clergy, veterans' organizations, civic organizations, religious and professional organizations within the civilian sector.

- Facilitate the development of spiritual, social, and moral aspects of community life that provide constructive alternatives to the abuse of alcohol and other drug abuse.

- Initiate corrective or supportive actions and recommend material resources and policy changes within the Human Self-Development Program as it relates to the ADAPCP (AR 600-30).

- Advise the commander on the ethical and moral implications of the ADAPCP plans and policies.

Even though those words specifically address the installation chaplain, the same basic guidelines are applicable and helpful for the unit, hospital, confinement facility, special assignment, or other chaplain.

To be more specific, the question of chaplain responsibility to function in the areas of substance abuse is answered in the serious acceptance of the prophetic nature of the ministry. We cannot neglect the fact that alcohol and other drug abuse is still a major problem area in the armed forces. From a military standpoint we know substance abuse impairs the readiness of the forces and their ability to accomplish given missions. Even more important, however, are the detrimental effects on individual people—the damage to personal health, the injury to others while under the influence, the consequences of legal prosecution, the tragic disruption of families, etc. Speaking to those kinds of concerns for the individual and the total military community is a prophetic responsibility of the chaplain. The chaplain can accomplish this in a variety of means—as a member of councils which address the issue of alcohol and other drug abuse, as a concerned and perceptive advisor to the commander, as a leader in the Human Self-Development Program, as a preacher vividly aware of human needs, or as an innovator of new methods.

After many years of experience, it is evident that the Army is never going to eliminate substance abuse. Realistically, the present approach calls for an effort to increase awareness of the problem and to encourage conscious, responsible decisions regarding substances which have injurious effects on the individual and community when abused. The chaplain holds one of the most advantageous positions to foster such preventative education, to insure that personnel do not use drugs out of ignorance of their effects.

This is a natural arena for the chaplain. Few people within the military system have as much opportunity to do preventative education in a diverse variety of areas, including substance abuse. From my experience, it's possible through numerous means, e.g., talking openly about the problem with individuals at every level of the military structure, dealing with it in formal classes, in counseling sessions, worship