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Dear CRC Chaplain,

The Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA) will be holding its annual Chaplains Training from September 22-24, 2022 in Grand Rapids, MI. Our training enables you to collaborate with your peers, find spiritual renewal, hone skills, and implement best practices within your profession. We consider each chaplain's attendance at Chaplains Training critical for effective ministry and for continued ecclesiastical endorsement. Your significant other is also welcome to attend.

Our main speaker, [Dr. Danjuma Gibson](#), will share spiritual care and self-care concepts and strategies for navigating "brace space," which is a healing environment related to rebuilding from all that chaplains have encountered on a personal, communal, and global level. Dr. Gibson currently serves as the Calvin Theological Seminary Professor of Pastoral Theology, Care and Counseling; Co-Director of the Doctor of Ministry Program, and specializes in individual and community trauma recovery. He is also in private practice as a psychotherapist in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Finally, several chaplains will present specific tools and practices they use in their work. These tools are unique and applicable to chaplains in many different settings. This enables chaplains to engage with their peers, find new resources, and continue their education after the training.

We are committed to ensuring that our training meets your spiritual and professional development needs. By attending this training, participants will complete 11 hours of continuing education. If you have any questions, please feel free to email us at chaplaincy@crcna.org; or call our office 877-279-9994 Ext 2388; or visit our website, [Chaplaincy and Care Ministry](#), to learn more.

Register Today

Registration for Chaplains Training is now open! You can register for the conference by going to our [website](#).

Additional Funding

Grants for registration costs are available for students, prospective chaplains, and chaplains who have fallen on hard times. Our goal is to make this training as accessible as possible for all past, current, and future CRC chaplains. If you need financial assistance, contact our office.

Sincerely,

Rev. Tim Rietkerk, Endorser

Director of Chaplaincy and Care Ministry for the Christian Reformed Church in North America