

# ChaplainsReport

## Chaplaincy responds to Hurricane Andrew

A large number of our chaplains and their families directly felt the impact of Hurricane Andrew.

Their stories have touched us.

Keith Croom, one of several military and reserve chaplains sent to the area, remembers a mother whose child had disappeared during the storm walking up and hugging him.

When he asked what she needed, she replied, "Nothing except a big hug and for you to tell me God understands. I can question God, but I can't expect an answer."

At Baptist Hospital in Miami, chaplains Bob Jakoby, David Heydt, Morris Elliott, and Drennon Cottingham responded to a multitude of human needs that surrounded them.

Bob described the events in detail. Some highlights from his report:

After the hurricane hit, a sleepless marathon began with moving patients from rooms where window glass had been blown out.

By daylight, wall-to-wall people were jamming the emergency room.

"You can't imagine what it was like!" Bob and the others offered what emotional and spiritual comfort they could, but also found themselves transporting patients and coordinating collection and distribution of food, clothing, and supplies.

Bob closed his report—written two months after Andrew—with worries about the continued stress level of the hospital staff, many of whom still live in damaged homes or rented quarters far from the hospital; and about the need to minister to and support patients and their families. Then Bob concluded: "We will rebuild with God's help and the help He sends our way!"

Other chaplains and pastoral counselors involved in relief efforts in the wake of Hurricane Andrew included Ron Mensinger, David Heydt, Shane

Gaster, Sonny Moore, Bob Hutcherson, Jim Jones, Jim Hartz, Jeff Houston, and Dan Wackerhagen.

Soon after the disaster, Chaplaincy Division staff expressed our prayerful concern and described the resources that were available. Lew Burnett and George Pickle spent a long weekend visiting on-site and gathering the chaplains and their spouses in group meetings.

The Home Mission Board, in cooperation with the Florida Baptist Convention and the Greater Miami Baptist Association, brought together 45 Southern Baptist ministers and their spouses for a retreat at which they dealt with some of the post-traumatic stresses resulting from the disaster.

As Bob implied, we need to continue to remember in prayer those victims of this disaster.

## Welcome to George Pickle

The new director of healthcare chaplaincy and pastoral counseling is George Pickle, who assumed his new responsibilities on Sept. 1, 1992. He comes to us from Brotman Medical Center in Culver City, Calif., where he served as chaplain.

*His first report to you can be found on page 3.*

## Work during the holidays—bah humbug!



The Chaplaincy Division staff isn't about to play Scrooge, and we hope you aren't either. Family, fun, and fellowship are the appropriate emphases of Christmas, coupled with an abiding remembrance of the reason for this season of giving—the birth of God's son. We encourage you to take time to celebrate the gift of Jesus Christ as you hurry about in search of Santa, and to remember the "least of these" he came to serve as you focus your goodwill on family and friends. Have a joyful, peaceful, warm, and overwhelmingly wonderful Christmas.

*The Chaplaincy Division*

# News & Upcoming Events

## Dialogue '94 set for May 1994

The Congress on Ministry in Specialized Settings (COMISS) announces that Dialogue '94 will be held in Milwaukee, Wis., May 1-4, 1994. The theme is "A Call to Partnership."

The four-day program will focus on the dynamics, possibilities, and power of partnerships in responding to human needs. Each day will begin with a general session focusing on the broad issues at hand; the afternoons will feature small-group discussion and sharing of that day's topics.

There will be many opportunities for networking on an informal and social level, including an international reception and a celebration banquet.

Mark your calendar now for what promises to be an educational, motivational, and community-building experience.

Continue to watch this newsletter for updates on program content, special events, Milwaukee highlights, and logistics of the meeting.

COMISS is composed of the leaders of three broad contingencies—pastoral care, counseling, and education organizations; agencies and organizations that employ chaplains and pastoral counselors; and representatives of religious endorsing bodies.

## MCA added to Combined Federal Campaign

The Military Chaplains Association (MCA) has been accepted this year to participate in the Combined Federal Campaign as a part of "Independent Charities of America." For the first time, beginning in October, government and military personnel will have the opportunity to designate that their contributions be specifically given to the work of the MCA. These contributions will be used to support the program and ministry of the MCA.

In the Combined Federal Campaign, the designation must be made to the MCA, ID number 1289 under "Independent Charities of America."

These designated monies will provide scholarships to seminarians who are chaplain candidates and support programs that provide strong advocacy for military chaplaincy on Capitol Hill.

Contact the national headquarters of MCA at P.O. Box 42660, Washington, D.C. 20015-0600.

## Chaplains, pastoral counselors to meet at SBC

In connection with the annual Southern Baptist Convention—to be held June 13-17, 1993, in Houston, Texas—the Southern Baptist Chaplains and Pastoral Counselors Convocation will be held Monday, June 14, in the Wilson Turner Auditorium (2MSW Professional Bldg.) of the Memorial Hospital in Houston. The auditorium is located at 7737 Southwest Freeway (Hwy. 59 and Beechnut). The hours for the gathering will be 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. A luncheon

will be held at College Park Baptist Church (across the street from Turner Auditorium) at noon.

More information will be provided in the near future. Presenter will be C.W. Brister of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

## Annual conferences

The annual home missions conferences for chaplains and pastoral counselors and their spouses will be June 26-July 2, 1993, at Ridgecrest and July 24-30, 1993, at Glorieta.

The theme will be "The Varied Dimensions of Retirement." John Sims will serve as leader.

To make reservations, contact:

### ■ Ridgecrest Baptist Conference Center

P.O. Box 128  
Ridgecrest, NC 28770  
(704) 669-8022  
Fax: (704) 669-9721

### ■ Glorieta Baptist Conference Center

P.O. Box 8  
Glorieta, NM 87535  
(505) 757-6161  
Fax: (505) 757-6149

## The gateway to love

When Huey Perry asked me to write about AIDS, I froze. Ministry to PWAs (People with AIDS) fills so much of my life, the smallest fragment surpasses volumes.

Several newspapers of late have summed up the church's response to the victims of AIDS rather succinctly: fear and rejection. They tell of Christians' failure to respond in love to human beings in pain. They ask how Christ would have us respond. As a Southern Baptist chaplain, I feel brokenhearted over their characterizations. Is our failure lack of love or lack of education?

How will we, as chaplains, respond? Our churches need us. They need to hear stories we've heard. They need to hear how we are overcoming our own fears and prejudices in loving PWAs, which is Christ's command. Stories are healing. Tell them.

Chaplains and other pastoral caregivers, let's be leaders. The proper response to the AIDS crisis is education that will open the gateway to love.

*Ann Williams is chaplain and co-director of pastoral care and education at Lenox Hill Hospital, New York City.*

# Chaplaincy Staff Updates

## A new context of life

**George Pickle**  
Healthcare Chaplaincy and  
Pastoral Counseling

As I write this, I am aware that I sit in a new context of life. My journey has led me to the position of director of healthcare chaplaincy and pastoral counseling. In many respects, I can hardly comprehend that I have come to the Chaplaincy Division of the Home Mission Board.

My previous ministry was at Brotman Medical Center in Culver City, Calif. Culver City is located in the western section of Los Angeles on the south side of the Santa Monica Freeway. Brotman is a nonsectarian hospital with a full range of services.

For the past seven and one-half years, I have found development, relationships, and professional identity as the chaplain in this hospital.

As a member of the crisis team, I was able to minister to families and friends in their moments of anxiety and agony. I experienced the deepest sense of fulfillment in being with them.

As an integral part of the chemical dependency staff, I had special involvements as part of the chemical dependency unit. I led a group regularly, meeting with a variety of individuals.

Throughout the hospital, I was privileged to share in the celebration of healing and in the support of others who struggled "with the courage to accept the things they could not change." I participated as a member of the bioethics committee. I was director of the bereavement support program and the oncology support program. A diverse group of patients, families, and hospital staff shared their experiences with me.

For these past few weeks, I have sat in a different chair. I have not been at a



bedside nor in Brotman's familiar halls. I have not gone to the emergency room nor led chemical-dependency groups. My beeper has not sounded once with a message. I have come to a different context of ministry.

Experiencing life in the Chaplaincy Division has meant traveling to different locations and forming new relationships. I attended the National Association of Catholic Chaplains. My first endorsement meeting with the Chaplains Commission was a special time of affirmation of people called by God to a unique ministry. The HMB orientation was an opportunity for me to begin personal relationships with the healthcare chaplains who came to Atlanta. These involvements are new beginnings for my life.

On a journey with Lew Burnett to Dade County in southern Florida, I witnessed devastation beyond any of my expectations. Chaplains in the area shared with us their painful experiences and the horrible tragedies of hurricane victims.

At Baptist Hospital in Miami, chaplains Bob Jakoby, David Heydt, Morris Elliott, and Drennon Cottingham responded to a multitude of human needs that surrounded them. Hundreds of people flowed into the emergency room; overwhelming crisis tasks confronted the hospital staff while the needs of regular patients continued to demand attention. Pastoral care staff distributed clothes, food, and financial assistance to employees of the hospital and their families; they offered much-needed support to the shocked victims of the hurricane-torn community.

The chaplains shared with us many stories of healing. They revealed the hard human drama of people trying to find their way through the hurricane explosion in their lives. The presence and caring touch of Baptist Hospital chaplains was an essential support to the devastated people of the area.

As I continue in my pilgrimage in

this new position, office, and community, I affirm my desire to be supportive to you. I look forward to meeting you. I encourage you to call me and share your thoughts with me.

I anticipate a developing relationship with you as we serve together in the ministry of healthcare chaplaincy and pastoral counseling.

The holidays are near. I wish for you a special celebration of God's gifts in the holiday season.

## Healing: the surgical side of chaplaincy

**Lowell Lawson**  
Chaplaincy Ministries Development

Physical healing frequently is a much simpler process than emotional healing. For Tom, recovery from his emotional amputation is more difficult than if he had lost both legs.

Now 40 years old, he is a veteran cop with almost 20 years on the street. He and Charlotte have been divorced for 15 years.

"It was a bad marriage. I was young and immature. I agreed that I'd never ask to see the babies again as part of the divorce agreement," he explained.

Through the years, Tom followed his sons' growing up from a distance. "Chaplain, John is 17 and will graduate this year. Billy is 16. I'd like you to help us get together. I want to be at John's graduation."

Three tough months followed as I sought to contact Charlotte and break through all the barriers. Fifteen years of separation can cause tremendous alienation! At times it seemed that it would be easier to wait until each son was 18, then he could reestablish the relationship with his father as a free adult.

With the high school counselor as an intermediary, I finally reached Charlotte. A conference was arranged

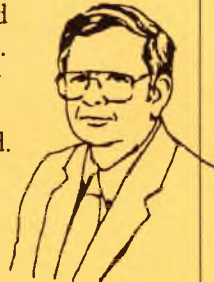
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for Tom, Charlotte, and her new husband.

Other meetings and conversations followed. Yes, there was a happy ending! An amicable agreement was reached. Tom was united with the sons he had never really given up.

Healing . . . it can take a long time! Sometimes, however, you can even reunite a family that's been separated by an emotional amputation. That's the surgical side of chaplaincy.

Blessed holidays to all.



## Opening doors into ministry

Lewis Dawson and Lewis Burnett  
Military Chaplaincy

Her face vividly betrayed the anguish of rejection that was throbbing throughout her spirit, mind, and body. She was standing just outside the conference room door as more than a hundred of our chaplains began their mid-morning break. The use of humor in pastoral care was the subject of that spring seminary chaplains seminar. But she had no room in her hurting heart for humor that morning.

More than 11 years of Army active duty, a successful career as an aviation maintenance officer—this she had resigned to follow God's call to prepare to enter ministry as an Army chaplain. Now in her final semester of seminary, the letter from the Army read "medically disqualified." How could this be?

There was a clean bill of health when she resigned from active duty. There were no medical questions when she was accepted into the chaplain candidate program. By the book, the physician said, "not qualified."

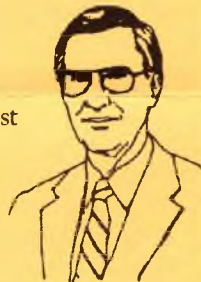
Caring, loving, experienced chaplains reached out to support her. Could a waiver be granted? Personal

conversation with our staff helped her focus on a course of action. On her behalf, telephone calls were placed. Decision makers were contacted. Her case was presented to God in prayer by the Southern Baptist Convention Chaplains Commission.

Yes! Her request was approved. Another barrier was crossed as she continued to pursue the direction of God's call into ministry.

She represents a rapidly growing number of Southern Baptist women and minority and ethnic chaplains endorsed by our Chaplains Commission. This diversity within the SBC is an exciting part of chaplaincy. Alongside our female and male black chaplains are those of Hispanic, Vietnamese, Japanese, Chinese, Korean, Filipino, and other ethnic backgrounds. They face a major barrier at the point of seminary graduation. They must move into full-time ministry within the SBC to be endorsed into the military reserves or national guard.

Chaplaincy Division staff work to open doors into ministry for chaplain candidates. To be prepared for active duty chaplaincy, a person needs the type of experience in ministry in which a "general practitioner" is engaged. Our joy is to work with seminary students and recent graduates who are making decisions about the direction in which God is leading them. Though the challenge is real, women, minorities, and ethnics are being provided open doors into ministry areas, such as clinical pastoral education; professional counseling; service in healthcare facilities, prisons, denominational institutions, and on traditional and bivocational church staffs;



as well as service as language missionaries, BSU directors, and ministers with ethnic congregations.

Seventy such people have crossed the barrier, have become involved in ministry, and are serving as military chaplains. Twenty-five of these are women. The other 45 represent the diverse ethnic Southern Baptist minority, serving as chaplains in the Army, Navy and Air Force.

We, the Chaplaincy Division staff, thank God for the privilege of serving these who bring glory to God in the highest and peace to people throughout the earth.

## Uncertain times

Bill Donovan  
Institutional and Business-Industrial Chaplaincy

The economic problems of the country continue to put pressure on publicly and privately funded chaplaincy programs. The Georgia State Senate was unsuccessful in an attempt to reinstate chaplaincy as a state-paid position in the Department of Corrections (DOC). The bill died in the House Committee to which it was assigned. It is not clear at this point if further action will be taken during the next legislative session.

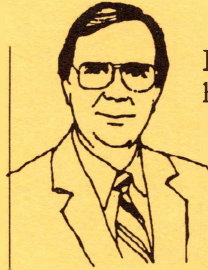
Alabama has reinstated all chaplaincy positions in the DOC. The legislature provided additional funds, enabling the DOC to reopen an institution and to restore the chaplaincy program.

In several other states, there have been hiring freezes, but some states are opening new positions. The Federal Bureau of Prisons has reduced the rate at which new chaplains are being hired. There is a moratorium on receiving new applications due to the large number of people already interviewed and approved for hiring. It will be late next year before new applications will be received.

Chaplaincy in business and indus-

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trial settings continues to be a bright spot. Those who by temperament and experience are comfortable making contacts with decision makers in the world of business are having success. While no companies are advertising chaplaincy openings, an increasing number are interested in the concept of ministry in the workplace. Business-



associations to be innovative.

Industrial Chaplaincy has great potential as a field of ministry for individuals willing to make the contacts. It is an open field of ministry for churches and

Change seems to be a constant state of affairs. Gone are the days of stable communities, customs, and systems. However, the coming Christmas season gives us an opportunity to renew our commitment to Jesus our Lord who is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

Merry Christmas.

## Endorsements

The following endorsements were issued by the Chaplains Commission, SBC.

### MAY

Robert Mullins, *Army Seminarian*  
 Robert Slater, *Army Seminarian*  
 Virgil Brown, *Army State Guard*  
 Terry Eddinger, *Navy Reserve*  
 Paul Armes, *Civil Air Patrol*  
 Mark Houvenagle, *Civil Air Patrol*  
 Eddie Rape, *Civil Air Patrol*  
 Michael Cates, *CPE*  
 Dan Clevenger, *CPE*  
 Andrew McClarney, *CPE*  
 Larry Robert, *CPE*  
 Charles Rolen, *CPE*  
 Suzanne Smith, *CPE*  
 John Vess, *CPE*  
 Robert Johnson, *VA Intermittent*  
 Winston Coones, *AAPC*  
 Bruce Hargrave, *AAPC*  
 Jerry Hodges, *AAPC*  
 Kenneth Hollis, *AAPC*  
 Ramon King, *AAPC*  
 Robert Lowery, *AAPC*  
 Wendy Penson, *AAPC*  
 Kathy Reid-Allen, *AAPC*  
 William Reid-Allen, *AAPC*  
 Randall Runions, *Inst.*  
 William Lotz, *B-I, PT*  
 Paul Reed, *B-I, PT*  
 John Weber, *B-I, PT*

### JULY

Young Cho, *Army Seminarian*

Robert McKee, *Army National Guard Seminarian*  
 Kevin Anderson, *Navy Reserve*  
 Kenneth McClelland, *Navy Reserve*  
 Ronald Prosis, *Navy Reserve*  
 Bonnie Mitchell, *Navy Seminarian*  
 Bobby Bishop, *Civil Air Patrol*  
 Charles Burrese, *Civil Air Patrol*  
 Danny Berry, *Healthcare*  
 Chuck Christie, *Healthcare*  
 Robert Finch, *Healthcare*  
 Timothy Sumners, *Healthcare, PT*  
 Ken Brown, *CPE*  
 Gwynda Driskill, *CPE*  
 Doug Keenan, *CPE*  
 Jeff Flynn, *Pastoral Counseling Resident*  
 Rudy Herrington, *VA*  
 Eugene Price, *VA*  
 Layne Smith, *VA, PT*  
 Barbara Barrett, *AAPC*  
 Frank Moore, *AAPC*  
 Paul Brigham, *College of Chaplains*  
 Sang Hee Lee, *College of Chaplains*  
 Terry-Thomas Primer, *College of Chaplains*  
 Daniel Blake, *Inst.*  
 Olivia Davis, *Inst.*  
 Preston Hunt, *Inst., PT*  
 Paul Gunter, *B-I*  
 Donald Smith, *B-I*  
 Danny Truitt, *B-I*  
 Brad Allen, *B-I, PT*  
 Lee Martin, *B-I, PT*  
 Darryl Moore, *B-I, PT*  
 Charles Rook, *B-I, PT*  
 Robert Underwood, *B-I, PT*

Mark Wakefield, *B-I, PT*  
 Clifton White, *B-I, PT*

### SEPTEMBER

Michael King, *Army Reserve*  
 Verna Vaul, *Army Director of Religious Education*  
 David Phillips, *Army Seminarian*  
 William Scritchfield, *Army Seminarian*  
 Timothy Wiles, *Army Seminarian*  
 Chad Groening, *Army National Guard Seminarian*  
 Jay Michael, *Army National Guard Seminarian*  
 Theodore Knach, *Navy Seminarian*  
 Randy Williams, *Navy Seminarian*  
 Gary Collins, *Healthcare*  
 Carter Maberry, *Healthcare*  
 Nancy Osborne, *Healthcare*  
 Karen Schmeltekoph, *Healthcare*  
 Rodney Bolejack, *Healthcare, PT*  
 Norris Curry, *Healthcare, PT*  
 Donald Watkins, *Healthcare, Volunteer*  
 Alex Degolyer, *CPE*  
 George Morris, *CPE*  
 Williams Pruitt, *VA*  
 Dale McAbee, *Pastoral Counseling Resident*  
 Kent Anglin, *AAPC*  
 Daniel Patterson, *Inst.*  
 Stephen Fehrman, *Inst., PT*  
 Hershel Dixon, *B-I*  
 Robert Shurden, *B-I, PT*  
 Noble Wiles, *B-I, PT*

# From the Field

## People . . .

**James N. Brister**, retired VA and industrial chaplain, recently returned from a mission trip to the Ukraine. He and his church group from Brandon, Miss., report 1,400 professions of faith, including professions from all but one of their translators, during the journey to the former Soviet Union.

The Los Angeles riots of May were an opportunity for chaplaincy ministry by **Dan Holcomb** of Pioneer, Calif. Holcomb serves as a National Guard chaplain and, during the riots, was activated for two weeks to serve in the strife-torn city.

Chaplain **William P. Webb**, currently serving at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., as an army chaplain, performed the May marriage ceremony for his daughter and her groom. The storybook wedding took place in a castle—the Heidelberg castle—in Heidelberg, Germany, close to Chaplain Webb's Mannheim duty station. Shortly following the ceremony, the

chaplain and his wife, Linda, celebrated being transferred back stateside in style. They returned to the United States on the Queen Elizabeth II.

As part of the multinational forces, Chaplain **David G. Epperson**, U.S. Army, served for six months this year in the Sinai Desert. During his duty there, Epperson conducted six Holy Land trips and had the opportunity to baptize 40 soldiers in the Jordan River.

**Enio E. Aguera** of Greenville, N.C., was awarded a significant honor as he completed his candidacy and was endorsed as a second lieutenant in the Air Force Reserves. Aguera, a native of Peru, was honored as the "1991 Chaplain Candidate of the Year," naming him the most outstanding Air Force chaplain candidate among all faiths.

**Carolyn J. McCracken**, healthcare chaplain at Springfield Hospital Center, Sykesville, Md., was featured speaker at a memorial service in June for families whose loved ones have donated their bodies to scientific

education and research through the Maryland Anatomy Board. More than 40 relatives and friends gathered in the warm sunshine on the center's grounds for this eighteenth annual service. For some present, it was the only service held for their loved ones, and they expressed gratitude to the chaplain, the hospital, and the Anatomy Board for caring.

**Trisha Taylor**, pastoral counselor at Samaritan Counseling Center of Central Texas, Hewett, and her husband, Craig, announce the birth of their second child. Rebecca Katherin arrived July 8, 1992.

**William L. Stone**, chaplain to residents of Arizona Baptist Retirement Center in Youngtown, Ariz., officiated at a renewal-of-marriage-vows ceremony in the nursing facility. The happy couple were celebrating their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary; the groom is 91, and the bride is 90.

—Compiled by Dorothy South

## Deaths

<b>James R. Brooks</b>	Hospital . . . . .	7/21/92
<b>William C. Fuller</b>	Navy (retired) . . . . .	2/16/92
<b>Arthur S. Howard</b>	Hospital (retired) . . . . .	11/12/91
<b>Herman A. Merritt</b>	Industrial (part-time) . . . . .	4/6/90
<b>Otly J. Owens</b>	Air Force (retired) . . . . .	1992
<b>Kenneth Pepper</b>	Pastoral Counselor . . . . .	5/14/92
<b>Richard M. Tipton</b>	Navy (retired) . . . . .	4/18/92
<b>J. E. Williams</b>	Hospital . . . . .	4/10/92

## Retirees

<b>Otis L. Andrews</b>	Institutional . . . . .	12/1/91
<b>Thomas B. Barkley</b>	Army National Guard . . . . .	4/16/92
<b>Warner P. Blackburn</b>	Navy . . . . .	7/31/92
<b>Clarence Corbett</b>	Army . . . . .	9/30/92
<b>Donald L. Crowley</b>	Army National Guard . . . . .	1/92
<b>Daniel O. Davis</b>	Army . . . . .	9/1/92
<b>Denver J. Davis</b>	Institutional . . . . .	12/31/91

<b>Hal H. Eaton</b>	Institutional (part-time) . . . . .	5/31/92
<b>Blake J. Greer</b>	Institutional . . . . .	1/1/92
<b>Rex K. Hauth</b>	Veterans Administration . . . . .	4/1/92
<b>Colon S. Jackson</b>	Hospital . . . . .	4/30/92
<b>Ernest E. Kircus</b>	Air Force . . . . .	8/1/92
<b>James F. Kirstein</b>	Navy . . . . .	6/1/92
<b>James T. Manley</b>	Hospital . . . . .	5/14/92
<b>Leonard E. Markham</b>	Navy . . . . .	9/1/92
<b>Ralph Medlock</b>	Army . . . . .	9/1/92
<b>Charles D. McKnight</b>	Hospital . . . . .	11/30/89
<b>Granville D. McPeake</b>	Veterans Administration (part-time) . . . . .	7/22/92
<b>Homer B. Nail</b>	Hospital . . . . .	5/27/92
<b>William A. Odell</b>	Veterans Administration . . . . .	7/2/92
<b>Ernest L. Patton</b>	Civil Air Patrol . . . . .	8/31/92
<b>Marion Reynolds</b>	Air Force . . . . .	9/1/92
<b>Leroy Rudasill</b>	Army National Guard . . . . .	3/30/92
<b>John O. Solano</b>	Air Force . . . . .	9/1/92
<b>Raburn L. Stevens</b>	Army . . . . .	10/1/91
<b>Garland T. Walker</b>	Army Reserves . . . . .	9/19/92
<b>Keith E. Wooster</b>	Navy . . . . .	12/1/91

# Seminary Conferences 1993

# 1993 Calendar

The theme for the conferences will be "A Theology of Pastoral Care." Resource people will be L.L. McGee, Charles Phillips, and Wayne Oates. Conferences will begin at 2:00 p.m. on the first day and conclude at noon on the final day.

❖ **GOLDEN GATE BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**—Feb. 17-19\*

Strawberry Point, Mill Valley, CA 94941 • (415) 388-8080

Conference Coordinator: Stan Nelson

Resource Person: L. L. McGee

Chaplaincy Division Staff Coordinator: Lew Burnett

\*These dates follow the 1993 College of Chaplains Annual Meeting in Anaheim, Calif. College of Chaplain attendees who attend the Golden Gate conference will be assisted financially for the same amount as for any seminary conference.

❖ **SOUTHWESTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**—Feb. 22-24

P.O. Box 22000, Fort Worth, TX 76122 • (817) 923-1921, Ext. 2440

Conference Coordinator: David Fite

Resource Person: Charles Phillips

Chaplaincy Division Staff Coordinator: Bill Donovan

❖ **NEW ORLEANS BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**—March 1-3

3939 Gentilly Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70126 • (504) 282-4455

Conference Coordinator: Jerry Pounds

Resource Person: L. L. McGee

Chaplaincy Division Staff Coordinator: Lew Burnett

❖ **THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**—March 1-3

2825 Lexington Rd., Louisville, KY 40280 • (502) 897-4011

Conference Coordinator: Robert Shippey

Resource Person: Wayne Oates

Chaplaincy Division Staff Coordinator: George Pickle

❖ **MIDWESTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**—March 22-24

5001 N. Oak St. Trafficway, Kansas City, MO 64118 • (816) 453-4600

Conference Coordinator: Marty Blankenship

Resource Person: L. L. McGee

Chaplaincy Division Staff Coordinator: Bill Donovan

❖ **SOUTHEASTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**—March 29-31

P.O. Box 1889, Wake Forest, NC 27587 • (919) 556-3101

Conference Coordinator: Sheldon Alexander

Resource Person: Charles Phillips

Chaplaincy Division Staff Coordinator: George Pickle

**REIMBURSEMENT:** \$.20 per mile to nearest seminary (maximum of \$100)

\$.25 per mile for chaplains with additional chaplain passengers (maximum of

\$125). **LODGING**—Maximum of \$50. **MEALS**—Maximum of \$20.

✓ For housing information and arrangements, contact the seminary. Fill in the registration form and return it to the Chaplaincy Division, HMB, *immediately*.

## 1993 SEMINARY CONFERENCES REGISTRATION FORM

*If you are planning to attend one of the 1993 seminary conferences for chaplains and pastoral counselors, please complete this form and return it to the Chaplaincy Division, HMB, by DECEMBER 31, 1992. (For Southwestern ONLY, send form to David Fite at SWBTS.)*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to attend the seminary conference at \_\_\_\_\_

(SEMINARY)

I plan to attend the banquet; I will bring \_\_\_\_\_ guest(s) with me.

**For housing information, contact the appropriate conference coordinator *at the seminary*.**

❖ **Race Track Chaplaincy of America Annual Meeting**  
Fort Worth, Texas  
Jan. 10-14

❖ **Sixth Army Chaplains Conference**  
Sacramento, Calif.  
Jan. 11-15

❖ **Fifth Army Chaplains Conference**  
San Antonio, Texas  
Jan. 26-29

❖ **First Army Chaplains Conference**  
Washington, D.C.  
Feb. 1-4

❖ **College of Chaplains Annual Meeting**  
Anaheim, Calif.  
Feb. 13-17

❖ **Week of Prayer for Home Missions, March 7-13**

❖ **American Association of Pastoral Counselors Annual Meeting**  
Louisville, Ky.  
April 15-18

❖ **European Chaplains Retreat**  
April 29-May 2

❖ **Association of Mental Health Clergy Annual Meeting**  
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❖ **Southern Baptist Convention**  
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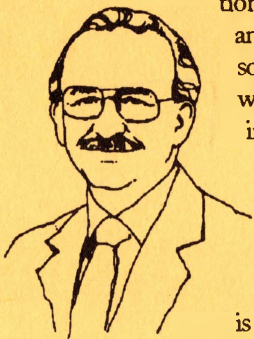
❖ **Southern Baptist Chaplains and Pastoral Counselors Convocation**  
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## Pausing . . .

Huey Pery  
Director, Chaplaincy Division

She taught me more than I could have ever imagined. Who would have thought that a prison inmate, serving a life sentence for a murder she committed while in a drunken condition, could teach a chaplain anything? She did. And so did hundreds of others who came and went during the time God blessed me by allowing me to be their chaplain.

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Lula stands out vividly in my memory as a reminder that no person is beyond the reach of God's grace, forgiveness, and healing. I saw Lula experience God's healing, her broken self made whole—and as she came into touch with God's healing, so did I.

That is the way it was most of the time. In sharing the story of God's grace with those in my prison parish, I experienced God's grace.

And the story continues.

As the division staff provide ministry to the "caregivers," we are blessed continually with the grace and forgiveness of God.

Let us visit Bethlehem again; pause and remember the greatest manifestation of God's grace, love, and healing in the coming of Immanuel.

Grace and peace to you and yours.

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