



Harold Sayles, Ph.D.

Candidate for National Chaplain

Ministerial Summary

Education

Bachelor of Arts	Psychology/Sociology	San Diego State University
Master of Science	Public Administration	Duke University
Doctorate of Philosophy	Psychology	American University
Certified Pastoral Counselor	School of Theology	Virginia Union University
Certified Substance Abuse Counselor (CSAC)		Certified Addictions Counselor
Certified AIDS/HIV Counselor		Certified Grief Counselor

- Have been a Baptist minister since 1998
- Served as the Asst. to the Chaplain to Brunswick County Men's & Women's Prison 3 yrs
- Served as the Asst. to the Chaplain of the Death Row inmates at Greensville Correctional Ctr. 1 yr
- Started a Substance Abuse Ministry for Veterans and Homeless 2 yrs
- Served as Chaplain to National AIDS/HIV Consortium 4 yrs
- Serves as Chaplain of the Petersburg Sheriff's Department 2 yrs

I never served as a Chaplain in combat, but I am a biblical equipped Man of God who can handle any situation. I am not the normal Minister. I specialize in Urban Ministry (dealing with street and homeless people, addicts, sick people and working in low-income housing projects)

I feel that I am old enough and equipped to deal with issues of the World War II/Korean & Viet Nam era veterans, because I work with that population daily. I am young enough to understand the issues at hand with the War on Terrorism/Iraq/Afghanistan veterans. , since I served during that era.

I have been awarded many community awards, and was recently awarded the 4th Congressional Veteran of the Year.

No, I did not pray with soldiers in a fox hole, because I was not a minister at that time. But I am ready to serve the Veterans of Foreign Wars in the capacity of National Chaplain and serve the next Commander-in-Chief in any way possible. To up-lift the spirituality of our beloved order, and to work hard to decrease the amount of our veterans who commit suicide daily.

I humbly ask for your support as I seek the nomination of National Chaplain from the Southern Conference. Thank you in advance for your support. Yours in service! Harold Sayles