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Memo To: Fellow Chaplains of the IFOC

Re: Membership Dues now include Liability and Errors and Omissions Insurance

The International Fellowship of Chaplains celebrated its 10th year anniversary as a corporation this summer and we would like to update you on several changes that will be implemented as we move forward to prepare for the next season of ministry.

There have been many changes in the organization since 1997, but the vision and purpose has remained true to God's call for its destiny. Change due to necessity must be met head on for our continued operation.

I would like to address one of those necessary changes. As you know, as Chaplains we have been trained to be Chaplains 24-7. We may encounter a situation at any time that requires our response, and with the type of work we do, we may find ourselves open to law suits. Therefore, we are required to have insurance both corporately and individually for protection against such litigation. It is called *Liability and Errors and Omissions Insurance*.

Throughout our seminar history, we have stressed the need for group liability insurance. IFOC has diligently researched to find and obtain this protection for our membership. It necessitated the purchase of a policy at a significant expense, to cover all IFOC members in good standing. (To the individual it would be next to impossible to obtain) This results in the need for each member to share in the cost for this obligatory protection to remain in good standing. The most equitable way to accomplish this endeavor will be to increase our 2008 annual membership dues to \$125.00 per person (due February 1 each year) for all members who have enrolled in Life Membership to this point. Life membership will no longer be available to new applicants. Beginning in 2008, all New membership applicants will come in at \$250/year, with a one time administrative fee of \$250.00.

Watch for this insurance coverage details to be posted on the IFOC website: www.ifoc.org

We are excited about the possibilities for ministry in our future. This change is a positive step forward for all IFOC members.

God Bless the ministry He has called you to.

Sincerely,

Dr. David C. Vorce, President