

## Celebration of the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Start of the Korean War at the Sepulveda VA



Seymour Bloom, Korean War Veteran, Volunteer, and past Commander of Jewish War Veterans, Post 603 in the middle; Rev. Amos Park, Sr. Pastor of the Mannam Presbyterian Church to his left and pastors of the *Korean Ministers Association in the San Fernando Valley*.

Under the leadership of Seymour Bloom, Korean War Veteran, Volunteer, and past Commander of Jewish War Veterans, Post 603 and Rev. Amos Park, Sr. Pastor of the Mannam Presbyterian Church, the Korean Ministers Association in the San Fernando Valley hosted the 2nd Korean War Appreciation Day on the Sepulveda VA Campus.

This year marks the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the beginning of the Korean War. In South Korea the war is usually referred to as the **6-2-5 War** (yuk-i-o jeonjaeng), reflecting the date of its commencement on June 25. To some in the United States, the war was officially described as a police action owing to the lack of a declaration of war by the US Congress. Colloquially, it has been referred to in the United States as The Forgotten War and The Unknown War, but to the veterans who went to Korea, this war was just as significant to them as to veterans who served in the Second World War and the Vietnam War.



Over 240 Veterans, friends, and families attended this event. Everyone was entertained with music, dancing and singing from members of the churches of the Korean Ministers Association.



In addition to a fantastic Korean lunch, the Korean Ministers Association in the San Fernando Valley presented a medal as a token of their appreciation to every Korean War Veteran in attendance.