



Office of Education & Endorsement

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH INTERNATIONAL

UPCI MILITARY CHAPLAIN ENDORSEMENT

RESPONSIBILITIES AND REQUIREMENTS

GENERAL MINISTRY

Endorsement

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

- Fulfill all the requirements of the Department of Defense
- Fulfill requirements of the UPCI for an ordained minister
- Familiar with the provisions of the UPCI Manual relating to ministerial licensing in Article VII and familiar with the provisions for military chaplaincy in Article IX, Section 14

HIGHER EDUCATION

- Letter of approval from the UPCI District Superintendent and sponsoring church pastor

CLINICAL CHAPLAINCY

- Be a chaplain of honor and nothing negative should be about the chaplains or other denominations

MILITARY CHAPLAINCY

- Provide a letter of introduction and bio to the UPCI Endorsing Agent (Reverend Daniel Batchelor)

MINISTRY TRAINING

- Letter of approval for the chaplain candidate program from UPCI Endorsing Agent
- Meet Master of Divinity educational requirements of minimum 72 hours (Accredited graduate work involving a graduate degree related to ministry
NOTE: A chaplain's baccalaureate degree must also be from an accredited institution)

Daniel Batchelor
Chairman &
Endorsing Agent

- Must take a doctrinal course at Urshan Graduate School of Theology (on campus or by distance learning)

36 Research Park
Court
Weldon Spring
Missouri 63304

- All chaplains are under supervision of the Office of Education and Endorsement and Department of Chaplaincy

Tel: 636.229.7900

- Current contact information, updated status changes, and routine communication with the Department of Chaplaincy is essential via a quarterly report of update of location, unit, rank, etc. sending a copy to the Office of Education and Endorsement, Department of Chaplaincy, 36 Research Park Court, Weldon Spring, MO 63304

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- UPCI endorsed military chaplains must pay their tithes to the Office of Education and Endorsement, with a percentage to be given back to the chaplain only for current-year General Conference expense
- Chaplains are required to attend the General Conference of the United Pentecostal Church International for educational and training purposes
- Chaplains first responsibility is to the military
- Chaplains are not to be responsible to any local church or district where they are stationed.
- Attend a local church whenever possible, and always work in harmony with the District Superintendent
- Attend district functions only as these do not interfere with military duty
- Sign the responsibilities and requirements memorandum understanding the responsibilities of paying tithes (out of all military income)

I _____ (*PRINT NAME*) hereby have carefully read the above article and agree to fulfill my requirements to the United Pentecostal Church International–Office of Education and Endorsement to the best of my ability.

SIGNATURE

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DATE