



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



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AMCT:

Each August Calvary Baptist Church in New Philadelphia, OH (Pastor: Dr. Don Snow) hosts the All Points Baptist Mission AMCT (Advanced Missionary Chaplain Training). It was exciting to participate again this year and witness what God is doing in the lives of our Chaplains and meet new missionaries APBM is assisting to take the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ around the world. Much work goes into the preparation and execution of this entire week. We are grateful to Calvary Baptist Church and all that was sacrificed to make this week a success. Some took vacation time from their places of work to help support all of the activities of the week.

Our chaplains provide an update on ministry activities at their respective bases and location of operation. The week is full with classroom instruction on a variety of ministry topics. Many of our soldiers, sailors, airmen, marines, and guardsmen live in darkness, are distressed, anxiety often is a problem, homes are attacked as easy access to all manner of sin and addiction wrecks marriages and relationships. Loneliness and hopelessness lead many in our military into darkness and depression. The classes at AMCT are designed to reinforce our chaplains with confidence and courage from the Word of God. The only way to defeat darkness is with the light. And the Light of the world is Jesus – John 8:12

We also had excellent chapel preaching each day and it was evident many hearts of God’s servants were moved and received help from the Word of God. The opportunities to fellowship were also exciting as iron sharpened iron throughout the week. It is the greatest privilege of my life to get to work with these men as we take the gospel of Christ to our military.

New Candidates:

It’s always exciting to see new young men come out of excellent churches with the call of God to be military chaplains. We’re glad to announce that we have conducted preliminary interviews with two new chaplain candidates and have given pre-approval, pending seminary graduation and fulfillment of all of the requirements for the military chaplaincy. Joshua Vernon, from North Carolina is looking to go AD (active duty) Army. Joshua McDowell from Winter Haven, FL will be starting seminary this coming winter and is working towards AD Navy chaplaincy. We thank God for bringing us young men of good character with the calling of God on their life to be U.S. military Chaplains.

Pray for our Deployed Chaplains:

Please continue to pray for our chaplains that are deployed, away from home, family, and the comforts of home and in harm’s way. Pray for Army CPT Dennis Stene in Afghanistan, Army LT Andrew Redcay in Iraq, and Air Force CPT Daniel Jones in Qatar. Pray for their families at home. Pray also for the soldiers and airmen serving in the units of these chaplains, for the lost to be saved, and for those that are saved to get comfort and help as our Chaplains preach, counsel, and provide help from the Word of God.

We have a nearly full schedule coming in the Fall and a number of new applications for the chaplaincy we’re following. Pray for us as we communicate with these new recruits and their Pastors. Pray that God would give us wisdom to endorse only those candidates that are pleasing to Him. Pray also for the coming Bible College visits. Pray that God would provide fruit for these visits and help us to be a blessing to the school’s administration and students. Pray also that we would demonstrate a good and faithful testimony for Christ.



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