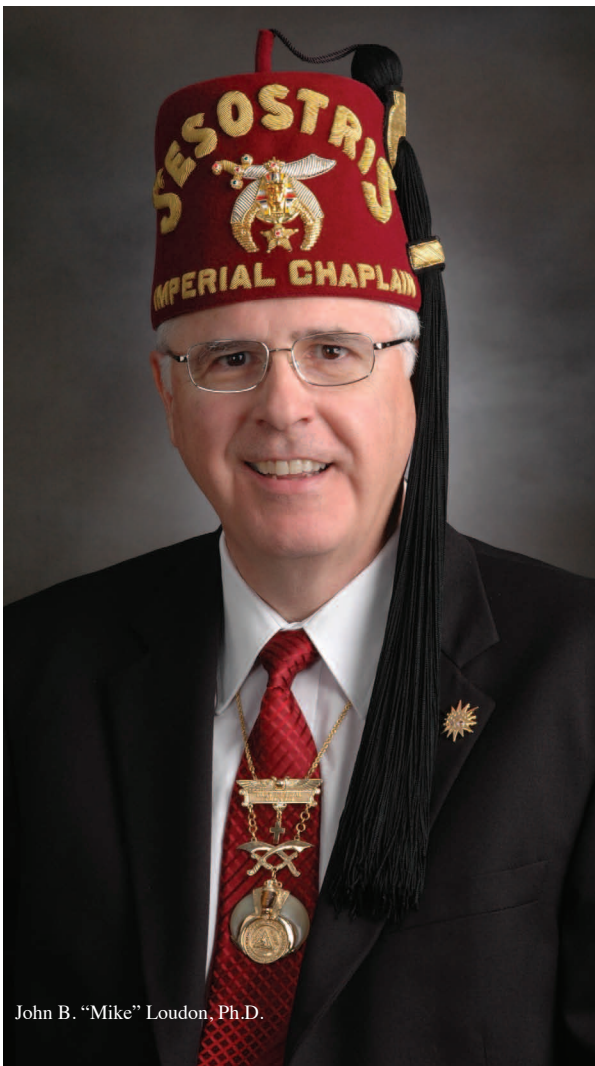




Shriners International

John B. “Mike” Loudon, Ph.D., Appointed Imperial Chaplain



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John B. “Mike” Loudon, Ph.D., will serve as Imperial Chaplain for Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children during the 2009-2010 Imperial Year. He was appointed by Imperial Potentate Jack Jones during the 135th Imperial Council Session – the Shriners’ 2009 annual international convention – held in San Antonio July 5-9.

Dr. Loudon is a member of Craftsman Lodge in Lincoln, Neb., and the Scottish Rite Valley of Lincoln. He has been a member of Sesostris Shriners since 1990. He has served as Chaplain at Sesostris Shriners, and was Imperial Chaplain in 1996-97 under Past Imperial Potentate John D. VerMaas.

Since moving to Florida 10 years ago, he has served the Imperial Council as a member of the Shrine Futures Committee and the Shrine Leadership Training Team. Many divan members at Shriners temples around the country have studied leadership with him.

Dr. Loudon is a native of New Castle, Pa. He is a graduate of Westminster College in New Wilmington, Pa., and received his master of divinity at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in South Hamilton,

Mass. He later received his doctorate of ministry at McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago. He was ordained to the ministry by the Presbyterian Church in 1973.

Dr. Loudon has been pastor of congregations in Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Nebraska, and is presently serving as Senior Pastor/Head of Staff at the 1,500-member First Presbyterian Church of Lakeland, Fla. He has also served on numerous General Assembly, synod and presbytery committees in the Presbyterian denomination. He has been a member of Rotary International for 30 years, and served as president of two Rotary clubs.

Dr. Loudon has been married to his wife, Joyce, for 39 years. They have three children and seven grandchildren. His late father, John, was a member of Syria Shriners in Pittsburgh, and his son, Andrew, is a member of Sesostris Shriners in Lincoln. Dr. Loudon enjoys golfing, cycling, swimming, walking, reading, traveling, serving the Lord, meeting people and being a Shriner.

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