



# AIR FORCE CHAPLAIN CORPS

COME JOIN OUR FAMILY: AMERICAN AIRMEN | SPIRITUAL WINGMEN



Nothing tests religious beliefs more than many situations our Airmen face throughout the course of their service. Providing pastoral care ministry and counseling to those of faith and those of no faith,

Air Force chaplains are religious ministry professionals who support the spiritual resilience of our Airmen all over the world. As spiritual leaders, chaplains are relied upon for faith and personal guidance.

They are also advocates for our Airmen and consult with leadership on moral, ethical and quality-of-life issues.

Manage and support spiritual centers on military installations around the world  
Conduct worship services, liturgies and rites

Advise leadership on spiritual, religious, ethical, moral, morale and quality-of-life issues  
Supervise and manage chapel personnel, operations and religious ministry programs

## Required Education

Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution with a minimum of 120 semester hours

Master of Divinity or equivalent theological degree with no less than 72 hours from an accredited institution.

## Pastoral Ministry Requirements

Two years of religious ministry leadership experience



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## Qualifications

Must be a U.S. citizen, no dual citizenship

Receive an Ecclesiastical Endorsement from a DoD-recognized endorser

No violations of privileged communication and/or confidentiality

No violations or compromises of noncombatant status

No convictions by courts-martial or by civilian courts (except for minor traffic violations or similar infractions)

No record of disciplinary action for failure to exercise sound judgement with respect to morale or welfare of subordinates

No disciplinary action for engaging in an unprofessional or inappropriate relationship

No record of disciplinary action for financial irresponsibility, domestic violence or child abuse

Must be between the ages of 18 and 40

## Personnel Status

Officer\*

**Are you called to serve as an Air Force chaplain?**

We know you have questions. Advisors are standing by with answers.

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\*When you join the chaplain corps, you will be commissioned as an officer. Your rank will be based on education level and experience.