

**Fellowship of Christian Military Ministries (FCMM) Annual Conference****Springs Church, Colorado Springs, Colorado****March 24-26, 2025****“Serving Together for the Gospel in the Military Society:  
Digging deep into the ‘Chaplain–Church–Parachurch’ Partnership”**

*...speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love (Ephesians 4:15-16).*

Brothers and Sisters,

Officers’ Christian Fellowship and the FCMM Conference Planning Team invite you to gather with us March 24-26 in Colorado Springs, Colo., for the 2025 FCMM Annual Conference.

Our theme is “Serving Together for the Gospel in the Military Society: Digging deep into the ‘Chaplain–Church–Parachurch’ Partnership.” Ephesians 4:15-16 tells us that when the body of Christ is joined together and working properly, we grow and are built up in love. Working together as one body we are better able to serve our Lord and those to whom He has called us to minister.

We look forward to gathering with you to grow in our understanding of how chaplains, churches, and the parachurch can best work together to more effectively serve the military society.

In His joy,

Col Scott Fisher, USAF (Ret.)

CEO/Executive Director, Officers’ Christian Fellowship



## 1. Conference Site

### [Springs Church](#)

1515 Auto Mall Loop  
Colorado Springs, CO 80920

## 2. Conference Schedule Highlights

Schedule details and program topics will be communicated by February 3, 2025.

### **Monday, March 24**

0800-1430 Pre-Conference Gatherings

\*0900-1130 Meeting of Executive Directors of FCMM host ministries

\*1200-1300 Executive Directors lunch

\*1200-1300 Women's luncheon - Open to women attending the conference – please indicate interest on the registration form

1330-1430 Conference Planning Team meeting

\*The starred events will occur at OCF's Home Office in the David C Cook building (4050 Lee Vance Dr, Colorado Springs, CO 80918). The Executive Directors' meeting and lunch will be held in the Board Room. The ladies' luncheon will be held in the Pikes Peak Conference Room.

1300-1500 Ministries set up their tables

1500-1600 Registration Check-in

1500-1545 Newcomers' Orientation - Recommended for all newcomers to FCMM.

No registration is required

1600-1700 Opening Session and "Tour of the Tables" (Networking)

1800 Welcome Dinner – Speaker - Augustin Tchenkoua, Cru Mil Coord – Africa

### **Tuesday, March 25**

0830-0900 Prayer, worship, devotional; light breakfast snacks, juice, coffee provided

0900-1200 Pastor/Chaplain/Parachurch collaboration – "spotlight" talks from one chaplain and one pastor followed by moderated panel and table discussions

1200-1300 Lunch (Chaplains/Pastors invited to join us)

1300-1615 Parachurch issues

- Environmental Scan
- Organizational Fundraising
- Breakouts
  - Non-Federal Entity
  - International Ministry

1615-1700 Move Ministry Tables to Community Dinner venue (same floor)

1800 Community Dinner – Speaker – Dr. Jerry White (Maj Gen, USAF, Ret.)

### **Wednesday, March 26**

0830-0900 Prayer, worship, devotional; light breakfast snacks, juice, coffee provided

0900-1000 "Spotlight" on parachurch collaboration followed by table discussions

1000 Table Leader Reports on conference takeaways/actions

1100-1200 FCMM recognitions/Closing Remarks/Prayer

### 3. Lodging:

Hotel blocks are available at these hotels:

- **Hampton Inn Colorado Springs I-25 Central** (1060 Kelly Johnson Blvd, Colorado Springs, .6 mile). \$89 per night includes breakfast (2 queens or 1 king). Call 719-266-4000 and mention “FCMM 2025” to access the special rate.

**Room rate expires: March 7**

- **Best Western Peak Vista Inn & Suites** (7265 Commerce Center Drive, Colorado Springs, 2.6 miles). \$118.00 per night includes breakfast (2 queens or 1 king). Call 719-598-7500 and mention “FCMM 2025” to access the special rate.

**Room rate expires: February 23**

### 4. Registration and Fees

- The Conference fee for the 2025 FCMM is \$275 per person, which covers Monday’s dinner, Tuesday’s lunch and Community Dinner, snacks/coffee/refreshments all three days, and other administrative costs. It does not cover lodging or breakfast.
- Registration Deadline: The deadline to register for the conference is Friday, March 7, 2025. Cancellations by the registration deadline will be fully refunded. Cancellation after March 7 will incur a \$175 nonrefundable fee to cover catering charges due after the catering deadline. The balance of the registration fee will be returned after the conference pending settlement of catering charges. Send cancellation requests to Maria Walters at maria@militarymissionsnetwork.com.
- **Complete the registration form [here](#).**

### 5. Community Dinner

- The FCMM Community Dinner is held each year in conjunction with the annual conference. The primary purpose of this gathering is to provide an opportunity for networking between conferees and guests from the community. Conferees are encouraged to extend invitations to military, chaplains, ministry field staff, pastors, and other interested parties from area ministries and churches. This special evening is designed to inspire a greater vision for military ministry and collaboration in this strategic arena. Conferees *do not need* to register for the Community Dinner as they are included as a result of their conference registration. Complete information for guests will be available in promotional materials provided to FCMM ministries in mid-February.
- Location: Springs Church
- The deadline for guests to RSVP for the Community Dinner is Friday, March 7.

**6. Sponsorship of the Community Dinner**

- All FCMM associated ministries are invited to participate as a sponsoring ministry for the Community Dinner. The fee is \$350. Sponsor money allows guests to attend the dinner at no cost. Sponsoring ministries and churches are listed in the promotional invitations and dinner program and are given the opportunity to provide ministry information to guests attending the dinner via gift bags and a display table.
- To be included as a sponsor on the invitation for the Community Dinner, interested ministries must sign up and pay by Friday, January 24. **To register as a sponsor, click [here](#).**

**7. Pre-Conference Gathering**

Details regarding the pre-conference gatherings will be communicated in February.

**8. Exhibit Tables**

Conference display tables are \$75 and can be reserved during registration. A tablecloth will be provided if you do not have one. A complementary table will be reserved for all Community Dinner sponsors for use throughout the conference.

**9. Travel Information**

Airports in the area include Denver International Airport (DEN), located approximately 75 miles north of the venue, and Colorado Springs Airport (COS), located approximately 20 miles southeast of the venue.

**10. Mailing Address for Shipment of Literature and Other Materials**

Please ship to arrive no later than March 21:

Officers' Christian Fellowship  
ATTN: FCMM Conference  
4050 Lee Vance Drive, Suite 330  
Colorado Springs, CO 80918

**11. Conference Attire**

The conference attire is business casual.

**12. Questions**

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