

FOURTH BAPTIST CHRISTIAN SCHOOL WARRIORS

# ALUMNI VIP NEWSLETTER

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Dear VIP:

We are working hard to get ready for our "Alumni and Friends" Celebration on Saturday, June 28. We have confirmation from our guest speaker this year, Rear Admiral Kenneth J. Iverson who is the Deputy Chief, Medical Operations Bureau of Medicine and Surgery for the United States Navy. You may recognize the name because Rear Adm. Iverson once taught (for a year) at Fourth Baptist, but the name recognition really comes from his wife, Karen, who taught English for our school for a number of years. Both will address the crowd and share what the Lord has been doing in their lives for the past many years.



Your Alumni Committee is also busy soliciting donations for the event and regular meetings are taking place to prepare in the three months before the event. This is now the 48<sup>th</sup> year of operation for our school and this annual event helps us raise funds for the "Karen Burns Memorial Scholarship Fund." Tickets will go on sale next month and we continue to ask our alumni to take ownership of the scholarship fund to help about 30-40 students attend Fourth Baptist annually. You may donate at any time to the fund and all donations are tax deductible.

Please mark the date of Saturday, June 28 from 10:00a.m.-Noon. Sunday the 29<sup>th</sup>, Fourth Baptist Church will be celebrating "Freedom Sunday." Specific details will be shared in the May VIP.

Please see Rear Adm. Iverson's biography. (next page)

We look forward to seeing you in June at the FBCS Alumni and Friends Gathering.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alan J. Hodak". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Mr. Alan J. Hodak  
Administrator, Fourth Baptist Christian School

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# United States Navy Biography

Rear Admiral Kenneth J. Iverson

DEPUTY CHIEF, MEDICAL OPERATIONS  
BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY



Rear Adm. Iverson, a native of Longview, Texas, earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from the University of Minnesota, a Master of Divinity degree from Central Baptist Theological Seminary, a Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Minnesota, and a Master of Arts degree in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College. He received his commission in 1986.

Iverson has served on numerous staffs and commands worldwide, including Branch Medical Clinic, La Maddalena, Italy, Naval Hospital Orlando, Naval Hospital Rota, Spain, Naval Hospital Pensacola, and Naval Hospital Sigonella. In 2006, Iverson served as the Senior Medical Corps Assignment Officer at Navy Personnel Command and managed Executive Medicine, Senior Operational and Surgical assignments and had oversight of the assignments for over 3,700 physicians.

From 2008-2010 Iverson served as the Executive Officer of Naval Hospital Bremerton, a community-based, Family Medicine Teaching hospital with a staff of over 1,200. From 2010-2011, he was the Commanding Officer of Expeditionary Medical Facility Kuwait (EMF-K), leading three detachments in support of the draw down in Iraq and in preparation for the final transition of EMF-K to the U.S. Army.

From 2011 to 2013, he served as the Commanding Officer of Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton, a Family Medicine Teaching hospital with a staff of over 2,300 dedicated to the support of the I Marine Expeditionary Force. Iverson was assigned to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery in 2013, where he served as the Deputy Chief, Education and Training, responsible for developing strategy and policy resulting in an educated and trained medical department.

Iverson is currently serving as the Deputy Chief, Medical Operations, responsible for health care operations, the Navy and Marine Corps Public Health Center, clinical operations, the Medical Home Port program, clinical informatics, Fleet programs and performance planning and monitoring.

A Diplomate of the American Board of Family Medicine, Iverson is a member of the American Academy of Family Physicians. His military decorations include the Legion of Merit (two awards), Meritorious Service Medal (four awards), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, in addition to other personal and unit awards.

(from the Navy website: [www.naval.mil/navydata/bios/navybio.asp?bioID=760](http://www.naval.mil/navydata/bios/navybio.asp?bioID=760)) accessed 4.3.14