

November 1, 2027

Dear COMISS Network Member,

We share warm greetings from our leadership team with you and hope that this **FORUM Invitation** letter finds you well.

The COMISS Network is excited to announce that it will hold our Annual Forum on **Monday, January 11, 2027, from 8:00 AM until 4:00 PM EST**. Since this is an In-Person Forum, we request you register as soon as possible, to plan for your arrival accordingly.

Registration this year will have an In-person fee of \$250 and a Hybrid Zoom participation fee of \$200. Hotel information is available below. Please see the attached registration form. We appreciate Dr. Ivan Omana and the World Headquarters of the Seventh-day Adventist Church for hosting this meeting.

- **Please designate and include the person who will cast the vote for your organization on the registration form.**
- **Please prepare a written Celebration Report that will be shared as a part of the materials for the Forum.**

The Registration Form for the COMISS Network Forum is enclosed as well as hotel information.

This year's theme is:

“Leading Through Change”

The objectives are:

- **Learn:** about AI and the Integration of Technology and Spiritual Care.
- **Recognize and Understand:** trauma, PTSD, moral injury and emotional and spiritual weight.
- **Examine:** the difficult theology of Job.
- **Plan & Grow:** conduct the business of the national chaplaincy network, COMISS, also known as the Network on Ministry in Specialized Settings.
- **Network:** develop and strengthen relationships among individuals and organizations engaged in chaplaincy education, endorsing, accreditation, credentialing, employment, and support.

Please see the attached agenda outlining our time together. The agenda includes the schedule for the day and the focus of our plenary sessions,

We hope that the 2027 COMISS Network Forum will be a significant opportunity for learning and fellowship. Please plan to be with us for this important time of communication and sharing together!

COMISS Forum Hotel Information:

Hilton Garden Inn
Silver Spring White Oak
2200 Broad Birch Dr.
Silver Spring, MD, 20904
301-622-3333
Double Queen. / King from \$130.00

Marriott, Silver Spring North/ North Oak
12521 Prosperity Dr.
Silver Spring, MD, 20904
301-680-8500
Request Corporate Rate for Seventh-day Adventist
Use Bonvoy Credit
Double Queen/King from \$157.00

Crystal Gateway Marriott
1700 Richmond Highway,
Arlington, VA 22202
703-920-3230
From \$199.00

[Link to make reservations using the NCMAF conference rate](#)

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