



# The *Transmitter*

The Official Newsletter of the Civil Air Patrol Chaplain Corps

Fall 2011

## ***From the Chief of the Chaplain Corps.....***

My beloved Brothers and Sisters:

Please allow me to use this moment to thank God for every remembrance of you and to assure you of our continued prayers for you and yours. I would also take this opportunity to express our appreciation and respect for our Past-National Chief of Chaplains, Chaplain Colonel Whitson Woodard; who served this Corps honorably and with distinction. Chaplain Woodard worked day and night (I suspect) laboring to give us the credibility and legitimacy necessary for Twenty-First Century Ministry to Civil Air Patrol and to our Military Services. I would ask that we continue to pray for his recovery and good health.



**Ch, Col J. Delano Ellis, II**

I've, deliberately, delayed answering any applications for appointment since the National Conference of Civil Air Patrol because I wanted to give all of us time to look at what we have, who we are and what we should be doing next. I do know that there are a few of you who've been waiting to hear from your Headquarters but rest assured that we will be responding to some calls this month. One particular appointment has been made in an attempt to solidify my staff. Chaplain Colonel James Hughes, former Georgia Wing Chaplain, former Secretary of the CCAC and former Commander for the Georgia Wing has been re-appointed to the Corps. I've asked Chaplain Hughes to assist me by serving as Reviewing Officer for all Chaplains Applications.

We are also happy to welcome to the Chaplaincy of Civil Air Patrol, the granddaughter of the Founder of our organization (Gill Robb Wilson), Jill Robb Denison Paulson, who has been appointed a Chaplain in the grade of Captain. She will be serving in the Illinois Wing within Great Lakes Region. The Reverend Dr. Gill Robb Wilson would be so proud, as are we.

Our National Commander, Major General Charles Leonard Carr, Jr., hit the ground running when General Courter adjourned the National Boards in Louisville, Kentucky this summer. The task is daunting and I am asking our entire Corps to keep the organization reminded to keep our Commander, Vice Commander and National Staff in prayer.

**(Chaplain Ellis' remarks continue on page 2)**

## From the Chief of the Chaplain Corps...

Greetings from Chaplain Ellis (*cont'd*)

Chaplain. Lt Col Paul Ward has been keeping us aware of some concerns among us and “*would to God that all would do likewise.*” If you know of the sick and distressed among us, please send an email to Chaplain Ward ([hc.pcr@hotmail.com](mailto:hc.pcr@hotmail.com)) and he will pass it along via email and publish it on the CAP Chaplain Corps Facebook Group page (<http://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/16639568303/>).

I would ask you to keep your eyes and ears open and to prepare yourself for Civil Air Patrol’s National Chaplains Conference for 2012. We are looking at some dates for an all-out Chaplains Confab, hopefully to be held at the Air Force’s new Chaplains School in Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Discussions being prayed for, between us and the Air Force Chief of Chaplains and his Commandant at the School, to see how we might bring about this once-in-a-lifetime conference.

One note of caution to all members of the Chaplains Corps: Our standards are high, our cause is noble, and we are called to always “*Be the Visible Reminders of the Presence of the Holy*” to our people (CAP), the community, our Air Force Partners and to all who come in contact with us. We represent more than ourselves. Our department must be professional, spiritual and integritous, never leaving any cause for anyone to accuse. Our grooming must be flawless. Our uniforms must be neat, clean, pressed and well-fitting. If you are beyond the weight standards, do not don the uniform. I expect our men and women of God to shine as examples in all that we do. Check yourself before you go out representing us and if you’re not sure, always, ASK A CADET! They know.

Until we talk again, I am asking every chaplain to keep your commanders undergirded with your support and prayers. Never join with anyone against leadership but always be a moral conscience and compass. Traffic in truth and do that in love. Yes, you are the chaplain to all; but you are the Commander’s Confidant; never lose sight on that.

*“Now the Lord bless thee and keep thee. The Lord make His face to shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee. The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee, and give thee peace. Amen.”*

Be Blessed and Encouraged,

Chaplain, Col J. Delano Ellis II, CAP  
Chief of Chaplain Corps

Chaplain Ellis’ official CAP biography can be found at:

[http://www.capmembers.com/media/cms/Military\\_Bio\\_Ellis\\_13D56E0A403CC.pdf](http://www.capmembers.com/media/cms/Military_Bio_Ellis_13D56E0A403CC.pdf)

# 2011 National Conference Prayer Breakfast



**Ch, Maj Don Garrison (KYWG HC – host wing) welcoming the guests and offering invocation**  
(photo by Susan Robertson, NHQ)



**Ch, Lt Col Marcus Taylor (FLWG HC) ministering in song**  
(photo by Susan Robertson, NHQ)



**Ch, Brig Gen Howard Stendahl**

**Deputy Chief of the USAF Chaplain Corps bringing an inspirational message to those in attendance at the Prayer Breakfast**  
(photo by Susan Robertson, NHQ)



**Ch, Col Whit Woodard and Maj Gen Amy Courter presenting a certificate of appreciation from CAP to Ch, Brig Gen Howard Stendahl**  
(photo by Susan Robertson, NHQ)

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## Welcome Aboard .....

### The following are newly appointed Chaplains and Character Development Instructors:

Ch, Capt Clyde Angel (INWG)  
Ch, Capt Jason Arthur (NDWG)  
Ch, Capt Scott Borderud (GAWG)  
2Lt Sharon Chapman (NHWG)  
Ch, 1Lt Michael Ciociola (CAWG)  
2Lt Craig Cook (UTWG)  
Maj Charles Davis (MDWG)  
Ch, Capt Fred Guthrie (GAWG)  
Ch, Capt Janet Jenkins (MIWG)  
2Lt Anne Kaufmann (OHWG)  
Ch, Capt Gary Kinney (NJWG)  
2Lt Delores Konrad (WIWG)  
Ch, Capt Antonio Lopez (CAWG)  
Ch, Capt James Love (OHWG)  
1Lt Jonathan Luysterborghs (CTWG)  
Capt Scott Maguire (ORWG)  
Capt Elizabeth Marx (MDWG)  
2Lt Steven Mendoza (NJWG)

Ch, Capt Robert Moskowitz (OHWG)  
Ch, Capt Marvin Owen (WYWG)  
Ch, Capt Jill Robb Paulson (ILWG)  
Ch, Capt Timothy Plemmons (MTWG)  
1Lt David Poppel (CTWG)  
Capt John Rogers (OHWG)  
Capt Ian Schermann (CTWG)  
2Lt Richard Shafer (ALWG)  
Ch, Capt Arthur Slagle (NCWG)  
Ch, Capt James Solomon (CTWG)  
Ch, Capt Charles Sumners (COWG)  
Ch, Capt Ronald Taylor (NCWG)  
2Lt Philip Vogels (COWG)  
Ch, Maj Lawrence Vollink (MIWG)  
2Lt Mary Williams (MSWG)  
Ch, 1Lt Lang Yang (MIWG)  
1Lt Harlow Zellmer (WIWG)

**CAP fields the largest volunteer chaplain corps in the world. Numbering close to 900 chaplains and character development instructors.**

## SUMMARY OF FORM 34's (January-June 2011)

From January through June, the CAP Chaplain Corps personnel participated in 16,235 activities; spent 48,051 hours; traveled 403,481 miles; invested \$365,192.43 in their service to others.

Just a reminder that each chaplain and character development instructor is required by CAPR 265-1 to submit a completed Form 34 to their Wing Chaplain, even if they have been inactive during that reporting period, no later than 5 January and 5 July each year.

The information gathered from these reports assist the Chaplain Corps Advisory Council in evaluating the program.

It is also included in the CAP's Annual Report to Congress.



*CAP National  
Commander*  
**Maj Gen Charles L. Carr**

*Executive Director*  
**Don Rowland**

*CAP-USAF  
Commander*  
**Col Paul D. Gloyd, II**

*National Chief of  
Chaplain Corps*  
**Ch, Col J. Delano Ellis, II**

*Chaplain Corps  
Administrator*  
**Tracy Harris**

*Editor*  
**Ch, Lt Col Paul Ward**

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## New Assignments .....

The following are newly assigned Wing HCs:

Ch, Maj Roger Bennett – ALWG  
Ch, Lt Col Robert Atchley – FLWG  
Ch, Maj Robert (Scott) Westbrook – GAWG  
Ch, Col John Murdoch – INWG  
Ch, Maj Don Garrison – KYWG  
Ch, Lt Col Wayne Byerly – NCWG  
Ch, Lt Col Greg Hill – SCWG  
Ch, Lt Col Jeff Johnson – WYWG

The following are newly assigned Region HCs:

Ch, Lt Col Steven Thomas – GLR  
Ch, Lt Col Gene Abrams – NCR  
Ch, Lt Col Robert Scheidly – NER  
Ch, Lt Col Jim Howell – SER

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARDS

These members of the CAP Chaplain Service attained the following awards in the Senior Member Professional Development Program. We are proud of their accomplishments.



### Level 2 – Benjamin O. Davis

Ch, Maj Leonard Bierlein (ORWG)  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt Kevin Bottgen (AKWG)  
Ch, Lt Col Stuart Boyd (UTWG)  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt Cynthia Ducksworth (OHWG)  
Ch, Maj Robert Ebersole (MAWG)  
Ch, Maj Joseph Finn (FLWG)  
Capt Debbie Ford (TXWG)  
Maj Myron Goins (TXWG)  
Ch, Capt Leonard Hale (MOWG)  
Ch, Maj Brainard Harris (FLWG)  
Ch, Capt Janet Jenkins (MIWG)  
Ch, Capt Tagore Jenkins, Sr. (MIWG)  
Ch, Maj Alvianetter Kennedy (DEWG)  
Capt Diana LaRue (TXWG)  
Capt Jeffrey Leif (MNWG)  
Ch, Capt Bret Lortie (TXWG)  
Capt Marlin McKinley (OHWG)  
Capt Hugo Morales (FLWG)  
Ch, Capt Marvin Owens (WYWG)  
Capt Curtis Russell (SCWG)



### Level 3 – Grover Loening

Ch, Maj Leonard Bierlein (ORWG)  
Ch, Lt Col Stuart Boyd (UTWG)  
Ch, Maj Harlan Confer (CAWG)  
Ch, Maj Don Garrison (KYWG)  
Maj Myron Goins (TXWG)  
Ch, Maj Brainard Harris (FLWG)  
Capt Robert Harris (CAWG)  
Ch, Lt Col Greg Hill (SCWG)  
Ch, Maj Alvianetter Kennedy (DEWG)  
Maj Delores Kirchner (MNWG)  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt Preston Lawrence (NHWG)  
Capt Mary Jo O'Connor (ILWG)  
Capt Robert Maxey (FLWG)  
Ch, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt Robert Rector (FLWG)  
Ch, Maj James Still, Sr. (SCWG)



### Level 4 – Paul Garber

Maj Nancy Akerson (NVWG)  
Ch, Lt Col Frank Blodgett (AKWG)  
Ch, Lt Col Stuart Boyd (UTWG)  
Ch, Maj Ralph Camp (NVWG)  
Ch, Maj Alfred Climie (TXWG)  
Ch, Maj Harrell Cobb (TNWG)  
Ch, Maj Harlan Confer (CAWG)  
Capt Roger Courtney (TXWG)  
Ch, Maj Don Garrison (KYWG)  
Maj Arthur Grover (KSWG)  
Maj Michael Johnson (NYWG)  
Ch, Maj Curtis Martin (MNWG)  
Capt Robert Maxey (FLWG)  
Ch, Maj David Myers (MNWG)  
Ch, Lt Col Blair Rorabaugh (AKWG)  
Ch, Maj Larry Wade (FLWG)



### Level 5 – Gill Robb Wilson

Ch, Lt Col Stuart Boyd (UTWG)  
Capt Robert Fenn (MIWG)  
Ch, Maj Don Garrison (KYWG)  
Ch, Lt Col Daniel Miles (NJWG)  
Maj Karen Nahrstadt (CAWG)  
Maj Cathy Neubauer (CAWG)  
Maj Shirley Rodriguez (KSWG)

***For guidance in pursuing your Professional Development, consult the CAPR 50-17***

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**Please do not contact the Chaplain Corps or Professional Development Offices.**

**They are not responsible for publishing this information.**

## 2011 CHAPLAIN CORPS STAFF COLLEGES



**Pacific Region**



**North Central Region**



**Great Lakes Region**

## CHAPLAIN CORPS REGION STAFF COLLEGES 2012

**PACIFIC REGION**

19-22 March  
Joint Base Lewis-McChord – Tacoma WA

**SOUTHEAST**

TBA  
Keesler AFB – Biloxi, MS

**NORTHEAST**

21-25 May  
Binghamton USAF Station – Niagara Falls, NY

**GREAT LAKES**

7-10 May  
Wright-Patterson AFB  
Hope Hotel – Fairborn, OH

**NORTH CENTRAL**

TBA  
Columbian Fathers Retreat - Bellevue, NE

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN**

TBA  
Hill AFB- Ogden, UT

**MIDDLE EAST**

28-31 May  
TBA

**SOUTHWEST**

TBA  
Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base  
Fort Worth/Carswell Field, TX

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***Make plans now to attend a 2012 Chaplain Corps Region Staff College!!***

## CAP CHAPLAIN HISTORY: "The ME Decade"

*Contributed by Ch, Lt Col Steven E. Thomas (GLR HC)*

### **This is the sixth in a series of articles outlining the history of the Civil Air Patrol Chaplaincy**

As the "ME Decade" began once again we would reenter space, but not without tragedy. We would have a new worry called "terrorism" and an end to the Cold War. The 1990s brought challenges, especially following the first Gulf War. The Air Force after a surge of build up and calling many reserves back to active duty began shrinking to a size smaller than it has ever been in its history following the war. The watch word was "flexible". The Air Force and CAP had to redefine their roles.

We started the decade with a new program, the Cadet Protection Program which required a screening of all personnel which include submission of fingerprints and the attainment of Level 1, prior to appointment as a CAP Officer. In response the "Ethics for Living" program was developed, which the CAP chaplains offered to senior members which related to the role of CAP officers, to encourage consistent application of values to the everyday life of a CAP officer.

As 1992 began, it was apparent that change was going to become common place making adjustments in the uncertainty of the future. CAP dealt with a smaller Air Force budget. Consequently, many of the humanitarian missions formerly performed by active duty and reserve components were now performed by CAP and other civilian relief organizations. No longer a matter of quantity the emphasis on quality forced changes to the established ways. Chaplains had to become more proactive in planning and executing their ministry. Adopted in August of 1993 a verse revision of the Air Force Hymn became the CAP Hymn presented by the Pennsylvania Wing.

In an effort to provide for Moral Development for cadets, the addition of Moral Leadership Officers to the CAP chaplain service team took place in 1995. Moral Leadership Officers (MLO's) had fewer qualifications to meet for appointment than chaplains. Therefore, they were restricted to limited responsibilities. MLO's were never intended to be chaplain's assistants, and further, they may not perform the duties that are typically those of a chaplain. During this time a new CAP 221 came out that required all Chaplains to retake the course and update their training. In 1995 we lost both our civilian secretary "Dr. Ruth" (Brown) and our USAF enlisted billet (budget cuts). In February the covenant and code of Ethics for Chaplains of the Civil Air Patrol was published as the CAP Reg. 262-2 which stands to this day.

Several significant changes happened as 1996 progressed. The USAF position formerly called the "National CAP Chaplain" then "Director of Chaplain Services" became "The National Staff Chaplain". Another change was the title of the senior CAP chaplain position, formerly known just as the "Chief of Chaplains, CAP". In October of 1996 the position became known as the Chief, CAP Chaplain Service" mirroring the USAF. Another reason for this change was that a title was needed that would include the Moral Leadership Officer position which was officially approved in 1995. It was noted in 1996 that 54% of CAP chaplains were over the age of 60, with Chaplain William H Schaffer (AKWG) being the oldest chaplain being 92 years old of age.

During 1997, the CAP Chaplain Service captured another first for the history books when Kalifah Muhammad Sheikh became the first chaplain endorsed by the American Muslim Council for any chaplaincy program associated with the Air force Chaplain Service. Chaplain Sheikh, a 53-year old Imam, became a member of the



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## Chaplain History article (Cont'd) ....

California Wing. The CAP Chaplain Service experienced a great loss in 1997 with the passing, Chaplain, Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Robert P. Taylor, passed away on February 1st. Chaplain Taylor was the first Air Force chaplain appointed to the position of National Air Chaplain for the Civil Air Patrol. He was appointed in 1950 by the Chief of Air Force Chaplains and organized the first CAP Chaplain conference in 1951. Chaplain Taylor served as the USAF Chief of Chaplains (1962-1966). Another first in 1997 was the presentation of the Military Chaplains Association's Distinguished Service Award to a CAP Chaplain. The CAP recipient was Chaplain Lt Col Robert J Magee, Wing Chaplain of the National Capitol Wing.

In 1998 the National Chaplain Committee name was changed the Chaplain Service Advisory Council (CSAC). Its membership remained the same: all Region Chaplains; the Chief, Deputy Chief, Secretary, Chief Emeritus, and National Staff Chaplain. What used to be called the "National Chaplains Administrative Council," was to be known as the Chaplain Service Executive Council (CSEC). Also changed were the names of the annual awards usually given to chaplains at the National Boards. The "Thomas C. Cassaday Unit Chaplain of the Year Award" was changed to the "Squadron Chaplain of the Year Award." Awarded to a chaplain assigned at the Squadron level. The "CAP Chaplain of the Year Award" changed to the "Senior Chaplain of the Year Award." It will be awarded to a chaplain serving at the Group, Wing or Region level. An issue plaguing 1997-98 was the Critical Incident Stress Management, the requirements for certification and whether it would be a Chaplain Service program. A policy was finally put in place at the National Boards in 1999 to adopt the nationally recognized standard of 16 hours as a basic certified level for CIS training.

1999 finally saw the establishment of the MLO badge to be worn on the uniform. Much of the year was taken up in the planning for "Celebration 2000" which would celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> year of the CAP Chaplain Service.

Soon the new millennium would be upon us, I don't know if anyone could foresee the many changes that would take place in the next decade. It would truly be a "Space Odyssey" from 2000 to 2001 on to 2010. The changes would come at hyper speed with the introduction of the WMU, WMIRS, and E-services.

Chaplain, Lt Col Steven Thomas serves as the Great Lakes Region Chaplain

### CAP CORE VALUES



- Integrity
- Volunteer Service
- Excellence
- Respect

*For more information on the Core Values of the Civil Air Patrol, consult CAPP 50-2*

### CHAPLAIN VAN DON WILLIAMS BESTOWED EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE AWARD BY NER

At a recent meeting of the NER staff, Col. Hayden's presented the Exceptional Service Award to Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Van Don Williams for his six years of service as Region Chaplain. "This fine officer is 'standing down' from his current assignment with region as his term as region chaplain has expired", said Col Hayden. Chaplain Williams will be continuing his work as a CISM instructor.



# CAP CHAPLAIN CORPS AWARD WINNERS 2011 NATIONAL BOARD/CONFERENCE

(photos by Susan Robertson, NHQ)



**Chaplain, Col Whit Woodard**  
Distinguished Service Medal



**Chaplain, Lt Col Marcus Taylor**  
Distinguished Service Medal



**Chaplain, Lt Col Ron Tottingham**  
Exceptional Service Award



**Chaplain, Lt Col Ken Van Loon**  
Exceptional Service Award



**Chaplain, Lt Col Paul Ward**  
Meritorious Service Award



**Chaplain, Lt Col Steven Thomas**  
Achievement Award

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**Chaplain, Lt Col Ronny Whitt**  
Senior Chaplain of the Year



**Chaplain, Maj Dave Franklin**  
Squadron Chaplain of the Year



**Lt Col Theresa Hatten**  
Character Development Instructor  
of the Year  
*(Ch, Lt Col J. Delano Ellis accepting on her behalf)*

**NOTABLE EVENTS**  
**2011 NATIONAL BOARD/CONFERENCE**  
(photos by Susan Robertson, NHQ)



**Rev Jill Robb Paulson**  
Keynote Speaker at the Banquet

Rev Paulson is the grand-daughter of Gill Robb Wilson...she is a CAP Chaplain in the ILWG. She presented an inspiring message setting the tone for the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of CAP (copy and paste the link into your browser): <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tb7jvaEK7hg>



**Appointment and Promotion of  
Chaplain J. Delano Ellis, II  
to National Chief of CAP Chaplain Corps**

Maj Gen Charles Carr (National CC) and Brig Gen Rich Anderson (former National CC and current Chairman of the CAP Board of Governors) participated in this ceremony that followed the banquet. Many members of the CAP Chaplain Corps and members of the GLR staff were in attendance for this event.

## CAP CHAPLAIN MAKES ZERO-GRAVITY FLIGHT

*Who Says Chaplains Don't Have Fun????*



Note the PCR Chaplain Corps patch with Chaplain Morison at zero gravity

Chaplain, Captain Michael Morison serves the Redwood Empire Composite Squadron 157 in Santa Rosa, California. Chaplain Morison has a master's rating in CAP's aerospace education specialty track. On May 14 he participated in a microgravity flight aboard G-Force One, flown by Zero G Corporation. During the flight he experienced Martian gravity (1/3 ours), lunar gravity (1/6 ours), and zero gravity

parabolas. Like Jim Irwin, Apollo 15 lunar walker, and Alan Bean, Apollo 12 lunar walker, he is interested in the human insights and spiritual dimensions of the astronauts experiences in space exploration.

Morison served as the first education supervisor for U.S. Space Camp/Academy in Hunstville, AL. This flight was the pinnacle for the many microgravity simulation activities which he has done. As he stated after the flight, *"This is the ultimate OMG (Oh, my God) experience on so many levels."* According to Morison it was the ultimate aerospace education experience!



Chaplain Morison at zero gravity (middle of the picture)

## NVWG CONDUCTS "NATIONAL CHARACTER DAY"

*Contributed by 2nd Lt. Marc Cruz, CAP NVWG National Character Day PAO*

Many people have overcome diversity, challenges, obstacles, and many other factors in life to accomplish a goal. Cadets are often pushed beyond what they think they are capable of, and are expected to promote CAP's Drug Demand Reduction Program. On Saturday, September 3, 2011, there were 48 Civil Air Patrol cadets and 35 Senior Members and Distinguished Guests in attendance at CAP's 1st annual National Character Day for Nevada Wing at the Airman Leadership School on Nellis Air Force Base.

Chaplain, Maj Debra Prosser organized the day's activities. The events for the day included inspirational talks from guest speakers such as Lieutenant Colonel Jack L Schofield - Former Flying Tiger and senator, Senior Master Sergeant Lee Davis - Thunderbird, Rudy Ruettiger who the movie RUDY is based on and Mark Jackson - former Denver Broncos player. These men have all overcome some form of a challenge to get to where they are today. They each had the same message but a different story to tell. The cadets were told not to let anyone put them down, do not let what other people say determine what you are going to do in your life, and if you want something.....go after it

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and don't back down. The cadets that were in attendance were almost in a trance as they listened to the heart-filled stories and messages.

C/Lt Col Nicole Crisp (NVWG) created a booklet showcasing the NVWG's National Character Day event. You can view the booklet here:

[http://www.capmembers.com/media/cms/2011\\_NCD\\_NVWg\\_923F118518A63.pdf](http://www.capmembers.com/media/cms/2011_NCD_NVWg_923F118518A63.pdf)



**L-R: C/2Lt Deboy, SMSgt Davis, Mark Jackson, Rudy Ruettiger, LtCol Jack Schofield, Ch, Maj Deb Prosser**

## **2012 NATIONAL BOARD/CONFERENCE**

***Start planning now to attend the  
2012 National Board/Conference!!***

**DATES:** 22-25 August

**LOCATION:** Baltimore, MD  
Waterfront Marriott



**Watch for more details later on.**

***"You build trust with others each time you choose integrity over image,  
truth over convenience, or honor over personal gain."***

**-- John Maxwell**