



Chaplains Serve God  
on the Front Lines.

***Serve Him Even Better by  
Sharpening Your Skills.***

**Chaplain's Equipping Conference**  
**White Oak Conference Center**  
**September 25-26, 2008**

All chaplains  
are welcome.

# Bringing God's Love to the Rough, Harsh Edges of the World

As a chaplain, you serve God on the front lines of His advancing Kingdom. Whether you're serving in a war zone or a hospital zone, you're constantly ground against the rough, harsh edges of the world, where evil and apathy can wear down even the toughest soldier of God.

You're doing some of the most important work for the Kingdom. You need to take time out to sharpen your skills, check your armor, refresh your own soul.

This conference is open to all active and retired chaplains and their spouses. Any ministers pursuing a call to chaplaincy can also attend. In addition to the healing and refreshing you'll get from the organized program, you'll also benefit from spending time with other chaplains. Come. You'll return to the front lines of ministry energized and better able to serve.

...with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Ephesians 6:15-17 (NIV)

## Conference Highlights

*In addition to workshops, talks and uplifting worship, you'll have a chance to meet others and form relationships you can fall back on during times of stress. **We all need each other.***

### Highlights include:

- Grief and Recovery Workshop**  
This essential session will be led by Dr. Delores Gullede, Coordinator of the C.A.R.E Team for the Coroner-Medical Examiner's Office in Richland County. She's also Crisis Intervention Coordinator for SCBC Disaster Relief. Dr. Gullede is a certified Crisis Response Trainer for NOVA.
- How to Talk with Muslims**  
An international missionary will share with you the pitfalls and strategies for effective interaction with Muslims, from counseling to evangelizing.
- Ron Barker, Strategist for the Church Multiplication Group, will speak Thursday night during worship. Ron will challenge your walk with God and tickle your funny bone.
- Hear *the Singing Chaplains***  
Your spirits will be lifted by the performance of *The Singing Chaplains* from the Spartanburg County Sheriffs Office.

## Revive Your Spirits at White Oak Conference Center

Late September is one of the nicest seasons in S.C., and the perfect time to retreat to White Oak Conference Center. Set in the wooded hills of the midlands, White Oak Conference Center provides modern day comforts in tranquil surroundings away from daily routines and distractions.

White Oak provides the perfect setting for training and fellowship.

You'll stay in one of White Oak's 140 fully furnished motel rooms and eat delicious meals provided in the dining hall. Also available are many recreational opportunities with a 25-acre lake, pool, gym and picnic shelter.

### Costs

\$35 per person for a single room..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$27<sup>.50</sup> per person for a double (shared room) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_


*If double room is selected, please write the name of your roommate.*

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All include four meals and program material.

Day only: \$5 registration plus \$5 for each meal. .... \$ \_\_\_\_\_


TOTAL..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_


 Contact name and phone number

### How to Register:

 **ON LINE:** [www.scbaptist.org/missions](http://www.scbaptist.org/missions)

**Deadline to register: August 25, 2008**

 **BY PHONE:** 1-800-723-7242 or (803) 765-0030 ext. 5601

 **BY MAIL:** *Tear off this card and mail with payment to:*

Missions Mobilization Group, SCBC, 190 Stoneridge Drive, Columbia, SC 29210



**From Columbia**—I-77-Travel North toward Charlotte. Get off at exit 46 (SC 20) and take a left at top of ramp. Travel approximately 3 miles and come to stop sign. Go straight approximately 5 additional miles. White Oak Conference Center will be on your right.

**From Greenville**—Take I-26 East toward Columbia. Get off at Newberry/Winnsboro exit 74 (SC 34) and take a left at stop sign. Go approximately 35 miles to Winnsboro (US 321). Turn left onto 321 and travel about 6 miles to White Oak. Turn right at sign and continue approximately 3/10 mile and turn right onto Mobley Hwy. White Oak Conference Center is 1/2 mile on left.

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