alycnthia Cowell (NER/NJWG)
Chaplain (Maj.) Todd Cook (MAR/NCWG)
Chaplain (Capt.) Lorenzo Hatch (SWR/TXWG)
Chaplain (Capt.) James Jernigan (NCR/MOWG)
Chaplain (Capt.) Dennis Kelly (SWR/TXWG)
Chaplain (Capt.) Michael Leonzo (NER/PAWG)
Chaplain (Capt.) Paul Lyle (SWR/TXWG)
Chaplain (Capt.) Jason McNutt (SWR/TXWG)
Chaplain (1st Lt.) Burl Norton (SWR/ARWG)
Chaplain (SMR) Robert Ott (SER/FLWG)
Chaplain (Capt.) Daniel Robelen (GLR/MIWG)
Chaplain (Capt.) Lynn Schaal (NCR/IDWG)
Chaplain (1st Lt.) Jeffrey Stath (SER/TNWG)

NEW CDI APPOINTMENTS (cont)

Capt. Sarah Modrall (NCR/KSWG)
2nd Lt. Ruth Moore (SWR/TXWG)
Capt. Brenda Morrissey (NER/NYWG)
2nd Lt. Mario Negrón (SWR/TXWG)
SSgt Michael Patty (SER/ALWG)
Capt. Tammy Peoples (RMR)
Capt. Aileen Ramiro (NHQ)
2nd Lt. Ridgell (MAR/NCWG)
Capt. Jennie Rubright (NER/PAWG)
2nd Lt. Katherine Ruscheinski (SWR/TXWG)
Capt. Cynthia Schunior (SWR/TXWG)
2nd Lt. Larry Snell (RMR/IDWG)
1st Lt. Rudil Trias (NCR/SDWG)
Col. Jerry Wellman (RMR/UTWG)
Capt. Brent Wooter (MAR/NCWG)
2nd Lt. Robin Young (PCR/CAWG)
Lt. Col. Diane Zamot (SER/FLWG)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARDS

January-April 2022



Level 5 – Gill Robb Wilson

Lt. Col. Diane Edmondson - TNWG
Lt. Col. Michael Fultz – GLR
Maj. John Johnson – MIWG
Lt. Col. Justin MacKellar - OHWG
Capt. Karen Padgett - AKWG
Maj. Olga Simoncelli – CTWG
Maj. Richard Walsh - MAWG



Level 4 – Paul Garber

Capt. Sarah Belk - NJWG
Capt. Vincent Cannon – INWG
MSgt. William Holloway - TXWG



Level 2 – Benjamin O. Davis

Chaplain (Maj.) Michael Bardon - UTWG
1st Lt. Chon Gann – MDWG
1st Lt. Gegory Heath – OHWG
Chaplain Ronald Henwood - OHWG
Chaplain (Capt.) James Jerrigan – MOWG
Lt. Col. Paul Lambertson - ALWG
Chaplain (Capt) Ronald Martin – NVWG
1st Lt. Lisa Melendy – FLWG
Maj. Katherine Ruscheinski – AZWG



Level 3 – Grover Loening

Chaplain (Capt.) Christopher Findley -TNWG
1st Lt. Joellen Flannery - GAWG
Maj. Stephen Lee Holmes – UTWG
Capt. Lorene Meier – IAWG
Capt. Edward Nickless - CAWG
Capt. John Shawver - OHWG
1st Lt. Elaine Stewart – COWG
1st Lt. Sherry Turner - COWG
1st Lt. Sherry White - MIWG

NEW ASSIGNMENTS

Congratulations

Chaplain (Capt.) Annemae Taubeneck
California Wing Chaplain

Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Lang Yang
Great Lakes region Chaplain

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HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY – WHAT IS IT?

by Chaplain (Major) Gary Atkins, NH Wing Chaplain



Rabbi Atkins was born on December 19, 1945 in Cleveland, Ohio. After college, he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force. During his military service, Atkins became seriously interested in his Judaism. After completing his service, Atkins studied and was ordained at the Rabbinical School of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. He returned to the Air Force as a chaplain and served as Area Jewish Chaplain for the Far East, stationed at Clark Air Base, Philippines. In the chaplaincy, he developed and lived an outlook of interfaith cooperation, respect, and sharing, which has been part of his life ever since. After his honorable discharge from the Air Force, Rabbi Atkins served pulpits in Georgia, Pennsylvania, and Connecticut. Upon retiring from the pulpit, he and his wife, Iris, moved to New Hampshire to be near family and friends and the seacoast. Learning that there was a need for a chaplain for the Civil Air Patrol, he was appointed the New Hampshire Wing Chaplain in 2019.

Holocaust Remembrance Day is observed as the Jewish community's day of commemoration for the approximately six million Jews and five million other people who perished in the Holocaust due to the actions carried out by Nazi Germany and its supporters. Occurring this year on April 28, it has become traditional for both synagogues and communities to come together, remember, and affirm "Never Again."

My Seacoast Composite Squadron meets in a building at Pease ANG. I remember that last April, on the display table by the cafeteria, there was a large display with various posters and articles provided by the Department of the Air Force for the airman there about the Holocaust and this Day of Remembrance. It is most meaningful to me that this Remembrance has gone beyond the Jewish community. The reality and horror of genocide are being shown and taught to the larger community.

I recently visited the United States National Holocaust Museum in Washington, DC. This magnificent structure was dedicated in 1993 and ever since then has taught this sad, tragic story to millions of visitors. The attendance has far exceeded even the most optimistic predictions. There were school groups from all parts of the country. Tickets have to be reserved months in advance.

The fact that the Nazis considered many groups to be inferior, not only Jews, is sadly illustrated. In its urge for racial purity, the Nazis also murdered hundreds of thousands of German people they considered unfit to live.

Prominence is given to photos of the liberation of many camps by the US Army. Over the years, the number of immediate survivors has dwindled. We see photos of those survivors, now in their nineties generally, returning for commemorative events at Auschwitz or other camps... sometimes accompanied by their children, the "Second Generation" children of survivors. We see piles of shoes and bundles of hair, mute testimony to those exterminated.

It is most sad that the horror expressed at this genocide has not kept it from happening again, as in the Ukraine. In Cambodia, in Rwanda, in Myanmar, in Serbia, and in other places, the tragedy has continued.

Remembering is but the first step in doing our best to ensure it does not happen again.

MUSLIM CHAPLAINS FORGE A NEW WAY OF THINKING ABOUT ISLAM IN SECULAR PLACES

Imam Omer Bajwa, Yale University Director of Muslim Life

*Editor's note: This article, a review for a new book, *Mantle of Mercy: Islamic Chaplaincy in North America*, is included here as a resource for our Chaplain Corps members seeking to provide spiritual support for Muslims among our diverse membership. The book features 30 essays by Muslim Chaplains serving in hospital, military, and academic settings. As a Religion News Service release, this review first appeared in the Military Chaplaincy Association Newsgram. Iman Bajwa is one of the book's four editors featured in the review.*



Iman Omer Bajwa Yale U photo

(RNS) Years before he became Yale's first full-time Muslim chaplain, Imam Omer Bajwa was a graduate student and aspiring journalist who had little idea of what a chaplain does. Then came September 2001.

"Our phones started ringing off the hook," said Bajwa, who was involved with Cornell's Muslim Student Association at the time. "We're in Ithaca. There's no mosque, no local Muslim leadership. All these high schools and public libraries and radio stations and college campuses are calling for panels on Islam and understanding 9/11... that was a pivotal moment."

Energized by the teaching opportunities and interfaith engagement, he abandoned journalism to enroll in an Islamic studies doctoral program. But the academy soon began to feel too isolating. A few twists and turns later, he stumbled upon a perfect fit: Islamic chaplaincy.

"Mantle of Mercy" addresses topics as varied as tensions between Sunni and Shia prison inmates, and micro-aggressions in military settings. "Our dream and prayers were for it to be a field-defining book, to set up the field and open up a space for reading the history of Muslim chaplains in North

Today, Bajwa is the director of Muslim life at Yale University, where he has been since 2008. With Muhammad A. Ali, Sondos Kholaki, and Jaye Starr, Bajwa is also editor of the new book "Mantle of Mercy: Islamic Chaplaincy in North America," a collection of 30 first-person accounts by a wide range of Muslim chaplains' thinking.

The book captures a critical moment in a specialty that is steadily gaining momentum: Since 2010, at least four new graduate programs in Islamic chaplaincy have popped up across the U.S., and during the pandemic, the decade-old Association of Muslim Chaplains doubled its membership to 234. America," Bajwa told Religion News Service.

Chaplains differ from imams in that they emphasize pastoral care, not congregational leadership, and are usually employed in a secular setting and therefore are expected to serve people of any spiritual background. Chaplaincy, unlike some Islamic leadership positions, isn't restricted to men. Though they've been around for decades, many Muslims are still unfamiliar with the function of chaplains. "Chaplaincy is not an Islamic term," Bajwa explained. "There's no Arabic word for chaplain."

But Bajwa's co-editor, Starr, said that while Muslims only adopted the term in the late 20th century, Islam has a long history of pastoral care. She pointed to the Hadith, a collection of the Prophet Muhammad's sayings and actions. "There are beautiful stories about the way that he paid attention to every person that came to him," said Starr. "He turned his body. He faced them fully and he listened. And it doesn't matter who they were, if they were somebody who was wealthy and powerful or if they were somebody who was poor."

Chaplaincy first entered the North American Muslim scene in the 1970s, when Black Muslims took on ministerial work in U.S. prisons. In the 1990s, Muslim chaplains arrived at universities, usually as part-timers or volunteers and in hospitals, according to Starr. It wasn't until the 2000s, though, that

the field truly began to pick up steam. "For a long time, all of the material available was through the Christian lens," said Starr. "Sometimes you'd get a Jewish piece, and you'd have to translate or sort of put on your Islam glasses and figure out, what does this mean for me in my context?"

Today, most Muslim chaplains hold a divinity school degree in Islamic chaplaincy or an equivalent. But though the field is professionalizing via associations, graduate programs and now its own literature, the landscape of Muslim chaplaincy is as diverse as the individuals who belong to it.

"As you can see from the essays, we share many of the same principles, but it's beautiful to see how that manifests in our own ministries and caregiving," Kholaki told RNS. "Each one of us will approach chaplaincy slightly differently because of what informs us from the prophetic tradition or from Scripture."

Kholaki, a staff hospital chaplain in Southern California, describes in the book how the five pillars of Islam — including fasting, a discipline many Muslims are practicing now, during Ramadan — inspire her approach to care. "Fasting is not just a physical emptying, where we are literally not eating anything; there is a very metaphysical aspect to it," Kholaki said. During Ramadan, she believes, God sends her some of her most challenging cases because she's most ready for them.

"I come in completely emptied, and able to really sit and listen," she said. "I can offer so much more when I am 100% in the moment, when I am slowed down or pulled back to my lowest speed of functioning. I'm not in a hurry to get anywhere or do anything. And the personal connection and consciousness I feel with the divine, having that at the forefront, will impact what I say and the thoughts I have."

Starr, who is training to become a hospital chaplain, said the Prophet Muhammad's compassionate presence is something she seeks to emulate, even when a patient refuses to see her because she is Muslim. "I don't hold hostility toward them for that. I continue to check in with the team to make sure they're okay, and see if somebody else can check in," said Starr. Oftentimes, however, if she continues to respond to the patient with warmth, she said, they begin to open up.



At Friday services at Yale (photo, left²). Bajwa tries to reflect the inclusiveness that the prophet projected at his own mosque. "In our space, women have full accessibility, graduate students come with families, there are kids in strollers," said Bajwa. "Why? Because the prophet's mosque was what we'd now call welcoming and inclusive. It was multi-generational and multiracial."

The welcoming space reverses the frustrating racial and ethnic divisions Muslim students often find in local Muslim communities. Chaplaincy, Bajwa said, can also support students navigating both heightened

Islamophobia and a suspicion of authentic religion more generally. "They want to live in a pluralistic cosmopolitan society where they accept others but also want others to accept them and their religious identity, ethical choices and moral commitments," he said.

As Gen Z Muslims wrestle with questions of spiritual identity, the editors of "Mantle of Mercy" hope their book might persuade some students to join their ranks. The need for Muslim chaplains will only grow — a Pew study from 2018 projected that by 2050, the U.S. Muslim population would nearly double to reach 8.1 million, or 2.1% of the total population.

1 as reported in *Military Chaplains Association Newsgram*, October 6, 2002

2 <https://muslimlife.yale.edu/>

INTERFAITH CALENDAR

May 2022 – September 2022

May 2022

- 2 **Rid Eid al Fidr; Ramadan ends** – Islam
- 5 **National Day of Prayer** – US Federal
- 21 **Armed Forces Day** – US Federal
- 23 **Declaration of the Bab** – Baha'i
- 26 **Ascension of the Lord** – Christian
- 29 **Ascension of the Bada'u'llah** – Baha'i

June 2022

- 5 **Pentecost** – Christian
- 5-6 **Shavuot** (2 days) – Jewish* ***
- 12 **Orthodox Pentecost** – Orthodox Christian

July 2022

- 4 **Independence Day** – U.S Federal
- 9 **Martyrdom of the Bab** – Baha'i
- 9 **Waqf al Arafa – Hajj begins** – Islam*
- 9 **Eid al Adha** – Islam*
- 25 **Pioneer Day** – Mormon

August 2022

- 6 **Transfiguration Sunday** – Christian
- 6 **Transfiguration of the Lord** – Orthodox Christian
- 7 **Tisha B'Av** – Jewish* ***
- 15 **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin** – R Catholic
- Dormition of the Theotokos** – Orthodox Christian
- 21 **Khordad Sal** – Zoroastrian

September 2022

- 4 **Paryushana Parva starts** (7 days) – Jain
- 8 **Nativity of Mary** – Christian
- 18 **US Air Force Birthday**
- 21 **Nativity of the Theokokos** – Eastern Orthodox Christian
- 26-27 **Rosh Hashana** (2 days) – Jewish* ***

* Holy days generally begin the previous sundown. Dates may vary due to differences in the lunar, Gregorian & Julian calendars.

** This list is intended to be a general guide and has been cross-checked in various sources. It a partial list drawn from the following sources and is not intended as an inclusive list of special holy days recognized by all religious bodies: *Sources include useful descriptions of holidays:*

Harvard Divinity School: <http://hds.harvard.edu/life-at-hds/religious-and-spiritual-life/multifaith-calendar>.

Hebcal: <https://www.hebcal.com/holidays/>. Includes major, minor and modern holidays.

*** Refrain from participation in non-religious activities. Applies in the case of Shabbat from twilight Friday through nighttime Saturday; also applies to the beginning of holy days through nighttime at the end.

See also the following Transmitter articles:

Shavuot by Ch, (Maj.) Gary Atkins on page 19 of the Spring 2020 Transmitter.

Autumn Jewish Holidays by Lt. Col. Karen Semple (CDI) in the Summer 2017 of the Transmitter.

<https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/members/cap-national-hq/new-chaplain-corps-page/the-transmitter>

USEFUL ITEMS FOR THE CHAPLAIN CORPS “TOOL BOX”

Chaplain Corps Resources have moved to the Civil Air Patrol National Website!

gocivilairpatrol.com

Go to **Members** → **National Staff Areas** -> **Chaplain Corps**

<https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/members/cap-national-hq/new-chaplain-corps-page>

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Education and Training Opportunities <https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/members/cap-national-hq/new-chaplain-corps-page/education-and-training-opportunities>

Includes schedules for Regional Staff Colleges, Chaplain Corps Service School (ChESS), Online TLC

The Transmitter Newsletter <https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/members/cap-national-hq/new-chaplain-corps-page/the-transmitter>

Values for Living 2.0 lessons <https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/programs/cadets/library/character>
or on AXIS Learning Management System through E-Services; → Online Learning → Learning Management System → AXIS. Access to copyrighted videos is limited to chaplains, CDIs, and commanders.

Retirement Procedure

https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/media/cms/Retirement_Procedure_Ltrsigned_F7B105C4F8FD7.pdf

OTHER LINKS:

Chaplain Corps 2022 Google Calendar

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0/r?cid=aGMuY2FwLmdvdI9zcGRkOGsxamt2ZTBubjcoCtCyNTMya2FvMBncm91cC5jYWxlbnRhci5nb29nbGUuY29t>

CAPR 80-1 The Civil Air Patrol Chaplain Corps

https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/media/cms/R_801_CA6C805D5EB06.pdf

CAPP 40-80 Chaplain Corps Handbook and Specialty Track Guide 25 Aug 2021

https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/media/cms/P_4080_3652571731F14.pdf

CAPF 80-1 Chaplain application

https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/media/cms/CAPF_801_fillable_CC209B0591559.pdf

CAPF 80-2 CDI application

https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/media/cms/CAPF_802_fillable_FC81A9E2086EE.pdf

The Chaplain Corps on Twitter <https://www.twitter.com/CAPChaplains>

Chaplain Corps Internal Facebook Page (Closed Group) <https://www.facebook.com/CAPchaplains>

Chaplain Corps Library <http://caphclib.us/wordpress/> Chaplain Corps resources, event registration

CAPP 80-3 The New Senior Member Character Development Curriculum 7 Oct 2019

https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/media/cms/CAPP080_003_7_October_2019_Core_Va_0D2A2FF3A1D38.pdf

CAPP 80-4 Wellness and Resilience: Handbook for the Five Pillars of Wellness and Resilience

https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/media/cms/CAPP_804_58A6566D3AF9D.pdf

Values for Living 2.0 Facilitator Training Course <https://www.capnhq.gov/CAP.LMS.Web/Default.aspx>

CAP CISM Wellness and Resilience Training <https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/programs/emergency-services/critical-incident-stress-management-cism--resiliency>

CAP Chaplain Corps and Air Force Chaplain Corps Book of Prayer

https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/media/cms/BookOfPrayers_093F10A091CAE.pdf

Armed Forces Chaplain Board (AFCB) List of Ecclesiastical Endorsers

Ecclesiastical endorsers meeting requirements for chaplain appointment under CAPR 80-1

<http://prhome.defense.gov/M-RA/MPP/AFCB/Endorsements/>

Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA)

Database of institutions with degrees accepted in Chaplain Applications under CAPR 80-1 Attachment 6

<https://www.chea.org/search-institutions>