



## *National Baptist Convention USA, Inc.*

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### **2019 Professional Development Institute for Chaplains COURSE SYLLABUS**

**Course Title:** Professional Development Institute for Chaplains  
**Instructor:** Dr. Nevalon Mitchell, Jr.  
**Date:** June 17-21, 2019  
**Course Number:** 9913  
**Course Description:** This course provides professional and personal development training and updates through class participation, presentations, and didactic learning with an emphasis on professional chaplains training in the military, Department of Veterans Affairs, or other Institutional settings.

#### **Course Objectives:**

1. Provide chaplains, pastors, and participants with the tools needed to assist in the identification of risk factors for Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and trauma.
2. Identify and clarify issues related to endorsement requirements and relational issues beyond an endorsement.
3. Create a framework for a more effective and efficient Denominational Chaplaincy Ministry.
4. Provide clinical, biblical, and spiritual guidelines to enable a theological understanding of Pastoral Care and Counseling in a variety of settings.

#### **Recommended Readings:**

The Wounded Healer by Henry Nouwen

Trauma and Recovery: The Aftermath of Violence from Domestic Abuse to Political Terror by Judith Herman

A Developmental Approach to Complex PTSD: Childhood and Adult Cumulative Trauma as Predictors of Symptom Complexity by M. Cloitre et al. (2009)



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### ***Personal Goals and Objectives for Class Participants:***


Assist every person, regardless of their ministry and station to think pastorally from a biblical, theological, and behavioral science perspective; to know and use listening skills and reflective questions; to learn the value of working cooperatively and collaboratively in every ministry setting by moving from a potential position of annihilation to amalgamation. Moreover, to assist every Chaplain and Bi-vocational Pastor to represent The National Baptist Convention USA, Inc. with integrity, transparency, and devotion in their respective station and ministry.

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In His Peace,

  
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### **The 2019 Chaplains Professional Development Institute**

November 22, 2018

Greetings to You!

It is once again time to begin planning for our 2019 Chaplain's Professional Development Institute and fellowship. Our 2019 meeting will convene in beautiful Baltimore, Maryland from June 17-21, 2019. Our theme is "Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and Its Impact on the Family System." Because of the myriad of problems surrounding Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) in our nation we need to be as educated and informed as possible to address any potential problems that may arise.

We have a great list of presenters for the week. Chaplain (Maj) Debra Brown, will present on PTSD and Its Impact on the Family System, Chaplain (CPT) Tammie Briggs, will present on PTSD, and Its Impact on Women, Chaplain Kevin Pugh (CPT) will present on PTSD and Moral Injury, and Chaplain Timothy McGregor will present on PTSD and Grief. Each presenter comes well qualified with a plethora of knowledge and experience which lends itself to an enlightening and educationally challenging week.

On Monday we will meet with all of the non-military chaplains with our new liaison, The Reverend Dr. Kendal Jones, to discuss plans for the development and presentation of a strategic plan for their specialized ministry. We will meet at the historic Perkins Square Baptist Church, 2500 Edmondson Avenue from 11:00 A.M until 1:00 P.M. The Reverend Dr. Cleveland Mason, is the dynamic Pastor and President of The United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland.

On Wednesday, June 19th we will celebrate our 2nd annual luncheon and honor our distinguished and accomplished Chaplains for 2019. The honorees for 2019 are Chaplain (Col) William Green; Chaplain Green is the Senior Chaplain in The National Baptist Convention USA, Inc. We will also honor Chaplain (Col) Ret. Sherman Baker, VA Chaplain, Chaplain (LTC) Steven Dabbs is the Senior Air Force Chaplain in The National Baptist Convention USA, Inc., and Chaplain (LTC.) Willie Mashack is currently assigned to Arlington National Cemetery. The luncheon will be held at Perkins Square Baptist Church, 2500 Edmondson Avenue, Baltimore, MD beginning at noon. Our Guest Speaker for the luncheon will be The Reverend Dr. Benjamin L. Morrow, (LTC), RET. U.S. Army and current Presiding Elder of the Charlotte District of the Western North Carolina Conference of The African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.

Once again I want to remind all chaplains who are endorsed by The National Baptist Convention that attendance at The Chaplains Professional Development Institute is mandatory. Every institution and organization that requires a letter of endorsement expect and understands that the endorsing body has annual requirements that must be met to ensure endorsement. Also beginning on January 1, 2019, the annual endorsement fee will increase to \$300.00. All fees must be sent to Mrs. Jeanette Tatman, National Baptist Convention USA, Inc., Finance Office, 1700 Baptist World Center Drive, Nashville, Tennessee 37207. Also, the registration fee for The Chaplains Development Institute of \$100.00 must be sent to Mrs. Tatman as well. Please use the attached registration form. All fees are due by March 1, 2019.





As your Endorser, I only have two annual requirements, and they are the annual fee and attendance at The Chaplains Development Institute. Please govern yourselves accordingly to the requirements as we are professional Chaplains and Ordained Clergymen and Women of God who are held to a higher standard at all times and in all matters.

Please confirm registration and attendance for the 2019 Chaplains Professional Development Institute by sending an email to me at [endorsernbc@gmail.com](mailto:endorsernbc@gmail.com) as soon as possible. Our room and other logistical matters are dependent upon the registration and attendance of Chaplains, Bi-Vocational Pastors, and guests. Hotel accommodations can be made by contacting Mrs. Marsha Dupont, 718-346-9290, Toll-free 866-531-3003.

I am excited about our 2019 meeting, events, and fellowship and look forward to seeing you in Baltimore.

Keep Well and Continue to Be Blessed.

Yours, because of Calvary,

Dr. Nevalon Mitchell, Jr.

Ecclesiastical Endorser



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***Chaplains Professional Development Institute***

***Registration***

June 17 - 21, 2019

Baltimore, Maryland

DATE	
NAME	
CHURCH	
PASTOR	

PAYMENTS		
(Check applicable payment)		
REGISTRATION	\$100.00	
ENDORSER ANNUAL FEE	\$300.00	

***Thank You!***