



# Chaplaincy & Specialized Ministries

Chaplains and clergy serving in specialized ministries are pastors especially gifted and trained to minister with those who are often in stressful or crisis situations. They provide specialized pastoral care and support to persons outside the four walls of a local congregation.

## What we do:

- Oversee the process for ecclesial endorsement of Disciples Chaplains.
- Produce, curate, and distribute resources (podcast, videos, webinars) in support of chaplains in their professional development.
- Collaborate with other Disciples general ministries and regions to enhance their engagement with and support of chaplains and others in specialized ministry settings.
- Facilitate networking and pastoral encouragement among Disciples chaplains and other Disciples clergy in specialized ministries settings.
- Celebrate and represent the experiences of chaplains to the wider church and secure resources to provide services to those serving in chaplaincy roles.



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## Disciples Chaplains Association (DCA):

All endorsed chaplains are members of the DCA, a community of those who are engaged in chaplaincy and other specialized ministries. The DCA sponsors retreats, professional development opportunities, and online check-ins and distributes a monthly newsletter. Each year, chaplains are required to complete either the non-federal annual report OR the Request for Standing Form to maintain endorsement.

- **Federal Chaplains** may be found on military installations at home or abroad and in every branch and component of service—Army, Navy (including Marines and Coast Guard), Air Force (including Civil Air Patrol), Reserve, and National Guard. Federal chaplains also serve in the VA Medical System and federal prison systems.
- **Institutional Chaplains** may be employed by hospitals, hospice, retirement and nursing facilities, state prison systems, law enforcement and fire departments, counseling centers, workplaces, and a variety of other ministry settings.



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