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My Dear Friends and Colleagues:

As a follow-up to the '08 Winter Newsletter, I want to reiterate the invitation for the Chaplaincy & Pastoral Counselors Training, Awards Lunch and Ministers Council Meeting, scheduled as a pre-biennial event on Thursday June 25, 2009 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Registration is available online through a link on the Chaplaincy & Pastoral Counseling Services Web page at www.abc-cpcs.org, You can also go directly to the [Biennial 2009 online registration site](#). If you need accommodations while in Pasadena, you may make those arrangements at the [Biennial 2009 Housing site](#).



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If you prefer, you can also reach the registration site through www.abc-usa.org. To register from that site, scroll down in the “News & Events” column to “Register for National Events Online,” and click on “more.” On the resulting Web page click on the “register now” link just to the right of “2009 Biennial Meeting.” Complete the information requested on the following screens until you reach the full list of Biennial events. For our event click on **“cpcs trng., awards lunch & ministers council mtg.”**

For those needing assistance or to register off-line, call Mrs. Yolanda Schweikert (Yoli) at 800-222-3872, ext. 2447.

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This is our first event together and it will be fantastic. Dr. Jan McCormack, Assistant Professor of Chaplaincy & Pastoral Counseling and Mentoring Director at Denver Seminary will share key insights on “The Role of Religion and Spirituality in Crises and Disasters.” We will be meeting at the Hilton Pasadena, Calif., in conference room Pasadena 1 for this training. The Rev. Marilyn P. Turner, Associate Executive Director for Program Ministries, is our keynote preacher at the awards luncheon in the San Gabriel room. In the afternoon, the Rev. Carolyn Piper, President, C&PC Ministers Council will conduct a meeting and the election of new council members in room Pasadena 1.

I am requesting that each chaplain and pastoral counselor make a special effort to register and participate. We need everyone to be present. Please register early and make arrangements to attend the **CPCS Training, Awards Lunch & Ministers Council Meeting**. I am looking forward to our fellowship time together!

Blessings!

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