

**ACA/ACCA NATIONAL WINTER MEETINGS  
FEBRUARY 6 – 11, 2015  
LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA**

**CHAPLAINCY RELATED EVENTS**

Except as noted for the ACCA hospitality dinner, activities will be held at:

**Convention = Long Beach Convention Entertainment Center, 300 Ocean Blvd., Zip 90802**

**Westin = The Westin Long Beach, 333 East Ocean Blvd., Zip 90802**

**Hyatt = Hyatt Regency Long Beach, 200 South Pine Ave., Zip 98020**

ACCA Membership only required for ACCA activities

ACA Congress registration required for ACA events and exhibit hall

**Saturday, February 7:**

- 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. ACCA Certification Committee  
@ Westin Barcelona (Third Level)
- 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. ACCA Certification Committee Interviews  
@ Westin Vancouver (Third Level)
- 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. ACCA Program Committee  
@ Westin Barcelona (Third Level)
- 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. ACCA Standards Committee  
@ Westin Tokyo (Third Level)
- 11:00 a.m. to Noon ACCCA Business Meeting  
@ Westin Vancouver (Third Level)
- 11:00 a.m. to Noon APCCA Business Meeting  
@ Westin Centennial Ballroom Salon D (Third Level)
- 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. ACCA Executive Council  
**[National Officers, Regional Managers, Faith Group Reps  
Standing Committee Chairs and Past Presidents]**  
@ Westin Centennial Ballroom Salon D (Third Level)
- 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. ACCA Presentation: 'Prison Reform: From the Inside Out'  
by Grove Norwood  
\*WILL NOT BE IN CONFERENCE BOOK, so see description  
on next page  
@ Westin Centennial Ballroom Salon D (Third Level)

**Sunday, February 8:**

- 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. All Congress Interfaith Service and CARE Award Presentation  
@ Convention Room 204 (Second Level)
- 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. ACA Restorative Justice & Victims Committee  
@ Hyatt regency Ballroom F (Fourth Level)
- 9:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. ACA Religion & Faith-Based Services Committee  
@ Convention Room 202 C (Second Level)
- 11:00 a.m. to Noon ACCCA Roman Catholic Mass  
@ Convention Room 203 C (Second level)
- 11:00 a.m. to Noon APCCA Protestant Worship Service  
@ Convention Room 204 (Second Level)
- 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. ACCA Membership Business Meeting  
@ Westin Tokyo/Vancouver (Third Level)
- 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. ACCA Hospitality Meal  
@ Louisiana Charlie's BBQ & Cajun Cuisine, 429H Shoreline  
Village Drive (across walkway bridge from Convention Center)  
See [www.louisianacharlies.com](http://www.louisianacharlies.com) for details  
[Note: Attendees pay for own meals.]

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**Monday, February 9:**

- 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Hospitality/Prayer/Meditation Room Dedication  
@ Convention Room 203 C (Second Level)
- 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Hospitality/Prayer/Meditation Room Open  
@ Convention Room 205 C (Second Level)
- 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. ACCA Sponsored Workshop: 'Prison Culture Transformation:  
The Angola Story' featuring Burl Cain, Senior Warden of the  
Louisiana State Penitentiary and moderated by Vance Drum;  
See conference book for detailed description  
@ Convention Room 102 C

**Tuesday, February 10:**

- 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Hospitality/Prayer/Meditation Room Open  
@ Convention Room 203 C (Second Level)

**\*Description of ACCA Presentation: 'Prison Reform from the Inside Out'**

Grove Norwood, religious volunteer in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, was introduced to the criminal justice system with the hit-and-run death of his 4-year-old daughter some years ago. It is a story of forgiveness, reconciliation and mercy. The story has been made into a movie, *The Heart of Texas*.

Some time after the tragic death of his daughter, Grove became involved in Texas prisons as a restorative justice religious volunteer. His volunteer work there is extensive, and his foundation, with the blessing of our Texas Department of Criminal Justice leadership and the new Governor and Lt. Governor of our state, is currently spearheading the Southwestern Seminary program at the Darrington Prison in Texas. The first graduating class, after four years in operation, will be on May 9, 2015.

I know you will be blessed to hear what Grove has to say, and I hope you will be able to join us on Feb. 7.

Vance Drum, ACCA President

**Future National Conferences [Locations and Dates Subject to Change]:**

Summer 2015	Indianapolis, IN	August 14 – 19
Winter 2016	New Orleans, LA	January 22 – 27
Summer 2016	Boston, MA	August 5 – 10
Winter 2017	San Antonio, TX	January 20 – 25
Summer 2017	St. Louis, MO	August 18 – 23
Winter 2018	Orlando, FL	January 5 – 10
Summer 2018	Minneapolis, MN	August 3 – 8
Winter 2019	New Orleans, LA	January 11 – 16
Summer 2019	Boston, MA	August 2 – 7
Winter 2020	San Diego, CA	January 10 – 15
Summer 2020	Cincinnati, OH	August 7 – 12
Winter 2021	Long Beach, CA	February 5 – 10
Summer 2021	Nashville, TN	August 13 – 18