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*“...pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ...”*

*Colossians 4:4*

CONTRIBUTIONS to the PRCC Ministry are deeply appreciated and used to minister to military personnel and spread the Gospel of Christ around the world. Your support enables pastoral care visits to our Chaplains and helps to organize spiritual retreats and training for our Chaplains and their families. They also help to insure religious freedom so that our Chaplains are always able to preach Christ and the salvation that is ours by faith alone. You may make a tax-deductible gift to this ministry online at [www.prcc.co](http://www.prcc.co) or mail in your contribution made payable to Mission to North America (MNA), and designated for Chaplain Ministries to:

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our Chaplains and allows us to proclaim Christ in various settings around the world through Chaplains.  
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# chaplain ministries

PRCC (Presbyterian and Reformed Commission on Chaplains and Military Personnel) serves as the Endorsement Agency for Chaplains from the PCA, ARPC, KAPC, KPCA, OPC, RPCNA, & URCNA



## Military Chaplain Ministries



The ministry of Military Chaplains is rewarding, challenging, and provides ministers a unique opportunity to share the good news of Christ. It is a high calling which requires commitment, courage, and compassion. The ministry of Military Chaplains is similar to that of a civilian pastor. They are seminary educated and ordained ministers who preach sermons, administer the sacraments, provide comfort, teach Bible studies, provide counseling, conduct weddings and funerals, and lead people to Christ. The Military Chaplain is ecclesiastically endorsed by his denomination and our Chaplains meet the high standards for service within the PRCC. Military Chaplains are fully integrated into their units and serve side by side with the Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, and Marines. They are present at times when service personnel are hurting and most receptive to the Gospel message. They are there to honor the fallen, spiritually nurture the living, and care for the wounded. PRCC Chaplains serve in the Active Duty and Reserve Components of the military as well as the Chaplain Candidate program while in seminary. If God is leading you to consider this amazing ministry then we would love to talk with you about these opportunities.

## Civilian Chaplain Ministries

In addition to our military ministry, the PRCC also credentials Civilian Chaplains who minister and serve in Civilian and Veterans Administration Hospitals, Hospice Centers, Prisons, Retirement Communities, Police and Fire Departments and Industrial or Marketplace ministry settings. Clearly, there are many opportunities for PCA and PRCC Teaching Elders to engage in Chaplain Ministries. For more information please go to [www.prcc.co](http://www.prcc.co)

### *Catch, Credential, Care, Cover, and Connect*

One of the most important responsibilities of the PRCC Chaplain Ministries Staff is to pastor the pastors. Chaplains work outside of the normal institutions of the local church as missionaries serving around the world representing their denomination and they need your support. As they “Catch, Credential, Care, and Cover” Chaplains, they also endeavor to “Connect” them with local churches for prayer support. The PRCC Staff tries to visit each chaplain in the field at least once a year, and also visit campuses, local churches and presbyteries, recruiting new chaplains and encouraging the church to remember and pray for the Chaplains serving currently.

*“I have become all things to all men  
so that by all possible means I might save some.”*

*(1 Corinthians 9:22)*



## How can you help?



### *Prayer*

Above all, we ask you to pray for this ministry and the Chaplains of the PRCC. A wonderful way to do this is to subscribe to The Guardian publication and use it as a daily guide in praying for specific Chaplains around the world.

### *Sponsorship*

PRCC Chaplain Ministries encourages congregations to sponsor a specific Chaplain and his family. It is our goal to connect every Chaplain with a PRCC Congregation who is willing to sponsor them, especially those separated geographically from his home congregation or presbytery due to deployment. The congregation agrees to pray (including pastoral prayers) on a regular basis and encourage the Chaplain and his family through cards, letters, and perhaps occasional care packages to the Chaplain and family to extend support and appreciation for their service. In turn, the Chaplain agrees to keep the congregation informed and updated with prayer requests.

### *Giving*

Your financial support enables us to provide sound spiritual care to our Chaplains as we “minister to the ministers” and their families. Your giving provides annual training for