



Subject: 2023 Annual SBC Chaplaincy Events

The professional and spiritual development of our SBC endorsed chaplains is of uttermost importance to our mission as Southern Baptists and the Commission entrusted to us by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Every year the SBC Chaplaincy Team hosts several ministry events, including the regional Chaplaincy Professional Development Training (CPDT) conferences that convene throughout the United States and globally for Military Chaplains stationed overseas. These annual training opportunities provide you a time for spiritual renewal, continuing education, best practices, pastoral care, networking and fellowship with other SBC endorsed chaplains.

Our CPDT training theme this year is “SBC Chaplaincy and Religious Liberty.” The keynote speaker is Dr. Andrew Walker, Associate Professor of Christian Ethics and Apologetics at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and Executive Director of the Carl F. H. Henry Institute for Evangelical Engagement. Dr. Walker’s passion for the defense of religious liberty makes him a valuable resource for our chaplaincy ministry.

Below is a list of the 2023 SBC Chaplaincy regional training events.

Dates	Event	City
Mar. 14-16	SoCal CPDT	Anaheim, CA
Apr. 24-26	Kansas City CPDT (tentative)	Kansas City, MO
Jun. 11-14	SBC Convention & Chaplains Reception	New Orleans, LA
Aug. 21-23	New Chaplains Orientation	Atlanta, GA
Oct. 23-25	Ridgecrest CPDT	Ridgecrest, NC
Nov. 6-7	Europe CPDT (for Military Chaplains)	TBD
Dec. 4-6	Asia CPDT (for Military Chaplains)	TBD

Current itinerary and registration information can be found on the North American Mission Board Chaplaincy website at <https://www.namb.net/chaplaincy/> under “Chaplaincy Events” or by emailing chaplaincyevents@namb.net.

Blessings,

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