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To Whom It May Concern:

Subject: Baptist Chaplaincy Relations Virginia Chaplain Training Event

The Office of Baptist Chaplaincy Relations (a ministry of the Baptist General Convention of Texas and the Baptist General Association of Virginia) provides a chaplain competence sustainment training each year. This annual chaplain training is a time for spiritual renewal, continuing education, networking, and fellowship. The Annual Chaplain Training Event also provides theological and denominational training for Baptist Chaplain competencies that will allow our chaplains to maintain a high level of proficiency in pastoral care ministry.

The Baptist Chaplaincy Relations Endorsement Council expects all endorsed chaplains to regularly attend the Chaplaincy Training Events in order to maintain active endorsement status.

The next Chaplaincy Training Event is April 19-22, 2026 at the BGAV in Richmond, Virginia. Military members are required to lodge at the Embassy Suites by Hilton across the street from the BGAV offices for the duration of the training.

Sincerely,

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