

GREAT LAKES REGION CHAPLAIN CORPS REGION STAFF COLLEGE



2024 OPERATIONS PLAN May 20-22 (3) Camp Atterbury, IN

**Submitted by:
Chaplain Corps Region Staff College Director**



**Great Lakes Region Chaplain Corps
Region Staff College
*Building on a Solid Foundation***



DATE AND LOCATION:

The 2024 Great Lakes Region Chaplain Corps Region Staff College will be held at Camp Atterbury, 3008 Old Hospital Road, Edinburgh, IN 46124, from 20-22 May 2024. The classes, billeting, and dining will be held on the same base. Questions should be directed to the Ch, Lt Col Theodore "TJ" Jenney, 2024 GLR CCRSC Director, at tjenney@hc.cap.gov or 765.532.6370.

TRANSPORTATION:

Base Access: To gain access to the base, you need to provide your driver's license, CAP ID, current vehicle registration, and current proof of vehicle insurance. *Attendees will be provided with an MSA (Military Support Agreement) to facilitate access to base facilities upon arrival in our facility.*

HOUSING:

Billeting at Camp Atterbury has reserved a block of free rooms. Local motels are also available.

REGISTER HERE: Online <https://forms.gle/3Soid6JwUFmA7KdJ9>

DINING:

Meals will be on your own. There are several commercial food concessions on the base. The DFAC may be open. There are also options in town and outside the base. The Sunday night social gathering will be at the Regional Training Institute (RTI) and the Wednesday evening graduation dinner will be held at the Umbarger Conference Center.

2024 STAFF COLLEGE FOCUS:

While we will touch on all three missions of CAP, we will focus on the proposed Changes to the Mission Chaplain and Assistant qualifications. The process of Professional Development will be addressed as well. CDIs will have presentation time to meet their Master Rating requirement.

TIMELINES:

Registration package out to Chaplain corps NLT 19 MAR 2024.

Registration fee, CAPF 17, and CAPF 161 on file NLT 10 May 2024, per student.

CAPF 11 to NHQ NLT within seven days after course completion.

Photos are uploaded to the MIWG and GLR sites NLT 30 days after college ends.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Curricula include the following:

- I. Emergency Services (Mon 20 May)
 - CST/Mass Casualty-(Mass Casualty, Worship, Communion, etc.) (Lt Col Christine Rinn)
 - (Spiritual Care) Excelling in a Pluralistic Environment (Ch, Dovid Grossman)
 - Grief & Loss Counseling (Ch, Kevin Massey)
 - Moral Injury (Ch, TJ Jenney)
 - Psychological First Aid (Ch, TJ Jenney)
 - Self-Care, Wellness & Resilience for Chaplain Corps (Ch, Mark Bell & Ch, Linda Berez)
- II. Cadets, Character Development & Encampment (Tues 21 May)
 - CD lessons - Using year 3 & 4 cadets & debriefing cadets with open-ended questions (Ch, Dovid Grossman)
 - Seeing the Struggling Cadet (Recognizing signs of trauma and depression) (Capt Sherry White)
 - Chap Corps Staff training for Encampment Ch, TJ Jenney & Ch, John Murdoch (recognizing & responding to cadet separation anxiety & social anxiety)
 - Cultural Intelligence: Managing Unconscious Bias (Ch, Sung Kwon)
 - Leading & Debriefing Team Leadership Challenges (Ch, Dovid Grossman)
- III. Chaplain Corps Professional Development & Chaplain Corps Updates (Wed 22 May)
 - Chaplain College and CREEL (Ch, TJ Jenney)
 - Resilience & Spiritual Fitness (Ch, TJ Jenney)
 - N.H.Q. updates (Ch, Pugsley/Ch, Cooter/Ch, Murdoch), including CAPCARS reporting updates, etc
 - Servant Leadership-Washing Feet in CAP (Ch, Mark Bell)
 - Vol U updates (Ch, David Poland)
 - Chaplain/CDI Recruiting (N.H.Q. materials & discussion)

Total classroom hours = 20.5 classroom hours plus devotions (optional) times of 1 hour for a total of 21.5 hours for each attendee. There will also be additional fellowship opportunities, awards presentations, interaction over meals, and recreation.

COLLEGE Staff

Ch, Lt Col Lang Yang - GLR Chaplain, 2024 CCRSC Planning Staff

Chaplain Yang's national origin is Hmong, which means "free people." He immigrated to Thailand and then to the United States in 1979. He serves Our Savior Lutheran Church and the North America Hmong Ministry as President of the Hmong Mission Society LCMS. He also serves as Chaplain for the Tuscola County Sheriff Department, Denmark Township, and interprets Hmong/English for the Department of State in Michigan. He serves as a Chaplain for the United States Army Reserve. He serves as the Great Lake Region Chaplain, Group Chaplain, and Squadron Chaplain in the Michigan Wing. He is in six specialty tracks and qualified in Emergency Services (GTM 3, UDF, MSA, and Mission Chaplain). Chaplain Yang holds a Doctor of Ministry, Juris Doctor, and Master of Divinity degree. Chaplain Yang has attained Level 5 in the Senior Professional Development program and is a certified First Aid/CPR/AED Instructor with the American Red Cross, Ask, Care, Escort (ACE) Instructor, ASIST certified SafeTalk suicide prevention Instructor, and four units of Clinical Pastoral Education.

Ch, Lt Col Theodore "TJ" Jenney - GLR Chaplain, 2024 CCRSC Director

Chaplain Theodore "T.J." Jenney serves as the Wing Chaplain for the Indiana Wing, Deputy Regional Chaplain for the Great Lakes Region, and squadron Chaplain for the 84th Composite Squadron. He also serves as the Director of the Center of Religion, Ethics, and Excellence in Leadership and the Deputy Director of the Chaplain Corps College. Chaplain Jenney also serves as Chaplain for the Purdue Air Force/Space Force ROTC Det 220. He was awarded the Military Chaplains Association Distinguished Service Award 2021 and the Air Force Aux/C.A.P. Chaplain of the Year for 2023. He serves on the Chief of Chaplains Resilience Team and previously served on the National Task Force for Wellness and Resilience, which developed the Five Pillars of Wellness and Resilience and the Wingman Support Day. He holds a Ph.D. in Educational Psychology and Higher Education Administration from Purdue University and an M.Div. and S.T.M. from Yale. He is Mission Chaplain Disaster Rated (MCDS), CISM, C.P.E., Q.P.R., and ASIST certified.

Ch, Col John B. Murdoch 2024 CCRSC Keynote Speaker

In 1974, Chaplain John B. Murdoch was appointed as a Chaplain for the Civil Air Patrol – United States Auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force. Chaplain Murdoch served in this volunteer capacity in conjunction with his pastoral responsibilities. His responsibilities in the Civil Air Patrol increased as he served with the New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and then the Indiana Wings. After serving as command Chaplain for the Great Lakes Region, in 1993, he was named Deputy Chief of Chaplains. In 1996, he was appointed Civil Air Patrol's Chief of the Chaplain Service and promoted to colonel. He was Chief Emeritus from 1998 to 2001 and served as a special assistant to the Chief of Chaplain Service from 2001 – 2011. In April of 2011, Chaplain Murdoch was once again appointed the Indiana Wing Chaplain. Along with his Wing duties, he was appointed Senior Advisor to the Chief of Chaplains in 2014. In 2017, Chaplain Murdoch was again appointed as the Deputy Chief of Chaplains. In August 2019, he was appointed Chief of Chaplains for the second time, and in 2021, he became the current Chief Emeritus.

Ch, Lt Col Mark E. Bell – 2024 CCRSC Planning Staff

Chaplain Bell began his uniformed service as a Civil Air Patrol Cadet in 1969, training at Wright-Patterson A.F.B., Ohio. During the seminary, Chaplain Bell served as a Chaplain Candidate on two summer training tours in the Air Force Reserves. Chaplain Bell was commissioned as a Captain in

the Air Force as a Protestant Chaplain in 1984 and served on active duty for ten years. Chaplain Bell became a Civil Air Patrol Chaplain in 2001, serving as the Michigan Wing Chaplain.

Lt Col Christine Rinn – 2024 CCRSC Planning Staff

Rev. Christine Rinn has been a member of C.A.P. for 35 years. She has multiple E.S. qualifications and serves on the Michigan Wing staff as the liaison to the Michigan area VOAD (Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster – non-governmental organizations such as the Red Cross and Salvation Army). She is a CERT instructor, has a B.S. in Organizational Leadership and Communication, and holds a Doctorate in Theology. She is ordained and is active in other Chaplain organizations, such as the Senior Deputy Chief for the Global Chaplain Network. She is a member of GLR-MI-238.

Ch, Maj Dovid Grossman – 2024 CCRSC Planning Staff

Chaplain Dovid Grossman is the Illinois Wing Chaplain with Civil Air Patrol, the U.S. Air Force Auxiliary. He is also their Great Lakes Regional Diversity Officer and N.H.Q. Recruiter for Jewish affairs. He is trained as a mission Chaplain (disaster support) and airborne photographer for emergency services response. In the last few years, he traveled to numerous military installations, including Fort Hood in Texas and Minot Air Force Base in North Dakota, to augment military Chaplains by assisting with religious services and celebrations. Chaplain Grossman was awarded the 2021 Civil Air Patrol National Chaplain of The Year.

Ch, Maj Linda Berez, WIWG – Registrar 2024 CCRSC

An active CAP member since 2013, Chaplain Linda Berez has served as Squadron Chaplain for Milwaukee Composite Squadron 5 since March 2014. She is also the Wing Chaplain for Wisconsin and Deputy Chief of Chaplains for Information Technology. Recently, she began working with the Marketing and Communications team as a National Digital Content Administrator.

COST DETAILS

Based on an estimated attendance of forty Chaplains and C.D.I.s, and factoring in the subsidy from national, the cost per person for college registration, materials, food and lodging will be \$50 per person. Refreshments will be provided at the college during breaks.

REPORTING:

The Director of the Region Chaplain Staff College will forward a copy of CAPF 11 and course critiques to NHQ/DP. Copies of the CCRSC Expense report will also be sent to the Deputy C.A.P. Chief of Chaplain Corps and G.L.R. Commander.

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