



The Open Meeting was a great success. Above is our annual Chaplains and Commissioners group picture taken following the meeting.



The Commissioners have moved their annual business meeting to ICOM. Pictured from left to right are Vice President Paul Boatman, President Tom Ellsworth, Commissioners Wayne Shaw, Dan Moll, Richard Crabtree, Director Kal McAlexander and Commissioner John Maurice. Treasurer/Commissioner Tom Burbrink participated via teleconference.



Eighteen Chaplains were in attendance which required expansion to three booth spaces this year. It was a good problem to have.

Chaplains pictured above are...

Upper Left/Chaplains Rick Robledo, Chad Laughrey and Brian Greene

Upper Right/Chaplains Nick Gonzales, Perry Haagan, Jeremiah Richards and Executive Director Kal McAlexander

Lower Left/Chaplains Chad Laughrey, Brian Greene, Frank Tillotson and Doug Lawson

Lower Right/Chaplains Karen Diefendorf, Larry Bowden and Executive Director, Kal McAlexander



Kal is pictured here with Chaplains Derek Pottinger, Mike Carrolo, Chad Laughrey, Brian Greene, Jacob Wilde and Commissioner Dan Moll.



Cindy did a great job designing our booth spaces and doing the set up. Thanks again to Jeff and Charlotte Burroughs of Group Imaging for donating the displays. We are fortunate enough to have the support of The American Bible Society who supplies us with Bibles and Chaplain Recruiters who give us 'bling' to hand out at our booth.



The CEC celebrated our 50th Anniversary with cake after the main session on Friday Night. It was a great success and not one piece of cake was remaining when it was time to go. Thank you for stopping by to help us celebrate.



Upper Left - Chaplains Mike Farrar, Mike Carollo and Jacob Wilde

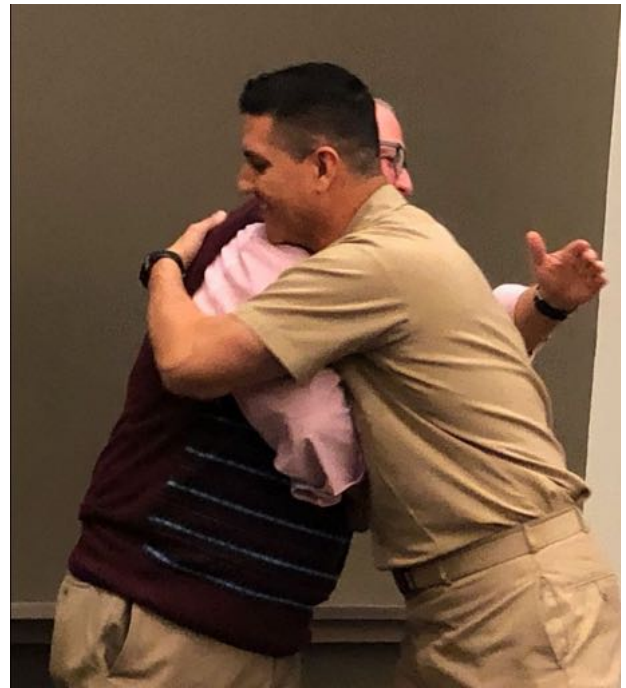
Upper Right - Chaplain Karen Diefendorf, Senior Chaplain at Tyson Foods/Retired Army Chaplain

Lower Left - Kal and Brent Crosswhite, retired Navy Chaplain currently serving on staff at Central Christian College.

Lower Right - Chaplains Perry Haagan, retired Navy Chaplain and Jeremiah Richards currently serving in Asheville, NC as VA Chaplains.



A special thanks to Chaplain Mike Farrar and his wife Elizabeth for arranging what has become our annual fellowship night dinner out in town during the conference. It's a great time for the Commissioners to get one-on-one time with our Chaplains and their families.



We can't thank our Commissioners enough for all they do for CEC throughout the year. Our Chaplains presented the Commissioners with our NEW CEC Challenge Coins during the Open Meeting as a gesture of appreciation.

- Upper Left - Matt Shaw presents to President Tom Ellsworth**
- Upper Right - Rick Robledo presents to Paul Alexander**
- Lower Left - Brian Reed presents to Wayne Shaw**
- Lower Right - Perry Haagan present to Paul Boatman**



We had a great time of fellowship with the Commissioners and Chaplains in the booth and as you can tell, a great deal of interest at the booth from attendees.

Some of our attending Chaplains presented Dusty Rubeck, President of the Church Development Fund, with a challenge coin in appreciation for his financial and moral support of the commission.



We visited Manhattan Christian College, Nebraska Christian College, Central Christian College of the Bible, Lincoln Christian Seminary and Ozark Christian College in conjunction with our trip to ICOM.

Upper Left - Chaplain/Professor Rick Wright, Kal and MCC host Ben Grogg

Upper Right - Brandon Bradley/Associate Dean of Professional Studies and Navy Recruiter YN1 Larissa Jackson

Lower Left - Kal preaching at Central

Lower Right - Manhattan Christian College President Kevin Ingram and wife Lisa with Cindy and Kal





**Upper Left/Chaplain Mike Carollo explains Chaplaincy
Upper Right/Kal and Chaplain Matt Shaw answer
questions about what part Chaplains play in the
Military**

**Lower Left/Chaplain Mike Farrar present a challenge
Coin to Jeff Burroughs owner of Group Imaging.**

**Lower Right/Chaplain Brian Reed and former Navy
Chaplain and current Commissioner/President of Mid
Atlantic Christian College, John Maurice discuss policy.**

**We always offer bibles supplied to us by the American
Bible Society and the Gideons at our conferences and
Bible Colleges. We are able to give them out to families
to remember to pray for those who serve and those
who have served.**





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As always we had a great time visiting the colleges and seminaries. ICOM was a tremendous success and blessing.

Thank you for your support and we hope you had a wonderful Christmas and pray that God richly bless you and your family during this new year.

If you have news and pictures of your ministry we would love to help you share them with those who are praying for you. Please email them to cindy.mcalexander@yahoo.com.



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