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October 31, 2025

To: UAW International Chaplaincy Committee Officers, Board Members, Regional Coordinators, and Assistant Regional Coordinators

Re: UAW International Chaplaincy Committee Two-Day Meeting

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

We have scheduled a two-day meeting of the UAW Chaplaincy Officers, Board Members, Regional Coordinators, Regional Assistant Coordinators, and Liaisons on February 5-6, 2026, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., to be held at Solidarity House, 8000 E. Jefferson Ave., Detroit, MI, 48214. The Chaplaincy Officers (Chairman, Assistant Chairperson, Secretary-Treasurer, and Board Members) travel day will be Tuesday, February 3, 2026, to prepare for the meeting. The Regional Coordinators, Regional Assistant Coordinators, and Regional Chaplaincy Liaisons travel day will be Wednesday, February 4, 2026.

Airline Reservations:

For those attendees flying, please book your departing flights after 5 p.m. on February 6, 2026. Attendees are responsible for making their own travel arrangements; the cost of the airline reservation and agency fee is the responsibility of the local union.

Other Expenses:

All other expenses related to this event (baggage, parking, meals, hotel, mileage) are the responsibility of the delegate attending the event, and they should follow normal reimbursement processes provided to them by their local bylaws.

National UAW Staff Per Diem:

February 3, 2026	Travel Day to Event ~ \$55 with overnight stay
February 4, 2026	Travel Day to Event ~ \$55 with overnight stay
February 5, 2026	Breakfast/Lunch Provided ~ \$29
February 6, 2026	Breakfast/Lunch Provided ~ \$0

Hotel Reservations:

For those who will be needing overnight accommodations, we have secured a room rate of \$179 per night plus tax at the Hilton Garden Inn, 351 Gratiot Avenue, Detroit, MI 48226. The hotel booking link is [UAW Chaplaincy](#). To receive this rate, room reservations must be made by **5 p.m. EST Tuesday, January 20, 2026**. Once your reservations have been made, please send a confirmation email to crharris@uaw.net so we can keep track of who all will be attending this meeting.

Hotel Parking:

The hotel offers valet parking for \$40 in-and-out per day, and parking costs are the responsibility of the attendees.

Many important topics will be discussed, including planning the Chaplaincy Conference at Black Lake, which is scheduled for May 17-22, 2026. If you have any questions, please contact Cynthia Harris at (682) 552-7226.

Thank you for your continued support of the Chaplaincy Program.

In solidarity,



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