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The Reverend A. Wayland Johnson has joined the staff of the Washington Hospital Center as its first fulltime hospital chaplain and director of the new department of pastoral care. Last fall the Board of Trustees approved the establishment of a chaplaincy program at the Center staffed by a hospital chaplain.

Chaplain Johnson's duties will include the developing and supervising of pastoral care services to all patients and staff using currently existing volunteer clergy and denominational chaplains assigned to the hospital. He will also be planning a clinical pastoral education program to utilize trainees in pastoral care for extended chaplaincy services to the hospital. In addition, he will be directly involved with ministry to patients and staff.

Johnson's qualifications as a hospital chaplain are: certified supervisor by the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education and a fellow of the American Association of Pastoral Counselors.

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A native of North Carolina, Johnson is an ordained Baptist minister. He received his undergraduate degree from Wake Forest University, his seminary training at Southeastern Baptist Theology Seminary in North Carolina and holds a master's degree in pastoral theology awarded by Crozer Theological Seminary, Chester, Pa.

In the course of his clinical training, Chaplain Johnson served at North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Crozer-Chester Medical Center, the University of Iowa Hospitals and Spring Grove State Hospital in Baltimore. Upon finishing his training, Johnson became the psychiatric chaplain supervisor at Crownsville State Hospital near Annapolis. From 1973 to the present Johnson served as director of education and training at the Pastoral Counseling and Consultation Centers of Greater Baltimore.

Chaplain Johnson lives in Riva, Maryland.

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