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## Front Range Campers to Return to Quaker Ridge

In the midst of six weekends in a row of snow, it is hard to think about jumping into a swimming pool or hopping on a horse for an afternoon trail ride. It is time, however, to start planning for these activities and more. The Front Range Camping team had an initial meeting on January 13, 2007 to discuss the details for the Front Range Camping Program.

Last summer, 89 children and youth from across the Front Range gathered at Quaker Ridge Camp near Woodland Park. In addition to traditional camping activities, we added trail rides, swimming in the pool, and shooting air rifles. The other major change is that all weeks of camp were held simultaneously. Only during meals were the campers all in the same area at the same time.

By popular demand from both youth and leaders, this year's summer camp will again be at Quaker Ridge in Woodland Park, Colorado. The week of camp is July 8-14. The coordinators, several leaders, and pastors are in place.

The planning team is reviewing last year's program and expenses. Their



goal is to provide an even more exciting camping experience this summer.

The planning team is also working on publicity materials. A flyer will be mailed to all churches by the end of January advertising the dates. In February, registration materials will be mailed to all ABCRM Front Range churches. They are also hoping to get a DVD promoting the camp. In addition, several members of the planning team have offered to visit churches to promote camp.

This summer's goal is to increase the number of campers to 125!

Pictured in the photo above (*left to right*) are Bill and Sylvia Hale, Mike and Chris Oldham, Casey Blanchette, and Marie Heaton. Not pictured are Wayne Dvirnak and Scott Simpson.

*Submitted by Chris Oldham*

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## Kerry Hassler Commissioned as Global IT Worker



“You are the hands and feet of Jesus and the hands and feet of this congregation as you go to serve in this capacity.” These were Pastor Nancy Darnell’s words of challenge to Kerry Hassler during his commissioning on Sunday, January 28 at First Baptist Church of Boulder. “And remember to tell the story!” she added. The challenge to the congregation was delivered by Evelyn Price. Wayne Dvirnak represented the greater ABC family at the service.

Kerry Hassler has been assigned to ABC/IM missionaries Chuck and Ruth Fox for an “Internet Website Support” project in Chang Rai, Thailand as a full-time IM Volunteer by IM Project Coordinator, Angela Sudermann. Kerry’s project focus is to work with the Foxes to develop websites for their Akha Tribal People and Family Learning Center activities. He may also be doing “operational-analysis studies” of these two areas.

When he visits Bangkok for three days later in February on the way back to Denver, he will provide technical support for Annie and Jeff Dieselberg’s IM “NightLight” ministry that helps young women escape the prostitution business by selling their hand-made jewelry via the NightLight website. Upon his return home, he will continue full-time software development for the Chang Rai websites in particular.

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## Reggie Fletcher to Join National Ministries as Coordinator for Youth and Campus Ministries

Reginald Fletcher (known to us as "Reggie") will join the staff of National Ministries on February 1 as national coordinator for Youth and Campus Ministries.

A graduate of Drake University, Des Moines, IA, Fletcher earned a Master of Theology degree at Iliff School of Theology, Denver, CO. Since October 2000, he has been minister to youth at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Colorado Springs. In that position, he has been responsible for the religious education of children, youth, and young adults. He has served as community liaison and was responsible for a wide variety of age group programs and ministries, with an emphasis on youth leadership and service.

He has also been parent resource coordinator for the Urban League of the Pikes Peak Region in Colorado, where he taught workshops and seminars on literacy and effective parenting, and also focused on health issues in marginalized and oppressed communities. He previously was state youth and college advisor for the NAACP State Conference based in Denver. Since 2001, he has served on the Steering Committee and as advisor to Iliff School of Theology’s FaithTrek, a program which helps youth explore religious vocation as a calling. He was a member of the planning committee for Encounter, the National Gathering of American Baptist Youth, in 2004.

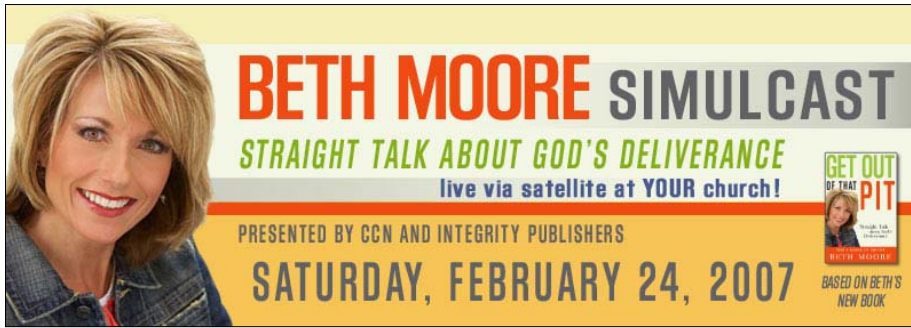
National Ministries’ associate executive director for Program Ministries, Marilyn Turner, said, “Reginald Fletcher has a strong passion for youth ministry and social justice. The depth and breadth of his experience in these areas, as well as his desire to effectively equip young people to reach their full potential for Christian service in their communities, will be a great asset to National Ministries’ initiative in transforming leadership.”

“Reginald Fletcher has excellent credentials and broad experience in youth and campus ministries,” said David Laubach, National Ministries’ associate executive director for Program Ministries. “He fervently believes that youth can be powerful catalysts for change. We look forward to welcoming him to our staff,” Laubach said.

“Now more than ever,” said Fletcher, “we must raise a generation of freedom fighters and social activists who are conscious of the injustices in our world, and who are willing to connect their faith with social transformation in order to make a difference in our communities. I believe God has called me to empower youth to become torch carriers for truth and beacons of hope for those in despair.”

The ABCRM staff and constituents offer our congratulations to Reggie on his appointment. Desmond Hoffmeister, ABCRM Transitional Executive Minister stated, “We are pleased to see one of “our own” being named to this position in National Ministries.”

*Major Source: ABCUSA News Service*



## Cheyenne Church to Host Beth Moore Simulcast

First Baptist Church in Cheyenne, WY will host the Beth Moore Simulcast on Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Renowned author and Bible teacher, Beth Moore will be speaking to ten of thousands of women across North America and you can be in audience! Doors will open at 10:00 a.m.

Tickets are \$30 per person. This cost includes a catered lunch of chicken salad on a croissant, broccoli cheese soup, and dessert. Snacks and bottled water will be available through the event for a donation to the church's youth ministries. Tickets must be purchased before the event. If you mail your check to First Baptist Church, 1800 E. Pershing Blvd., Cheyenne, WY 82001, your tickets will be sent to you by mail.

Child care for newborns through age five will also be available for a donation. (Moms should call the church if they wish to utilize child care: 307-632-9334).

Moore's topic will be based on her new book *Get Out of That Pit* (Integrity Publishers). In a special message titled "Straight Talk About God's Deliverance," Moore will discuss the fact that deliverance is for everyone--no matter how you got stuck, no matter how long you've been down, whether you think you deserve it or not. From her own personal experience, Moore will share the healing to be found in Jesus and will present a message of hope.

Says Moore, "If God could lift me out of the pit and set my feet on sturdy ground, then God can get anyone out!"

Presented by Church Communication Network (CCN) and Integrity Publishers, the event will be broadcast live via satellite to hundreds of churches in the US and Canada.

CCN Director of Events Deborah Layman commented, "We are excited to have the opportunity to bring Beth Moore's powerful and personal message right into the local church. This will be a life-changing day for women all over North America."

Sue Kinsley, secretary at First Baptist Church in Cheyenne, notes that when they hosted a similar event in 2005, it was well attended. She urges all women within reasonable driving distance to attend. Questions? Call at 307-632-9334.

## James Peters Retires



Pastor Jim Peters of New Hope Baptist Church in Denver has announced his retirement effective January

31, 2007. He has served as senior pastor of New Hope since December 1978.

He currently serves on the ABCRM Executive Committee and as a regionally-nominated representative to the General Board of ABCUSA.

He is also a member of Denver's Housing Board of Commissioners and has been the Vice President at Large of the Greater Denver Ministerial Alliance, as well as a member of the Wells Fargo Bank Community Board. Additionally, he was a member of the Colorado Civil Rights Commission from 1981 to 1989, serving as chair from 1987 to 1989, during which time he traveled throughout the state holding civil rights hearings in search of justice and equality for all citizens.

Peters' involvement in civil rights issues has afforded him many awards. One of his greatest honors was to have the late Martin Luther King Jr. present him with the Southern Christian Leadership Conference Outstanding Service Award.

During his tenure at New Hope, he has presided at many weddings, funerals, baptisms, dedications, and ordinations. He is the root and trunk of many branches that stand strong throughout Metropolitan Denver. The ABCRM family joins the New Hope congregation in praying for God's continued blessing on his life as well as on the leaders of the congregation as they search for their next pastor.

*Compiled from information submitted by Debra Clark, ABCRM Treasurer*

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## Finding the Gold in Your Life

The AB women of Colorado discovered gold during their retreat on the weekend of January 19-21.



Their souls were richly fed by Jan DeWitt (pictured at left). Kathy Bird-DeYoung helped them improve their listening skills.

Their bodies were fed by the wonderful food at Sylvan Dale Guest Ranch. They admit to being spoiled! The guest ranch staff even brushed the snow off of their cars before they left the ranch.

Colorado's ABW Ministries President, Jackie Arnold says, "We came tired and stressed by life's happenings and left relaxed and smiling by the gifts God gave us. We still have that stress in our lives, but now have our gift of Gold that will help us understand and deal with that stress."

She added, "I was saddened that more people didn't come to the retreat, but I know that those who needed to be there were, and they left with great joy and love for God and one another."

Plans are underway for next year's retreat. Start saving your money now so you can attend. It is well worth it. As you will see from the pictures on our Web page (<http://www.abcrm.org/ministries/COABWMin2007Retreat.htm>) and from the smiles on our faces we had a great time with our sisters in Christ.

*Compiled from information submitted by Jackie Arnold*

## American Baptist History and Polity Class Draws Nine Students



During another snowy weekend in January, nine students and three instructors gathered in Centennial at the ABCRM office building to examine the history, theology, ministry, and polity of Baptists in general, and American Baptists in particular. The class was held on January 12-14, ending with a

worship service and lunch provided by members of the Church of the Master in Denver.

Primary instructor, Slayden Yarbrough, interim minister at the Church of the Master, skillfully shared his passion for Baptist history with the class members. Retired Professor Emeritus of Religion at Oklahoma Baptist University, Slayden has served as Executive Director of the Historical Commission (SBC), and Executive Director of the Southern Baptist Historical Society. Slayden is a prolific writer of both books and articles. He is a gifted lecturer and a well-rounded educator who brings his contagious energy and sense of humor with him into the classroom. He is a member of First Baptist Church in Denver. Slayden was assisted by ABCRM staffpersons, Wayne and Ingrid Dvirnak, who led the session on American Baptist history and polity.

Classes like this one are open to *all* interested persons. While some of the students who attended this class are working toward ordination or credential recognition, others attended simply to find out more about Baptists. Watch *RMAB* for details regarding upcoming classes made available to you through the ABCRM Training Academy, sponsored by the Ministerial Leadership Committee.

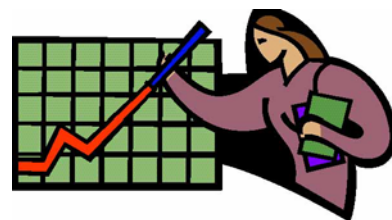
Participants are pictured above (left to right, back row): Wayne Dvirnak, Gary James, Toni Palmar, Jason King, Bobby Palmer, Slayden Yarbrough. (Front row): Jody James, Sheila Johnson, Judy Chaffin, Mary Tellis, Scott Simpson, Ingrid Dvirnak.

### Looking for More Good News?

**You'll find it right here:**

[http://www.abcrm.org/communication/regional\\_financial.htm](http://www.abcrm.org/communication/regional_financial.htm)

The Fourth Quarter Investment Report for 2006 is now available on the ABCRM website.



## ABCUSA, Joining with the NABF and Former Presidents Carter and Clinton, Announces Extraordinary Baptist Gathering

Two former US Presidents helped announce an unprecedented gathering of diverse Baptist groups set for January 30-February 1, 2008 in Atlanta. That news came out of a January 9 meeting at the Atlanta-based Carter Center with representatives from some 30 Baptist organizations in Canada and the U.S. affiliated with the North American Baptist Fellowship (NABF) under the Baptist World Alliance (BWA).

“For the past several years,” said Roy Medley, general secretary of the American Baptist Churches USA, “Baptist leaders in the North American Baptist Fellowship of the BWA have been earnestly praying for greater missional unity and cooperation among us. Many of us have already taken concrete steps in that direction. President Carter’s call has provided an even broader and richer forum to accelerate common gospel efforts.”

Presidents Jimmy Carter and Bill Clinton, both Baptists, told the media following the meeting that they are eager to see members of their denominational family cross racial and convention lines to worship and work together.

This ... may turn out to be one of the most historic events, at least in the history of Baptists in this country, and perhaps Christianity,” said Carter, a longtime Baptist Sunday school teacher who will be the keynote speaker at the New Baptist Covenant Celebration next year.

Clinton, who sang in the choir at Little Rock’s Immanuel Baptist Church while serving as governor of

Arkansas, has also been asked to speak. He is a “cheerleader” for the effort, he said, and hopes the celebration will be followed by concrete ministry efforts by the various groups claiming combined memberships of over 20 million.

Organizers say the larger gathering will be “prophetic, but not partisan,” and focus on Jesus’ reading of the prophet Isaiah as recorded in Luke 4:18-19, calling for preaching the gospel to the poor, healing the brokenhearted and giving liberty to captives.

“This event will provide a wonderful opportunity for Baptists in North America to work together on the basis of Jesus’ inaugural sermon in Nazareth,” said Medley. “We will gather together from across this continent to network, share best practices, and lift up those historic principles which have made the Baptist movement so dynamic.”

NABF members include: American Baptist Churches USA, Baptist General Association of Virginia, Baptist General Conference, Baptist General Convention of Missouri, Baptist General Convention of Texas, Canadian Baptist Ministries, Canadian Convention of Southern Baptists, Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, General Association of General Baptists, Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention USA, National Baptist Convention of America, National Baptist Convention USA Inc., National Missionary Baptist Convention of America, North American Baptist Conference, Seventh Day Baptist General Conference, and Progressive National Baptist Convention Inc.

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## Beyond Valentine’s Day



Valentine’s Day is fast approaching. Maybe you’re planning a special evening complete with flowers and chocolate. But it’s important to remember that it takes more than gifts to create a lasting relationship. Here are some tips to create a strong, fulfilling relationship that lasts far beyond Valentine’s Day:

- Accept your spouse just as he/she is. Don’t try to change him/her into someone else.
- Support your spouse’s goals and dreams, and expect the same in return.
- Offer sincere compliments and appreciation often.
- Be faithful; honor your commitments to your spouse.
- Be friends. Talk, laugh, and just spend time together.
- Argue fairly. Don’t call names or be cruel. Think about what you’re going to say and how it will sound out loud before you say anything.
- Apologize—and mean it—when you make a mistake in the relationship.
- Realize it’s OK to have differences.
- Take the time to really listen to your spouse—whether he/she is telling a funny story or sharing a concern.
- Practice your own private rituals such as kissing good morning, leaving notes for one another, or calling with kind words at work.

*Adapted from Mayo Clinic Health Solutions, 02/07, p. 6  
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# God Said “Go!” and Brenda Went

*RMAB recently interviewed Brenda Schladweiler (FBC/Gillette, WY) about her mission trip to Belize. She enthusiastically shares her story with the ABCRM family.*

## ■ **RMAB: What drew you to this particular mission experience?**

I've been a counselor at Junior High at Camp Wyoba for many, many years now, and Gina Gibson often participates in various capacities with us during the week. As a result, I'm very familiar with Gina's mission trips to Belize and what she does there. I have been visiting with Gina for about two years about going on one of these trips to Belize, but, since the trips are often in the summer, I am unable to go because that is one of the busiest times of the year for me at work. When she decided to do a trip in January specifically for women's and children's ministries, it was pretty much my calling from God to say, "It is *now* time."



**Brenda is pictured above with two Belizean girls.**

## ■ **RMAB: What was the overall purpose of this trip to Belize?**

Gina and Stan Gibson (Lighthouse Ministries of Laramie, WY) have teamed up with Ron and Linda Braatan of Belize Oasis Mission. The Braatens are working with the community and churches of Belize in the areas of housing, education, and spirituality. The work I did was in the field of education.

## ■ **RMAB: What was an “average” day like for you in Belize?**

I primarily worked at the pre-school during my stay. I'll use Wednesday as a “typical day.” A group from New York was there, and they met at 6:30 a.m. to sing praise songs and do a Bible lesson on character. We met with them. Breakfast was at 7:30 or 8:00. We didn't cook but were responsible for cleanup.

We left about 8:15 or 8:30 to go pick up kids for pre-school. Pre-school for three- and four-year-olds started at 9:00 and went until noon. After returning students to their homes, we grabbed a quick lunch and returned to the pre-school for the afternoon session. This session was for younger kids (ages 2-3) and ran from 1:00 to 3:00.

From 3:30 to 5:00 or 5:30, we worked on compiling pre-school material for future lessons. I learned a lot about contact paper. It was fun to be in “Kindergarten” again; i.e., I got to color, cut out, paste, and laminate.

Supper was served at about 6:00 p.m. After cleanup, there was usually a night activity such as

worship on Monday and Wednesday, and Friday nights. One night we went into San Ignacio for supper and shopping.

## ■ **RMAB: What did you learn about yourself during this trip?**

I learned what a great feeling it is to do exactly what I knew God wanted me to do, even if it was for that short period of time. God says, “*Well done, good and faithful servant*” this side of eternity too. I just wish I would listen more.



## ■ **RMAB: What did you learn about God during this mission experience?**

If you look into people's eyes that exude light, despite their poverty, you see the face of God, especially in the kids. Those smiles will stick with me for a long time. It's funny how that light seems to get dimmed by our abundance. How ironic!

## ■ **RMAB: What did you learn about life in Belize?**

If you get away from the glitz and glamour of the resorts near the coast, you see the stark differences between the “haves” and the “have nots.” The exchange rate is 2:1 now, and you see many Americans

buying property in Belize or spending vacation money there.

There are only four main roads in the country and many pedestrians use the narrow shoulders on which to walk. Bicyclists also use those roads to their peril. It was unnerving to me to see so many people close to speeding traffic.

Before we were dropped at the airport in Belize City, we saw the downtown area and were exposed to poverty in an urban area. It was amazing, however, to see the school kids in their uniforms. Every school has its own color and style of uniform, and we hit Belize City when schools were let out.

It's my understanding, however, that education is hard to come by for the rural people and for some of the urban kids as well. It costs \$60/year to sponsor a child to go to elementary school and \$250 - \$500/year for high school. Most kids, at least in the area where we were, do not graduate from elementary school. Either the parents cannot afford it or the older kids drop out to take care of younger ones.

I will be sponsoring a family of two elementary kids, whose sister was in that pre-school. My hope is to be able to visit them the next time I go down there. How exciting to know where your money is going.

■ **RMAB: Why should someone go on a mission trip instead of sending the money it costs for travel directly to the mission?**

First and foremost, *everyone* should support mission, in whatever way you can. Not everyone can go on a trip based on cost or time or both. As I said when I spoke to the congregation at FBC in Gillette

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From my standpoint, there is no substitute for actually seeing and experiencing whatever culture contains the poverty. If money only could do it, we wouldn't need to send out missionaries. The people need to see that someone cares and is willing to live with them. Thank God for missionaries who are willing to do this.

You can't include a hug in an envelope, and you need to *give* them, as well as *receive* them. People need that human touch.

■ **RMAB: How did the mission trip experience change your outlook on life?**

It was a sobering, yet uplifting, experience. I have to admit that I very much appreciated a hot shower and dry towel when I got back. That's somewhat similar to getting back home from Camp Wyoba after Junior High Camp! It made me appreciate much more what we have in this country and especially the opportunities our young people have. The Belizean kids don't have the same opportunities we do.

I felt especially heartsick for many of the young girls who are destined to be mothers at a very young age and who will continue the cycle of poverty. Many of them drop out of

school early and cannot catch up or cannot afford to continue.

■ **RMAB: How has your spirituality been deepened by your on-site involvement in mission?**

I went there to share God's love and I received ten-fold in return. That's usually how it goes, isn't it? I'm not sure why we usually aren't willing to share more often.

At my church in Gillette, we often sing Paul Baloche's song, "Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord." We sang it in Belize too, and I truly believe God opened a glimpse of eternity and allowed me to look with the "eyes of *my* heart." As I encouraged the people in my church, I encourage my ABCRM family to view the world with compassion through the eyes of our hearts.

My Belezian experience also gave me additional assurance that I personally need to be more involved in mission work, including the mission of Camp Wyoba—a place that has been near and dear to my heart for over 20 years—where we minister to and with the children and youth of Wyoming.





## News from Baptist Home Association

**Mt. Vista Retirement Community and Franklin Park Living Campus** serve populations that are often overlooked or forgotten in our society. However, those of us who work for Baptist Home Association (BHA) find it to be an honor and a privilege to serve our residents.

**Franklin Park** has an exciting ministry rescuing seniors and the disabled from living on the streets. As these folks become residents of the Health Center and Residences at Franklin Park, they find that they have a new lease on life. They have a secure and stable home situation – sometimes for the first time in their lives. They have opportunities to learn, grow, and develop spiritually. Franklin Park effectively ministers with the most vulnerable in the heart of the city.

**Mt. Vista Retirement Community** ministers with seniors who are grieving many losses. Our residents have often lost spouses or other loved ones, homes, abilities – the list is endless.

One of the bright spots is youth visitation. One of the most exciting visits we had in December was from Faith Force Choir (middle-school age) from Crossroads Church in Northglenn. The residents *really* enjoyed the visit of these youth. The youth caroled through our hallways and then they pre-

sented a Christmas concert. Following the concert, they distributed refreshments and visited with residents. The residents' faces lit up with joy when they experienced the concert. Our residents also enjoyed the opportunity they had to visit one to one with the youth following the program. Their delight was felt throughout the entire building.

One of the most beneficial parts of this is that the youth experience ministry first hand. God is making a difference in the lives of our residents through them, their talents, and their enthusiasm. In the same way, the residents realize, through the youth, that God continues to remember them and value them. Often our long-term residents will say, with light in their eyes and a smile on their face, "I remember them from last year."

Faith Force also comes in the spring. Since we receive many visits from groups for our residents at Christmas time, it's wonderful to have Faith Force return to present their spring concert. These youth truly live up to their name—they are a force of faith!

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Senior adults seeking information about American Baptist retirement communities in the Rocky Mountain Region are encouraged to go to [www.abhomes.net](http://www.abhomes.net).

*“Encouraging, Serving, and Supporting the Members of the Colorado State Patrol”*

## Alvin Wilkerson Works with the Colorado State Patrol

After reading Tom Wheeler’s and Mark Jervis’ articles in the two previous issue of RMAB ( <http://www.abcrm.org/communication/newsletter.htm>), I wish I could give you as informative a story as they did. However, I’m new at the chaplaincy program. My wife Beth and I came to Flagler, CO, in December 2004 to accept a call as pastor of the Flagler Baptist Church.

Early in the summer of 2006, Tom Wheeler and I were visiting and in the midst of our conversation, he mentioned I ought to look into getting involved with the Law Enforcement Chaplaincy program. Thinking it sounded good but not knowing where I would find the time to do it, I didn’t give it another thought.

However, at Flagler Baptist Church we have a retired police officer from Aurora, the Kit Carson County Sheriff (recently retired) and two State Troopers plus their families in our congregation. Because of the overwhelming law enforcement visibility among our congregants, I felt compelled to look into the chaplaincy program.

I heard through a couple of sources that the Colorado State Patrol was looking for a chaplain to cover their Troop out of Limon. After being interviewed by the Deputy Chief Chaplain, the Chief of Chaplains came out from Denver to interview me. I was then accepted as a Chaplain in the Colorado State Patrol’s Chaplain Unit.

I am assigned to Troop 1A, which is headquartered out of Limon, CO. Their jurisdiction extends from the Kansas state line to Aurora, CO and a significant distance going both north and south as well.

It has been an exciting and challenging time for Beth and me. In addition to my monthly riding with the State Troopers, we have attended a retirement ceremony, family day at the bowling alley, and the Troops’ annual Christmas party. These events have been a great time for us to get to know the Troopers and their families. Primarily my work involves ministering to the Troopers and Troopers’ families.

Our mission statement is to serve and support the Colorado State Patrol by providing an emotional, practical, and spiritual resource for both sworn and civilian personnel and their families. Our motto is: “Encouraging, Serving, and Supporting the Members of the Colorado State Patrol.”

Because Colorado State Patrol is a quasi military organization which follows a chain of command and military protocol, I feel like I fit in well. Having spent 20 years in the U.S. Navy, I draw upon that experience as I work with the Troopers.



I love the opportunity to work with and give back to these men and women who put their lives on the line everyday for our safety and security. It is a great opportunity for me to get to know them better as well as for them to know me.

The Colorado State Patrol Chaplain Program is always looking for additional volunteer chaplains. If you’re interested, contact me for more information.

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Recently RMAB has featured three pastors who serve as police chaplains. If you also work in this capacity or know of others who do, please contact the ABCRM Newsletter Editor, [ldvirnak@abcrm.org](mailto:ldvirnak@abcrm.org)

## Wyoming Cluster Pastors Meet Monthly for Support and Fellowship



The Wyoming Cluster pastors have the opportunity to meet on the last Thursday of each month in Douglas. They eat lunch together at the Chutes Restaurant at 12:00 noon. The agenda varies, but always includes fellowship and a time of sharing and prayer. All Wyoming pastors are encouraged to make this a priority.

Pictured above (*left to right*) are Tom and Loydaine Strock, FBC/Lusk; Rick Cederholm, FBC/Torrington; Mark Jervis, FBC/Gillette; Rick Bishop; FBC/Glenrock. Not pictured (because the camera was in his hands!) is Wayne Dvirnak, Ministry and Mission Coach for Wyoming/Cheyenne.

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