



PPCA Annual Banquet

The PPCA's Annual Banquet serves as a time for current and retired Chaplains to come together for a night of fellowship, speakers, music and an excellent meal.

We remember those who have passed and honor the chaplains of the year.

Banquet Menu

Prime Rib Au Jus and Lemon Baked Fish
Red Skinned Mashed Potatoes
Carrots with Brown Sugar
Green Beans Almandine
Garden Salad
Carrot Cake and Apple Pie



Certificates

Participants will receive a certificate for up to twelve (12) hours of in-service training based on sessions attended. Certificate must be presented by DOC Chaplains for training hour reimbursement.

PENNSYLVANIA PRISON CHAPLAINS ASSOCIATION



2023 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Chaplaincy – An Essential
Role in Public Safety

*August 29-31, 2023
to be held at:*

Bongiorno Conference Center
430 Union Hall Road
Carlisle, PA 17013

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Chaplaincy – An Essential Role in Public Safety

Chaplains are crucial in achieving public safety, yet their role is often overlooked and underutilized in strategic planning. During this conference, we will cast a bigger picture that allows chaplains to see how their work fits into the public safety mission, and how they can model global best practices for other corrections professionals to follow.

We will examine the chaplain's role in two of the most pressing issues in corrections today: staff wellbeing and desistance theory. Participants will gain a better understanding of the factors that typically lead to poor physical and mental outcomes among our workforce, and how they can better care for themselves. We will also work toward a broader understanding of what typically makes an inmate move away from the criminal mindset and identity. Further attention will be given to the centrality of chaplaincy in fostering a prison environment where virtues are developed and practiced, and how to encourage a sustained prosocial mentality after release.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Tuesday August 29, 2023

Lunch on your own	(Before arrival)
Registration	12:30-1:15
Opening remarks & Welcome	1:15-1:30
Legal Issues and Chaplaincy	1:30-2:30
Business Meeting #1	2:45-3:45
Room Key Distribution	4:00
Dinner	5:30-6:30

Wednesday August 30, 2023

Worship*	7:00-7:30
Breakfast	7:30-8:30
Keynote – Staff Wellness 1	8:45-9:45
Keynote – Staff Wellness 2	10:00-11:00
Business Meeting #2	11:15-11:45
Lunch	12:00-1:00
Keynote – Desistance Theory 1	1:15-2:15
Keynote – Desistance Theory 2	2:30-3:30
PPCA BANQUET**	5:30

Thursday August 31, 2023

Worship*	7:00-7:30
Breakfast	7:30-8:30
Transformative Roles	8:45-9:45
Security and Chaplaincy	10:00-11:00
Security Threat Groups	11:00-12:00

Session titles and times are subject to change.

* Indicates optional activity

**For Banquet Only: Please note a need for a Kosher meal on registration form in advance

Registration and Contact Information

Registration forms are available on our website

<http://paprisonchaplains.org>

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Dr. Kristi Miller Anderson has worked in the prison system in various capacities including chaplaincy, education, reentry, mental health, and as assistant warden. Her corrections experience also includes national prison reform efforts. She worked alongside the famed former Angola (Louisiana State Penitentiary) Warden, Burl Cain, in more than 18 state corrections departments to help implement Cain's prison seminary model for moral rehabilitation. Later, in her role with Fourth Purpose Foundation, Kristi developed resources to elevate the image, professionalism, and wellbeing of the corrections workforce. She continues to research and disseminate global best practices in corrections through video content, articles, panels, and presentations. Kristi has authored three books, the Hannah's Gift series, to give hope and encouragement to incarcerated women in their role as mothers. Kristi has multiple graduate degrees in theology/biblical studies and is a board certified psychiatric mental health RN.