



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CHAPLAIN CORPS



DIVERSE FAITH BACKGROUNDS

Air Force chaplains are professional clergy from diverse faith and denominational backgrounds, including Catholic, Jewish, Muslim, Orthodox Christian and Protestant, and are commissioned military officers.

Full-time or part-time, a chaplain is:

- A strong witness of one's own faith.
- A confidential counselor.
- A defender of religious freedom.
- A spiritual caregiver to Airmen, their families and authorized personnel.
- An intentional advisor to leadership.



FULL-TIME MINISTRIES

ACTIVE DUTY AIR FORCE

Chaplains in the Active Duty Air Force serve full-time and provide pastoral care to meet the spiritual needs of Airmen and their family members.

COMMITMENT

Active Duty chaplains incur an initial service commitment of three years. They are assigned all around the world, from large statewide bases to small remote locations.

PART-TIME MINISTRIES

AIR RESERVE AND AIR NATIONAL GUARD

Enhance your full-time civilian ministry while serving the spiritual needs of Airmen as a part-time chaplain.

COMMITMENT

Traditional Reserve chaplains serve one weekend a month (24 days per year) plus a two-week period of annual training (14 days per year).

Individual Mobilization Augmentees serve 12 consecutive days of annual training along with 12 individually scheduled weekdays scattered throughout the year.

Air National Guard chaplains typically serve one weekend a month (24 days per year) plus a two-week period of annual training (14 days per year). There is a growing number of full-time Air National Guard opportunities.

**YOU HAVE A RELIGIOUS CALLING.
THE CHAPLAIN CORPS HAS THE ANSWER.**



GRADUATE LEVEL STUDENTS OPPORTUNITIES

CHAPLAIN CANDIDATE PROGRAM

Explore the Air Force Chaplaincy in an internship-style setting while you earn your Master of Divinity or equivalent graduate-level religious studies degree. Chaplain candidates are commissioned as second lieutenants in the Air Force Reserve.

COMMITMENT

All chaplain candidate commitments take place during the summer and are designed to not interfere with the school year. Candidates are commissioned as second lieutenants in the Air Force Reserve. They can transfer to a Traditional Reserve, Individual Mobilization Augmentee, or Air National Guard chaplain position upon successful completion of the program.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

CIVIL AIR PATROL (CAP)

Chaplains provide emergency services support, character education and ministry in CAP's missions.

COMMITMENT

The CAP Chaplain Corps is highly flexible — as much or little time as the Chaplain can give. There are no age restrictions and no medical exam is required. CAP chaplains are unpaid and not deployable.





AIR FORCE CHAPLAIN QUALIFICATIONS

- Be a U.S. citizen; dual citizenship is not authorized.
- Possess a bachelor's degree and a qualifying postgraduate degree in theology or related religious studies from an accredited institution with at least two years of religious ministry leadership experience.
- Receive an ecclesiastical endorsement from a DoD-recognized faith group or denomination.
- Be less than 40 years old.
- Meet Air Force physical fitness standards.
- Pass a security background check and qualify for a security clearance.
- Complete the eight-and-a-half-week Officer Training School and four-week Basic Chaplain Course.



MULTIPLE WAYS TO SERVE

You can choose one of several paths that allows you to serve your country either full-time or part-time. No matter which path you select, you'll become a member of our global Air Force family. For more information, contact a recruiter today.

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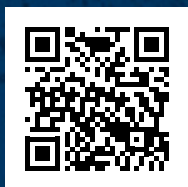
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