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He is a Board Certified Chaplain and a Fellow in the Association of Professional Chaplains. Chaplain Jakoby is also endorsed as a Chaplain by the North American Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, and is past President of both the Association of Baptist Chaplains and the South Florida Chaplains Association. Robert Jakoby also serves as Corporate Director of the Financial Assistance Program for Community Clinics and the Employee Sunshine Fund (financial aid). He is an ex-officio Director on the Baptist/South Miami Foundation Board, and is a member of the Corporate Senior Management Group. Chaplain Jakoby also serves on the Physicians Community Service Committee and the Systems Ethics Committee.

Believing in the importance of community service, Chaplain Jakoby is a member of the Ethics Committee of Miami Dade Community College and is a Director on the Open Door Health Clinic Board. He is on the Ethics Committee of the Health Council of South Florida.

Robert Jakoby has been with the Baptist Hospital/Health System since December, 1977 and had previously pastored churches for thirteen years. He is in demand for both pulpit supply and interim pastorates. He wrote the original Guidelines for Organ Donations at Baptist Hospital; has given numerous lectures and seminars on death, ministry to the ill, moral and ethical issues of the terminally ill, advance directives, marriage and family, and a Chaplain's role in human organ donations. He has authored published papers entitled "Life from Death: A Chaplain's Role in Human Organ Donations," and "In Time of Sorrow...What Do They Want from Us?" He writes a popular bi-monthly article in the Pineapple Press (a Systems publication) entitled "Just Thinking."