

September 2023

Chaplaincy endorsement opens ministry opportunities outside the church.

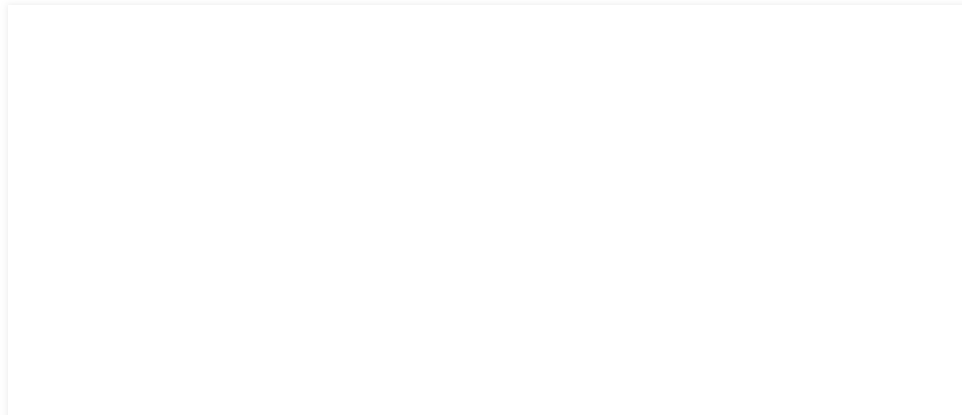
Dan Odean

"The LORD promises us the help of the Holy Spirit to understand better what is going on with people and situations to choose the best course of action and response."



Click the picture to watch Chaplain Odean's devotional for this month or use this

link: <https://youtu.be/J8yucQOAhV8>





Chaplaincy Prayer Wall

Access the Prayer Wall to submit your request, pray for your fellow chaplains, and know when you are being prayed for in real time!

Log into the Secure Side of the chaplaincy website and click on "Chaplain Prayer Requests" or, if you are already logged in, click the button to go directly there.

If you click the button and you are not logged in, you will get a 403 Forbidden warning when you click the link. That's okay. Click on the Chaplain Login button in the top right corner, log in using your AG Passport username and password, and in the NAVIGATION box, select Chaplain Prayer Requests.

Prayer Wall



Recap of the 2023 Chaplaincy Conference

We had 284 chaplains and spouses join us for this year's Chaplaincy Conference. This year we met the two days before General Council.

Reverend John Lindell, pastor of James River Church in Ozark, Missouri, led our plenary sessions. His message on sabbath was particularly impactful.

For the final service, fellow chaplain and former District Superintendent, Ray Brewer gave a powerful message on Communion.

If you couldn't make it and feel that you missed out, it's true. You did. However, you can always try to come next year. But until then, we have something for you. We were able to audio record most of the sessions! **You can register for the virtual conference right here.** Linda will be sending out an email with more information soon.



Chaplain Jammie Bigbey

Chaplain Bigbey was voted as the Chaplain of the Year by his fellow chaplains for his work in Qatar during the unexpected evacuation of over 60,000 Afghan refugees, following the end of U.S. military operations in Afghanistan. He provided daily support to the refugees and the military airmen who were thrown into a mission that they were not trained for. Truly a man of compassion during a historic period.



We are excited to announce open applications for our first ever AGFinancial scholarship awards! To support their new academic journeys of faith and finance, four 2023-2024 high school seniors will each be awarded a one-time, \$5,000 scholarship.

It's our privilege to encourage the next generation of students to pursue leadership in ministry and the business community. Find all the details, including the online application, at <https://www.agfinancial.org/scholarship>.



Quarterly Reports

Orange you glad you have both your Quarterly Reports filled out? If you don't have that citrusy peace of mind, simply click the button below to fill it out.

[Quarterly Report](#)



Upcoming Trainings

October 30-November 1: Trinity Bible College, Ellendale, ND: ICISF – Assisting Individuals in Crisis and Group Crisis Intervention

November 2: Trinity Bible College, Ellendale, ND: ICISF – Psychological Body Armor

November 13-15: Fayetteville, TN: ICISF – Assisting Individuals in Crisis and Group Crisis Intervention

November 16-18: Memphis, TN: ICISF – Assisting Individuals in Crisis and Group Crisis Intervention

Email for more information about trainings and possible scholarships which are available to endorsed AG Chaplains.

[Email 461Response@ag.org](mailto:461Response@ag.org)



Chaplain Cordero

Led the Chaplains Conference July 30 and July 31 in Columbus, Ohio. Attended General Council and participated in the General Presbyter's meeting from July 30 to August 5. He attended the American Correctional Association 153rd Congress of Correction in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, from August 10-14.



Chaplain Denley

Attended the Chaplaincy Conference and General Council in Columbus, Ohio, from July 31-August 5.
Attended a Chaplain Denis Cox's retirement ceremony in Jacksonville, North Carolina, from August 4-5.



Chaplain Taylor

Attended the Chaplaincy Conference and General Council in Columbus, Ohio, from July 31-August 5.
Visited chaplains in Sturbridge and Leominster, Massachusetts, from August 13-16.



Chaplain Odean

Attended the Chaplaincy Conference and General Council in Columbus, Ohio, from July 31-August 5.
Attended the American Correctional Association Conference in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, from August 11-13.



Chaplain Reighard

Attended the Chaplaincy Conference and General Council in Columbus, Ohio, from July 31-August 5.
Taught CISM in Rochester, Minnesota, from August 15-20.



Chaplain Williamson

Attended the Chaplaincy Conference and General Council in Columbus, Ohio, from July 31-August 5.
Promoted Chaplaincy in Farmerville, Louisiana, and Russellville, Arkansas, from August 11-13 and 25-27.

2023

Major Events

Oct
6-9

National Faith & Blue Weekend

[Download the Save the Date Flyer](#)

Nov
6-8

Commission on Chaplains

Springfield, Missouri

Dec 25
- Jan 2

National Offices Closed

Springfield, Missouri



Significant Achievements:

Chaplain Randy Langner received the "BEE Award" which is given every quarter to a VA employee for improving the medical or spiritual care of veterans at the Iowa City VAMC. The supervising chaplain at the facility says, "Randy is an outstanding member of the V.A. team. We would be lost without him."

We celebrate with this chaplain!

"Alex and Angela Bryant were chosen for this recognition because of their lived experience as an

interracial couple and because their ministry in racial reconciliation highlights an area of need in our communities. I truly believe racial reconciliation is one of the areas the local church must address and their book Let's Start Again details why racial reconciliation is needed for the revival of our nation."

John Williamson

Chaplains of the Month



Chaplains Alex and Angela Bryant




Bryan Jarrett spoke a powerful message at General Council 2005 in Denver, CO. He exhorted our fellowship to pass the baton to the next generation of leaders in order to bring fresh energy and passion to our followers. At the time, we were youth pastors leading the Fine Arts trip and we tried our best to help the students understand the significance of the

message. That night, Alex and I knew that God's call on our life was to bridge the age and race gap in our Assemblies of God churches. Although we understood the call, we did not know...

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Read [the rest of this great article](#) on the secure side of the chaplaincy website. If you are not already logged in, you will get a 403 Forbidden warning when you click the link. That's okay. Click on the Chaplain Login button in the top right corner, log in using your AG Passport username and password, and in the NAVIGATION box, select Articles.

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