



**All Points Baptist Mission**  
Military Chaplaincy  
"For God and Country"



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**AMCT 2017:**

AMCT (Advanced Missionary Chaplain Training) was tremendous! Each August Calvary Baptist Church in New Philadelphia, OH (Pastor: Dr. Don Snow) conducts training classes for APBM missionaries and chaplains. For missionaries, there are first, second, and third year classes to help the brand new and veteran missionaries. Pastor's and missionaries from all over the world provided excellent, experienced training for our missionaries. For APBM chaplains this is a time for reaffirmation and refreshment. Much time is spent on issues with instruction and direction on all APBM standards and guidelines. Doctrine is reaffirmed as is our position on biblical standards of mission and personal testimony. It's also a great time of fellowship, time for the chaplains with their families, not to mention great singing and preaching of the Word of God. This was our largest year ever in terms of families registered and attendance. Some forty missionaries and chaplains, many with their families were in attendance. There was a consistent tone in the chapel messages of faithfulness to the commission and calling God has given the church to reach the world with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Daily classes and activities were provided for/to the teens and youth by folks who came from Kenya Africa and parts of America. Dr. Morrison (APBM Director) shared his vision of the "heirloom seed", reproducing Missionaries, Pastor's, Chaplains and other Christian workers by supporting the next generation often forgotten on the mission/military field. Dr. Morrison's theme verse was Psa. 22:30 "A seed shall serve him; it shall be accounted to the Lord for a generation." May we obey the Bible command to teach our children, and our children's children (Deut. 11:18-21) the precepts and promises of God's Word! What a great week at AMCT! Each year, we come away revived. We are grateful to Pastor Snow, Dr. Forney, and Dr. Morrison for their tireless preparation for AMCT and work in this ministry.

**Faithfulness Rewarded:**

Emmanuel Baptist Church in Swansboro, NC will forever hold a special place in my heart. As a 22yr. old LCPL in the Marine Corps, I was stationed at Camp Lejeune, when on Sunday afternoon, 12 Feb. 1984, God saved my wretched soul in the Pastor's study of this dear church. The Pastor's name was Steve Wakefield. Just a couple of weeks ago, the church honored Pastor Wakefield and his dear wife Darlene for 40yrs of faithful service as Pastor. What a thrill it was to participate in this service and have lunch on the grounds with the Pastor that led me to Christ. Oh, happy day that fixed my choice on thee, my Savior and my God! The church choir sang this song on the day I was saved, and as one of Pastor's favorites, the church sang this song, so beautifully, once again on this special anniversary. May God ever help us to remember the day our sins were forever washed away! May God help us to forever be mindful of the hole of the pit from which we were digged (Isa. 51:1)! Thank you, Pastor Wakefield and Ms. Darlene, for your faithfulness preaching the gospel of Christ and sending missionaries around the world to fulfill Christ's commission to the church. Thank you for your faithful witness for Christ, your care for the church, and your great friendship!

**Another reminder.**

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Please pray for our chaplains and their families. We have two deployed and another soon to deploy. We also have a number of new applicants for the chaplaincy – Praise the Lord for His great provision! Thank you for your prayerful support!

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