



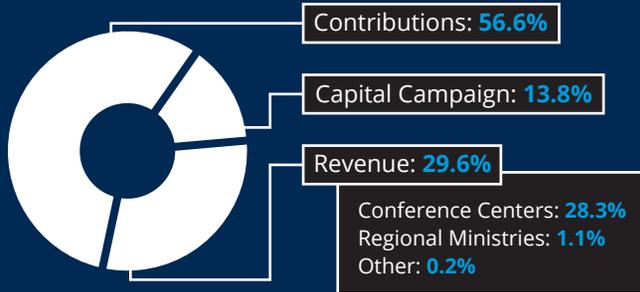
**OFFICERS' CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

Building Christian leaders, families, fellowships...for a lifetime

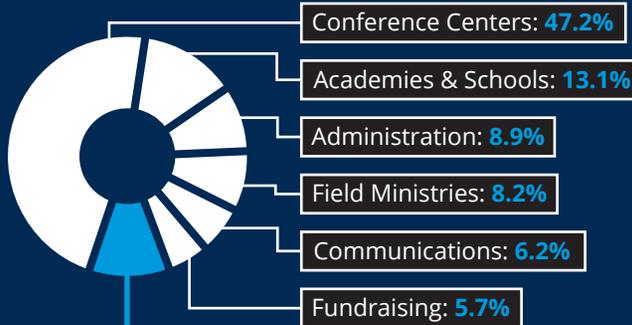
**2015 ANNUAL REPORT**

**AUDITED FINANCES**

**Total Income: \$4,966,961**



**Total Expenses: \$4,440,523**



**Change in Net Assets: \$526,438 (10.6%)**

**OCF COUNCIL (SERVING IN 2015)**

LTC Robert (Skip) Ash, USA; LtCol Hezekiah Barge, USMC; LTJG Nate Barnes, USCG; LTC(P) Steve Berger, USA; RADM Richard Breckenridge, USN; Lt Col Amanda Birch, USAFR; CMSgt Vance Clarke, USAF (Ret.); (CH)COL Marc Gauthier, USA; COL Rich Goldsmith, USA (Ret.); MAJ Dave Guida, USA; LTC Eric Hathaway, USA; CDR Steve Hoffman, USN; LT Gordon Hood, USCG; 1stLT Brooke Leigh, USAF; COL Laurence Mixon, USA; Col Mike Moyles, USAF; Mrs. Kim Paine; Col Paul Riegert, USMC; COL Ric Schumacher, USA; COL Alicia Smith, USA; MajGen Mel Spiese, USMC (Ret.); CH(MAJ) Jay Tobin, USA; CAPT Jamie Vandiver, USN; Maj Matt Uber, USA; Brig Gen David B. Warner, USAF (Ret.)

**FROM THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

Melvin G. Spiese, Major General, USMC (Ret.)

*Building on a Legacy...*



The OCF Council is both sustaining our legacy and projecting it into the future.

OCF's historical niche among military ministries, and our mandate supporting Christian military officers, continues to be "Equipping for biblical leadership." The OCF model for Christian leader development, predicated on equipping and encouragement within local small group fellowships and reinforcement through OCF conference center experiences, is the cornerstone of the ministry. In 2015 we continued the effort for development of Christian leaders in multiple dimensions—personal Christian maturity, Christ-like service and leadership in the profession of arms, and fruitful service through OCF within the body of Christ.

Financially, OCF ended the year poised for success. OCF continues to hold both Charity Navigator and GuideStar highest ratings for sound fiscal management and commitment to accountability and transparency. Similarly, the Fellowship extended its record with another "clean" independent annual audit.

While celebrating how God used OCF to advance His Kingdom in 2015, the OCF Council is also looking ahead. Strategic planning for the future, including completion of the Capital Campaign and all the associated facility construction, is well underway. As we emerge from the war years, we have a renewed focus on our members and commitment to leverage today's tools to align to the nature of our youngest members, and rebuild ourselves to stand alongside them at every stage of their career and season in life to help them grow spiritually and professionally, integrating their faith and profession.

We recognize the challenges of culture that diminish awareness of scripture and the Lord in our society, and the every present pressure on believers living and working in the public arena. We understand it and commit the ministry to being a partner, sanctuary, resource, and source of strength so that they may live and operate in this ever increasingly difficult world.

*Thank you for your service to Him, to our country, and to the OCF fellowship. I am honored to serve as your President. May God bless and keep you in the very center of His grace.*

# The body of OCF carries the hope of Jesus Christ into the military society through its members, programs, and small group fellowships.

**Conference Centers:** Spring Canyon in Buena Vista, CO, and White Sulphur Springs in Manns Choice, PA, combined for approximately 20,261 camper days in 2015. These centers are two of OCF's primary training grounds for those who live, work, and minister in the military society.

**Academies & ROTC:** OCF has staff couples located near each of the four military academies where they embolden the Cadets and Midshipmen to know what it is to be a Christ follower through biblical leader development, Bible study, discipleship, conferences, retreats and mission trips. While all open their homes for training, counsel, and hospitality, OCF owns properties near the U.S. Military Academy and U.S. Naval Academy allowing an extraordinary level of hospitality to Cadets, Midshipmen and their families. OCF currently hosts five ROTC regional retreat conferences each year with plans to expand into the Northwest.

**Field Ministries:** OCF has staff couples assigned to regional centers who interact with and give guidance to the volunteer lay leaders in the United States and in other countries, forge relationships with local churches, and provide support to the Chaplaincy. Staff couples help these leaders engage in their faith with those around them by establishing a variety of programs in the area from small group fellowships and training conferences, to making contacts within the area and supporting chaplains and pastors. In addition, OCF sponsors Spiritually Smart Family conferences to assist with service separations, conflict resolution, staying close while apart, parenting tips, re-integration following deployment and much more.

## OCF STATISTICS

	2015	2014
Total members	17,598	17,250
Active duty	8,487	8,360
Reserve	891	859
Retired	2,731	2,657
Other	737	735
Associate Members	961	923
Spouses (AM)	3,791	3,716
Weekly fellowship groups	367	356
Home	213	194
Workplace	49	53
Specialty	105	109
Website sessions (total)	129,933	127,118
Facebook fans	6,118	5,774



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### Partner with OCF by:

- Joining OCF as a regular or associate member.
- Becoming a monthly or annual donor, through cash, credit card, direct deposit, Combined Federal Campaign giving, gift-in-kind donations, or Planned Giving.
- Donating to the OCF Growing and Building campaign for expanded ministry opportunities.
- Attending a retreat, conference, or youth, family, or outdoor adventure program at one of our two OCF Conference Centers at Spring Canyon in Colorado or White Sulphur Springs in Pennsylvania.

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## FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Brig Gen David B. Warner, USAF (Ret.)

*I am hopeful for our future!*



Against the backdrop of a fallen world and an increasingly secular culture, Officers' Christian Fellowship is thriving. God continues to bless this ministry in countless ways. From excited young service members and brand new believers to seasoned retirees and life-long followers of Jesus; from battlefield Bible studies to Chapel sanctuaries; throughout military society and out into the world, this Fellowship continues to advance God's Kingdom for His glory.

The exercise of biblical leadership describes what Christian officers do through the integration of faith and profession. We teach military leaders how to combine religious and professional aspects of their lives into one integral whole, to meet their military obligations in a manner consistent with their Christian value system. People determine what they think about God by what they see in His followers, so it emboldens us to live out our faith in ways that honor Him with our lifestyle, words, relationships, social awareness, service, and the strength of our commitments.

Financially, OCF ended 2015 in a strong position and continues to thrive through increased revenues at our conference centers and generous ministry partners.

Thank you for teaming with us in "Building Christian leaders, families, fellowships...for a lifetime."

### OCF PURPOSE STATEMENT

*OCF's purpose is to glorify God by uniting Christian officers for biblical fellowship and outreach, equipping and encouraging them to minister effectively in the military society.*