



## North American Mission Board

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To Whom It May Concern:

Subject: 2020 Annual SBC Chaplaincy Events

Your professional development is paramount to us. Every year the North American Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention hosts several events for all active SBC endorsed chaplains to promote professional growth, inspiration, and opportunities for networking and fellowship. Chaplains are required to attend at least one Chaplaincy training event that helps them develop professionally as a chaplain each year.

This year's annual *Chaplaincy Professional Development Training's (CPDT)* theme is "Southern Baptist Chaplains: Our Faith and Message." The guest speaker is Dr. Jim Spivey, Senior Fellow Professor of Church History at B. H. Carroll Theological Institute. Dr. Spivey's scholarly knowledge of Baptist distinctives and vast experience serving in multi-faith environments make him an outstanding resource for all SBC chaplains.

Here are the dates for our 2020 Chaplaincy Professional Development Training (CPDT) events:

- Seoul, South Korea - January 26-28 (for Military Chaplains only)
- Santa Ana, CA - February 17-19
- Kansas City, MO - April 20-22
- Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany – TBD (for Military Chaplains only)
- Ridgecrest, NC - October 26-28

Other events for chaplains in 2020 include:

- The *SBC Pastors' Conference & Chaplain Reception* at the annual SBC Meeting, June 7-10 in Orlando, Florida. More details will be provided early Spring 2020
- The *New Chaplain Orientation*, August 24-26 at the NAMB offices in Alpharetta, GA (by invitation only)
- The SBC Chaplaincy Live Webinar Series

Information concerning dates and registration for these events is available at [namb.net/chaplaincy/](http://namb.net/chaplaincy/) or by emailing [chaplaincyevents@namb.net](mailto:chaplaincyevents@namb.net).

Thank you for your participation in these events and your support of SBC Chaplaincy. God is using you to bring the hope of the gospel to those in your ministry setting. I look forward to seeing you soon.

Many continued blessings,

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