

# CHAPLAINCY COMMISSION

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## Application for Ecclesiastical Endorsement for a Chaplain's Commission

Branch of Service \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last

First

Middle Initial

2. Phone \_\_\_\_\_ SS# \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

3. Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

State

Zip

4. Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

5. Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

City

State or Province

Country

6. Citizen of U.S.? \_\_\_\_\_ If Citizen: (check one) \_\_\_\_\_  
Natural born Naturalized

7. Marital status: Married ( ) Single ( )

8. Wife's full name \_\_\_\_\_

First

Middle Initial

9. Wife's date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_

10. Has either of you been divorced? \_\_\_\_\_

11. If you have children, give name and date of birth of each:

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

d. \_\_\_\_\_

12. Approximate date of receiving Christ as Savior : \_\_\_\_\_ Date of baptism: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Name and address of home church \_\_\_\_\_

14. Is your home church in fellowship with the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches? \_\_\_\_\_

15. Do you subscribe without reservation to the doctrinal statement of the G.A.R.B.C.? \_\_\_\_\_

16. Are you in agreement with the Association's position on ecclesiastical separation? \_\_\_\_\_

17. Is your wife in sympathy with your call to the military chaplaincy? \_\_\_\_\_

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18. Academic training:

School	Dates	Degrees
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

19. In what Christian service have you been involved? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

20. Are you ordained? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, by what church? \_\_\_\_\_  
Name  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
Address

21. Date of ordination: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please submit copy of ordination certificate)

22. What pastorates have you held?

Church name & address	Dates
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

*(Two years pastoral or church-related Christian service required before ecclesiastical endorsement will be granted.)*

23. References: (Give name and address; please do not use family members.)

- a. From school attended [If longer than 5 years since you graduated, please list a co-worker] \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Your pastor or fellow pastor \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- c. An acquaintance \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

24. Do you use tobacco in any form? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you use alcoholic beverages? \_\_\_\_\_

25. Prior military service? Y N Branch: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates \_\_\_\_\_ Rank at discharge \_\_\_\_\_

26. Do you feel a definite call of God to the military chaplaincy? \_\_\_\_\_

27. On what do you base this call? \_\_\_\_\_

Enclose wallet sized photo. Mail all documents and photos to:

Chaplaincy Commission, 2304 Canterbury Drive, Kokomo, IN 46902

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### Doctrinal Statement

*Please state in your own words your views on each of the following points of doctrine and give appropriate Scripture verses.*

1. Do you believe in the plenary, verbal inspiration of Scripture? \_\_\_\_\_ Explain your answer.
  
2. How far do you recognize the authority of Scripture?
  
3. Do you believe in the Trinity? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, why?
  
4. State your beliefs concerning the person and work of Christ:
  - a. His incarnation
  
  - b. His virgin birth
  
  - c. His sinless life
  
  - d. His vicarious, substitutionary suffering and death
  
  - e. His resurrection
  
  - f. His ascension and present ministry
  
  - g. His second coming (give the two phases)
  
  - h. Do you believe in the pre-tribulation, mid-tribulation, or post-tribulation rapture of the Church?

5. What do you believe concerning
  - a. the Person of the Holy Spirit?
  - b. His ministry to the unbeliever
  - c. His ministry to the believer
  - d. the gifts of the Spirit
  - e. How do you distinguish between the baptism and the infilling of the Holy Spirit?
6. What is your evaluation of the present charismatic movement?
7. What do you believe concerning God the Father?
8. Concerning man:
  - a. Is man the product of divine creation or of evolution?
  - b. Did evolution have any part in the creation of man?
  - c. Do you believe in the total depravity of man by nature?
  - d. Is man by nature totally estranged from God?
9. Concerning salvation:
  - a. How is a person saved? Give several Scripture verses (reference only).
  - b. How would you lead a sinner to an acceptance of Christ as Savior?
  - c. Do you believe in the eternal security of the believer? \_\_\_\_\_ (Give three Scripture verses to support.)
10. Please state your attitude regarding personal separation of life.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_