Military Chaplaincy

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Military chaplains are harnessed with the imposing tasks of advisement and support with responsibilities that vary and intensify at each successive level of command. Satisfying the operational needs of military leaders and the religious needs of warriors and their families requires intellectual and spiritual dexterity. This program of study is designed to enhance both. The core courses explore a broad range of topics related both to chaplaincy tasks and to the vocational life of the individual chaplain.

Anticipated date of graduation May 2026

Preview the Class Schedule

*3 In-Person classes, Remaining Courses Online March 6-10, 2023

In-Person at Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, DC

DM-M601 Military Chaplaincy on the Line Dr. David McAllister-Wilson & Dr. James Driscoll

Dates TBD, 2023 DM-M606 Pastoral Care for Warriors and their **Families** Dr. Michael S. Koppel

Dates TBD, 2023 DM-M605 The Chaplain's Role in Healing Moral Injury

Dr. Tony Carr

October 9-13, 2023

In-person course w/field trips to the Pentagon, Arlington Cemetery, Walter Reed, and other interesting sites

DM-M610 Military Chaplaincy: Historical Perspectives, Current Issues, and Future Visions Dr. James Driscoll

Dates TBD, 2024 DM-M604 Images of Leadership in the Bible Dr. Denise Dombkowski Hopkins

Dates TBD, 2024 **DM-900 Project Seminar**

Dates TBD, 2024 *In-Person at Wesley Theological Seminary* DM-M603 Formation of Interfaith Chaplaincy Dr. Sathi Clarke

Dates TBD, 2024 **Ethics for Senior Leaders** Dr. Alan Baker

Professors:

Dr. David McAllister-Wilson is United Methodist clergy and President at Wesley Theological Seminary.

Dr. Alan T. Baker, Rear Admiral USN (Ret.), was the 16th Chaplain of the US Marine Corps and Deputy Chief of Navy Chaplains. He serves at the Naval Academy's Stockdale Center for Ethical Leadership and is adjunct faculty at Wesley Theological Seminary.

Dr. Anthony Carr is faculty of the University of South Carolina and Assistant Director of the Center for Community Counseling. He served in the Navy as a chaplain from 2003 - 2013 and is adjunct faculty for Wesley Theological Seminary.

Dr. Sathianathan Clarke is Professor of Theology, Culture and Mission, Bishop Sundo Kim Professor of World Christianity at Wesley Theological Seminary.

Dr. James Driscoll is a retired US Army Chaplain (COL-Ret.), United Methodist clergy, adjunct faculty, and Special Assistant to the President at Wesley Theological Seminary.

Dr. Denise Dombkowski Hopkins is Professor of Hebrew Bible, Woodrow W. and Mildred B. Miller Professor of Biblical Theology at Wesley Theological Seminary.

Dr. Michael S. Koppel is Professor of Pastoral Theology and Congregational Care at Wesley Theological Seminary.

Dr. Doug Tzan is Director of the Doctor of Ministry and Course of Study Programs and Assistant Professor of Church History and Mission at Wesley Theological Seminary

Two Electives: Taken in variety of formats including classroom, online, and study trips arranged by Wesley Theological Seminary. **Electives may include:**

- Courses taken in another track, on campus or on-line
- Travel trips to the Civil Rights in Birmingham, AL
- Leadership Institute lead by Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, KS

Program Notes: In addition, students must take two elective courses for a total of 30 credit hours. **Project Seminar:** May be taken after completing 24 credits. The Project Seminar is offered several times a year both in person and on-line. A project proposal must be approved by DMin Committee nine months before anticipated graduation.

The Application deadline is October 15th, APPLY TODAY, Wesleyseminary, edu/Apply

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