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To Whom It May Concern:

Subject: Baptist Chaplaincy Relations Annual 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, best practices, networking, and fellowship for all who attend. It also allows our chaplains to maintain a high level of proficiency in pastoral care ministry. The Annual Chaplain Training Event will provide theological and denominational training for Baptist Chaplain competencies. We also welcome chaplains from all faith perspectives to participate in this training.

The Baptist Chaplaincy Relations Endorsement Council expects all endorsed chaplains to attend this annual training event as a condition for the continuation of active endorsement. All endorsed chaplains must attend regularly to maintain active endorsement status.

The next Chaplaincy Training Event is September 11-14 at the Hilton Anatole, Dallas, Texas. Military members are required to lodge at the Hilton Anatole for the duration of the training.

Sincerely,

Bobby R. Smith
Director, Baptist Chaplaincy Relations