

Harry V. Quiett

Harry Quiett has recently retired as the Chief Ministry Officer for Volunteers of America, National. VOA is the largest non-profit provider of affordable housing in the US, providing housing for seniors, veterans, homeless, and low-income individuals. It also offers over one hundred other social services to residents and other clients.

As a faith-based organization, it is part of the Christian Communion and commissions and ordains ministers who help carry out its mission to “reach and uplift” all people. Mr. Quiett created and led the national office of Ministry Development. That office is responsible for the recruitment and retention of ministers, providing their education and continuing training.

Prior to coming to Volunteers of America, Mr. Quiett was the Executive Director of the Citizen’s Unity Commission in Hampton, VA. He formed that Commission for the City and helped it create an area wide program for racial, ethnic and cultural inclusion. The Commission won national awards for its egalitarian formation and operation.

Prior to that He had been the Director of Volunteer Services for the Whitman Walker Clinic, helping coordinate a volunteer corps of 2600 individuals who worked in many aspects of the prevention, education and care for AIDS victims.

Mr. Quiett’s base was in the United Methodist Church where he was ordained and served parishes in North Carolina, from the mountains to the Outer Banks. When he moved to Washington, DC he became the Associate Minister at All Souls Church, Unitarian and served there for 13 years.

In retirement Mr. Quiett is active as a volunteer for Volunteers of America’s local office in the Carolinas, and serves as an advisor to the national office and on the Advisory Committee of the Moral Injury Center which seeks to find understanding and treatment for those who have suffered moral injury in the course of life, especially in service to their country in the military.

He also serves on the Board of the Janet Keenan Housing Corporation, and the Board of the National Chamber Ensemble.