



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



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**God's abundant grace creates thanksgiving in many for the glory of God: II Cor. 4:15**

In just the last few months, God has sent more applicants and inquiries to APBM for the U.S. Military Chaplaincy than at any time I can remember. Not all of these applicants work out for this ministry of course. Some have doctrinal issues that do not line up with APBM (Dir.: Dr. Robbie Morrison) which is a ministry of the Calvary Baptist Church in New Philadelphia, OH (Pastor: Dr. Don Snow). Some applicants have medical disqualifiers that eliminate them from military service. In every case, we spend much time interviewing and working with the applicant and his Pastor. What's exciting about the process is that many Pastors are not fully aware of the freedom Chaplains have to evangelize in the military nor of all of the D.O.D. (Dept. of Defense) requirements to be a military chaplain. This provides us a great opportunity to share our ministry with new Pastors and Churches.

As stated, God has given great increase in these past months for future candidates that will, by God's grace, be endorsed by APBM to be U.S. Military Chaplains. For what purpose? "...that the abundant grace might through the thanksgiving of many redound to the glory of God." The many souls in our military that have been born again by the power of the gospel of Jesus Christ are the "thanksgiving of many". Imagine the soul of a soldier who by faith knows the peace of sins forgiven, the power of the resurrection through Christ, and the personal comfort of the indwelling of the Holy Spirit! The thankfulness of that soul saved results in God getting the glory. That's what this ministry is all about. May the Lord Jesus Christ continue to have the preeminence, and all the glory for the many of our brave men and women in uniform that come to know Him as Savior. The first few words in that verse (II Cor. 4:15) "For all things are for your sakes..." The thanksgiving of the souls saved by God's grace is to your account, the churches that pray for and support this ministry. Please continue to pray that God would give us wisdom to endorse only those candidates that are pleasing to Him. And, please continue to pray that God would send laborers to the field that is ripe unto harvest in our military. How we need men of God, called of God, to bring the Word of God to our military!

**Reminder – our new email address:**

We have received some letters and phone calls from some that do not have our new email address. Please make note: Our new email address: [m.farris@allpointsbaptist.com](mailto:m.farris@allpointsbaptist.com) . We will continue to keep the old email address for a while, but eventually, we will eliminate the old address. Thank you for making this change to our contact information. All other phone numbers and addresses remain the same as provided on this letterhead.

**Deployments:**

How we praise the Lord for the safe homecoming of Army Chaplain CPT Brain Fruchey. CPT Fruchey returned home to his family earlier this month from the Middle East. We praise God for the soldiers that were given the gospel by Chaplain Fruchey during his deployment and for his safe return home. Please pray for Navy LCDR Richard Wiese and his family as he continues his deployment in the Med. Pray also for our chaplains that will be deploying in the next couple of months: Air Force CPT Daniel Jones; Army CPT Dennis Stene and Army Reserve LT Andrew Redcay (deploying in the summer). Pray for these men and their families if you would.

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