NDCA membership dues are \$50 a year for full-time chaplains, and \$40 a year for part-time and retired chaplains, or student interns. Membership dues are payable in January.

If you are not currently a member and would like to become one, please fill out the following application form.

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Full-time (\$50) \_\_\_\_ Part-time, retired or student (\$40)\_\_\_\_

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## **About Us**

The North Dakota Chaplains Association (NDCA) is composed of chaplains serving in hospitals, long term care, hospices, correctional facilities and other care settings across the state. NDCA members include ordained and lay persons engaged in full or part-time ministry as chaplains in their respective care settings. Retired chaplains may also be members as well as interested parish pastors.

Quality pastoral care is an essential part of the service, which these institutions provide to their clients. Pastoral care means caring seriously for each person's spiritual life and that healing and wholeness are promoted by the caring relationship which it provides. The NDCA is committed to helping chaplains provide this kind of care.



The NDCA was organized in 1978 in order to provide mutual support and advocacy for chaplains in the state.

The purposes of the NDCA include:

- Promoting personal and professional growth of its members through conferences, exchange of information, and fellowship.
- Promoting an understanding of the work of chaplains in the institutions where they serve.
- Promoting continuing education in the ministry of healing, grief work, reconciliation, etc.
- Ensuring the spiritual integrity and personal dignity of all clients regardless of age, gender, creed, physical or mental condition.

The NDCA welcomes persons from all theological perspectives and seeks to build consensus and mutual respect among its members. Regular activities and benefits of membership in the NDCA include:

- Caring and listening friends who understand the challenges and stresses of institutional ministries.
- Zoom meetings, e-mail notices and letters which contain upcoming continuing education events around the state, news of members and other items of interest.
- Annual Summer Retreat and Annual Meeting featuring time for fellowship, elections and continuing education. NDCA members pay a reduced rate.
- ND Long Term Care Association Convention Lunch in May in Bismarck. NDCA members can register for this convention for continuing education credits.
- A network of peers to consult with on various issues and concerns unique to chaplains and their care settings.