



Red, White & Blue Veterans of Bastrop County 16th Annual Veteran Appreciation Banquet



November 9, 2019 - Bastrop Convention & Exhibit Center

Doors open for registration at 5:00 PM and the formal program including dinner begins at 6:00 PM

Come early and enjoy viewing military memorabilia and equipment, veteran benefit information, listen to the dynamic voices of the Honor Choir, take advantage of a free photo booth and buy raffle tickets for our silent and 50/50 cash raffles. A new 2019 challenge coin will also be available for purchase.



Guest Speaker: Dr. Charles W. Edwards, Jr., Brigadier General, US Army/Retired.

Dr. Edwards is currently the CEO and Founder of Edwards Ministerial Association Incorporated (EMA) in Austin, TX. He is a disabled veteran who entered military service in the US Army in 1966 as an infantryman. Following active duty, he joined the US Army Reserve as a chaplain's assistant and served in the Texas Army National Guard and retired in 2007 at the rank of Brigadier General.

Dr. Edwards earned a master of ministry degree from the Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis, Indiana and a doctor of ministry degree from Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. He served in a multitude of capacities as chaplain in various organizations to include the US Department of Defense, US Department of Veterans Affairs, Federal Bureau of Investigation, San Antonio Police Department, Disabled American Veterans (DAV), American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and many more.

He was the Director, Human Resources Development at the Travis State School in Austin, TX and Minister, Deacon, Elder and Director of Christian Education with the Congregational Ministry of the Churches of Christ in Illinois, Indiana and Texas from 1968-1992. A former Commander, Department of Texas DAV and former President, State Guard Association of the United States.

He was born December 2, 1943 in Wharton, Texas and married the love of his life Felisha L. Pulliam in 1968. He has three children: Charles W. Edwards, III; Sylvia Perez and Christopher J. Edwards.

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_____ *Veteran or Surviving Spouse ticket \$20.00*

_____ *Non-Veteran Individual ticket \$35.00*

Sponsorship levels:

_____ **RED: \$100 – your GIFT will sponsor 3 deserving Veterans to attend the Banquet – your name in veteran slide show**

_____ **WHITE: \$300 - your name in veteran slide show & at your table, 1 table (8 seats)**

_____ **BLUE: \$500 - your name in veteran slide show, logo on table, & preferred seating, 1 table (8 seats)**

_____ **SILVER: \$800 – company logo / name in veteran slide show, on table & preferred seating, 2 tables (16 seats)**

_____ **GOLD: \$1200 - company logo / name in veteran slide show, on table & 2 front row tables (16 seats)**

YOUR NAME and/or COMPANY NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ PHONE NUMBER(S): _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ NUMBER OF DONATED TICKETS _____

PLEASE PROVIDE NAMES OF ALL TICKET HOLDERS OTHER THAN DONATED TICKETS AND ANY SPECIAL NEEDS NLT NOVEMBER 4TH TO FINALIZE SEATING PLANS. YOU MUST CHECK IN AT THE BANQUET REGISTRATION DESK TO RECEIVE YOUR TABLE ASSIGNMENT

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OR call 512-332-2545 or 512-750-9200. Proceeds assist Bastrop and Elgin High School NJROTC & local Veteran Benevolence Funds all year long.

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